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26th October, 1950.

BY virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Thirty-First day of this instant October, to be then here holden.
Message to attend His Majesty.

Birmingham, Handsworth, Writ.

Opening of the new House of Commons Chamber.

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The Thirty-ninth Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

[No. 1.]

Tuesday, 31st October, 1950.

PRAYERS at Eleven of the clock.


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 a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Birmingham, Handsworth, in the room of Harold Roberts, Esquire, deceased. (Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received messages, relating to the opening of the new House of Commons Chamber, from the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, the House of Keys of the Isle of Man, the Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago, the Government and Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, the Seychelles Legislative Council, the Legislative Councils of the Windward Islands, the Barbados House of Assembly, the Executive Council of the Gambia and the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, which he read to the House, as follow:

Mr. Speaker acquiesced the House, That he had received messages, relating to the opening of the new House of Commons Chamber, from the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands, the House of Keys of the Isle of Man, the Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago, the Government and Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, the Seychelles Legislative Council, the Legislative Councils of the Windward Islands, the Barbados House of Assembly, the Executive Council of the Gambia and the House of Commons of Northern Ireland, which he read to the House, as follow:

The Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands assembled to-day for Budget Session bid me take this opportunity to send you on happy and long-awaited occasion of the opening of new House of Commons their heartfelt felicitations and sincere good wishes.

The House of Keys send their hearty congratulations to the right honourable The Speaker and honourable Members on their homecoming and are proud that our own Speaker is privileged to be present on such an historic occasion. It is our fervent wish that good fortune may always attend the new House in the years to come.

TEARE,
Acting Speaker.

The Speaker and Members of the Legislative Council of Trinidad and Tobago send greetings to the Speaker and Members of the Commons House of Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland on the historic occasion of the reopening of the Chamber.

Government and Legislative Assembly of Province of Saskatchewan unite in congratulating United Kingdom Members on their return to restored historic Chamber of Mother of Parliaments. May the light of this citadel of free democratic institutions continue to shine as of old for all the world to see to admire and to emulate. May it continue to reflect the greatness and enduring qualities and characteristics of the British people in war and peace. May Commons return to own House mark a new era for mankind of international harmony and co-operation.

T. C. DOUGLAS,
Premier.

TOM JOHNSTON,
Speaker.

Grateful you convey to Speaker and Members of House of Commons best wishes from myself and Members of Seychelles Legislative Council on the occasion of the opening of the new House.

Grateful you convey to the Speaker of the House of Commons, on behalf of the Legislative Councils of the Windward Islands, their respectful congratulations and warm good wishes on this great occasion.

The Barbados House of Assembly desires, on the eve of the opening of the new House
of Commons, to express its appreciation of the historic occasion and to convey a message of the good will of the people of this ancient and loyal Colony, to the people of the United Kingdom.

On the occasion of the opening of the Chamber in the House of Commons, built to replace that destroyed by enemies of freedom, when the peoples of the United Kingdom were bearing the brunt of the assault, the Gambia send to the Speaker and the Members of the House of Commons, a message of loyalty, respect, and affection.

We remember we owe to the Mother of Parliaments the initiative in implanting here ideals of a free people, the example to follow in pursuit of these ideals, and the resolution that has defended them and made them survive.

On behalf of the Commons of Northern Ireland I tender to you, Mr. Speaker, and Members of the House of Commons of this United Kingdom warmest congratulations and good wishes on this occasion of the opening of your new Chamber.

HALL-THOMPSON,
Deputy Speaker,
Stormont, Belfast.

Mr. Speaker also acquainted the House that he had received telegrams of congratulations from the following:

Monsieur Herriot, President of the National Assembly of France,
The President of the Chamber of Representatives of Belgium,
The Chairman of the City Assembly of Berlin,
Mr. Gustav Pedersen, Chairman of the Folketing, Copenhagen,
Mr. R. H. FitzGerald, Chancellor of the University, Pittsburgh,
Mr. Benjamin G. Freeman, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Republic of Liberia, and
Dr. Ehlers, President of the German Bundestag,
which telegrams he would have placed in the Library in order that Honourable Members might see them.

James Riley Holt Hutchison, Esquire, Member for Glasgow, Scotstoun, was sworn.

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of Votes and this House be printed being first perused by Proceedings, 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 Privileges, 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, Journal, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Frederic William Metcalfe, k.c.b., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following Paper, presented by His Parliamentary Majestys Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 26th day of October 1950 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Treaty between His Majesty's Nepal Government in the United Kingdom and the (No. 1, 1950). Government of Nepal signed at Katmandu on
the 30th day of October 1950 (this Treaty has not been ratified by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

The following Papers, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

27th October 1950:—

Copies of an Order, dated 27th October 1950, entitled the Milk Marketing (Special Areas) (Scotland) (Revocation) Order, 1950.

28th October 1950:—

Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1950, entitled the Milk Marketing (Special Areas) (Scotland) (Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1950, entitled the Bedding (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

30th October 1950:—


Supplies and Services (Food),

Orders, dated 30th October 1950, entitled—

(1) the Imported Apples (Revocation) Order, 1950, and

(2) the Raw Cocoa (Revocation) Order, 1950.


Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 14th day of October 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

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

Korea (No.1, 1950). Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Summary of Events relating to Korea (with Appendix and Annexes).

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

Ancient Monuments (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Scotland.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th September 1950.

Housing (Scotland).

Copy of a Report on Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937:—

(1) Berwick County Council.

(2) Midlothian County Council.

Provisional Orders—Universities (Scotland).

(1) No. 270 (No. 55 of the University of Aberdeen) (Foundation of the Chair of Jurisprudence),

(2) No. 271 (No. 56 of the University of Aberdeen) (Foundation of the Chair of Geography), and

(3) No. 272 (No. 57 of the University of Aberdeen) (Foundation of the Chair of Social Medicine).

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant Universities of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Oxford and Cambridge Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford, on the 16th day of May 1950, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Cambridge, on the 22nd day of May 1950, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant Supplies and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Services Copies of an Order, dated 30th October 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Women’s and Maids’ Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, by His Majesty’s Housing Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1950.

Mr. Bevan also presented, pursuant to Local the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Government Superannuation.

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

(1) Abergavenny Town Council.

(2) Birkenhead County Borough Council.

(3) Birmingham City Council.

(4) Brighouse Town Council.

(5) Broadstairs and St. Peter’s Urban District Council.

(6) Cheshire County Council.

(7) Deal Town Council.

(8) Durham County Water Board.

(9) East Ham Town Council.

(10) Falmouth Town Council.

(11) Guildford Town Council.

(12) Haslingden Town Council.

(13) Leeds City Council.

(14) Lichfield Superannuation Joint Committee.

(15) Middlesex Local Authorities Superannuation Joint Committee.

(16) Newark Town Council.

(17) St. Helens Town Council.

(18) Slough Town Council.

(19) Southall Town Council.

(20) Stafford County Council.

(21) Walsall Town Council.

(22) Wednesbury Town Council.

(23) West Bromwich County Borough Council.

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His Majesty's reports on Ireland.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of formal proceedings taken under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended the 27th day of July 1950.

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 an Order, dated 30th October 1950, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 21) Order, 1950.

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:—

1. Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents relating to the Women's Land Army (1939) which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

2. Copy of an Order, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland on the 23rd day of October 1950, relating to Winter Assizes.

3. 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:

Five years ago, in the hour of our deliverance from war, I declared it to be the firm purpose of My Government to work, in concert with the Governments of all other peace-loving nations, for the attainment of enduring world peace. Yet despite the unflagging efforts to this end of all My Peoples, helped by My Allies across the seas, the world is once more troubled with the menace of war. The avoidance of war remains the supreme desire of My Ministers, and under this new peril they will seek by all means in their power to ensure the success of the measures for rearmament which they have taken. In the Session which lies before you the necessary increases in production for defence will call for further efforts and sacrifices, but I am confident that with the unflagging support of all My loyal subjects the nation will be enabled to play its full part in the defence of freedom and the preservation of peace.

In Korea forces, for the first time under the flag of the United Nations, are overcoming the invaders. The successes of this historic action in which My Forces are playing their part marks a decisive moment in world affairs, and is arousing fresh hopes of achieving a united, free and democratic Korea. It has already given proof of the ability of the United Nations to meet a threat to world peace.

My Government also support strongly the efforts of the Specialised Agencies of the United Nations which are directed to improving the standard of living in impoverished or backward countries.

My Ministers in the United Kingdom will maintain the closest relations with the other Governments of the Commonwealth in order to safeguard freedom and peace. They will also continue to work with the Governments signatory to the North Atlantic and Brussels Treaties to strengthen the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, to improve the defence of the North Atlantic area and thus to achieve security against attack.

In consultation with other Commonwealth Governments, My Ministers will give further study to plans for promoting the economic development of South and South-East Asia.

The development of the Colonial Territories and the welfare of their peoples will continue to receive the attention of My Government, and they will introduce legislation to supplement the sums made available for these purposes by the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1945.

I look forward with great pleasure to the forthcoming visit of the Queen of the Netherlands and the Prince of the Netherlands.

Members of the House of Commons:

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

I am glad to know that preparations are going forward throughout the United Kingdom for the Festival of Britain, 1951, which will demonstrate to the world the greatness of British achievement in the arts and sciences and in their application to industry and agriculture. The Queen and I look forward with high expectation to the opening of the Festival next May.

Although the rearmament programme will make heavy demands upon the nation, My Government will continue to give high priority to housing and will maintain the essentials of their social policy. They will do their utmost to ensure as far as possible the stability of costs and prices and to continue the export drive.

In order to defend full employment, to ensure that the resources of the community are used to best advantage and to avoid inflation, legislation will be introduced to make available to My Ministers, on a permanent basis but subject to appropriate Parliamentary safeguards, powers to regulate production, distribution and consumption and to control prices.

My Ministers propose the further development of the Civil Defence Services both as a responsibility of local authorities and, after due consultation with management and workers, within large industrial units.

A Bill will be laid before you to provide for the hearing of appeals against convictions by courts-martial.

You will be asked to approve a measure to confer rights of reinstatement in civilian employment on reservists recalled to My Forces and on National Service men who, before the coming into force of the National Service Act, 1950, voluntarily undertook an additional six months' whole-time service.
Legislation will be laid before you to provide for the restoration of land devastated by ironstone extraction.

The disturbed international situation emphasises the need to intensify the efforts which My Ministers have been making to expand the production of food at home. A Bill will be laid before you still further to encourage the rearing of livestock in upland areas.

A measure will be laid before you to place on a permanent basis the legislation relating to the beet sugar industry and to transfer to public ownership the shares in the British Sugar Corporation which are not held by the Exchequer.

My Government will introduce legislation providing for the establishment of an authority with powers to reorganise and develop the white fish industry, and of a Scottish Committee of that authority.

A Bill will also be laid before you proposing more effective means of dealing with the poaching of salmon and trout in Scotland.

A Bill will be laid before you to amend the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Act, 1942.

My Ministers have under consideration the reform of the law relating to leasesholds and meanwhile measures will be introduced to provide for the continuation for a short period of ground leases relating to residential premises, so as to prevent some of the hardships which would otherwise arise on the termination of tenancies. Provision will also be made for facilitating the renewal of certain business tenancies.

A measure will be laid before you to provide River Boards with more effective powers to deal with the pollution of rivers and streams.

Other measures will be laid before you if time permits; and it is hoped to make further progress with the consolidation of the Statute Law.

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

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 presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

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 presented to His Majesty.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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Wednesday, 1st November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order 1950, Notice of Confirmation.

Bill 4.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to Kirkcaldy Burgh to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Extension, &c., Order 1950, Notice of Confirmation. (Scotland).

And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th October 1950, entitled the Central Institutions (Scotland) (Recognition No. 1) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Local Government Superannuation Scheme made by Grimsby Town Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Petrol-driven Agricultural Machines (Grants) Scheme, 1950.

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

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Hyde Park Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths, supported by Mr. Colonial Development and Welfare Dugdale and Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to increase the amounts payable out of money provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, and to repeal so much of subsection (9) of that section as limits its application to colonies not having a Governor.

Bill 1.
possessing responsible government: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Jay, supported by Mr. John Edwards, presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Isaacs, supported by Mr. Secretary Bevin, Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Lee, presented a Bill to amend the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Act, 1942, with respect to the period by reference to which obligations are imposed on employers in respect of departures from trade practices and the time at which such obligations are to take effect, and with respect to the application of that Act to Northern Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Ordered, That until the House otherwise determine, Government Business do have precedence at every Sitting, and that no Bills other than Government Bills shall be introduced in anticipation of the ballot.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday. 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:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, 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.—(Mr. Sparks.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn (Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

[No. 4.]

Friday, 3rd November, 1950.

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts.

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, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to provide for disregarding certain temporary abatements of salary in calculating gratuities under sections thirty-nine and forty of the Superannuation Act, 1949, and allowances and gratuities of officers mentioned in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925; and for reckoning as unestablished service certain service in the armed forces and other similar service performed by persons recruited to the civil service by reconstruction competitions after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to provide for further postponement as to the salary and superannuation benefits of the Comptroller and Auditor General: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the salary and superannuation benefits of the Comptroller and Auditor General: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts.

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, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to provide for disregarding certain temporary abatements of salary in calculating gratuities under sections thirty-nine and forty of the Superannuation Act, 1949, and allowances and gratuities of officers mentioned in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925; and for reckoning as unestablished service certain service in the armed forces and other similar service performed by persons recruited to the civil service by reconstruction competitions after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts.

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, dated 31st October 1950, County Courts, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1950.
Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker, 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 the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, 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 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, the Road Traffic Act, 1934, and the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and of the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, the Licensing Planning (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1945, and the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

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.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

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

[No. 5.]

Monday, 6th November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Papers, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 4th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1950, entitled the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Vitamin A (Revocation) Order, 1950, entitled the Vitamin A (Revocation) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Permanent Defence Forces Pension (Supplementary Pension) (Scotland) Act, 1950, entitled the Permanent Defence Forces Pension (Supplementary Pension) (Scotland) Act, 1950.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, dated 6th November 1950, entitled the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Calf Rearing Scheme made by Bingley Urban District Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Food Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1950.

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

The following Paper, required by 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 Photographic Representations and Sound Recordings existing or accruing in the War Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Henry Frederic Lawrence Turner, Esquire, New Member for Oxford, was sworn.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—"but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech shows no resolve to ensure a steady increase in the rate of house building up to at least 300,000 houses a year."

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drew, Brigadier Mackeson: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley, Mr. Robert Taylor: 300.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Ten Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Asheton, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Cocks, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Edward Davies, Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. William Morrison and Earl Winterston.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Popplewell.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Statutory Instrument laid or laid in draft before the House, being an Instrument or Draft of an Instrument upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken in either House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments,

(ii) that it is made in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;

(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;

(iv) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;

(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;

(vi) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of section four of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;

(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation;

and, if they so determine, to report to that effect.

And the Committee was nominated of Lieutenant-Colonel Boles, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Renton, Mr. Sydney Silverman and Brigadier Thorp.

Ordered, That the Committee have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to sit notwithstanding any adjournment of the House, to report from time to time, and to report the Minutes of their Proceedings from time to time.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to require any Government Department concerned to submit a Memorandum explaining any Instrument or Draft which may be under their consideration or to depute a representative to appear before them as a Witness for the purpose of explaining any such Instrument or Draft.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

-Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to any Instrument or Draft the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report to the House from time to time any Memoranda submitted or other evidence given to the Committee by any Government Department in explanation of any Instrument or Draft.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to take evidence, written or oral, from His Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument.

-Ordered, That a Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 3rd August 1950, entitled the Housing (Rate of Interest) Regulations, 1950 (S.I., 1950, No. 1318), a copy of which
was laid before this House on the 4th day of August 1950, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Sir John Mellor); —It passed in the Negative.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 6th November, 1950.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 6.] Tuesday, 7th November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Calf Rearing Subsidy Scheme (Variation of Payment) (Scotland) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Three Statutes made by the University of Oxford, on the 30th day of May 1950, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 7th November 1950, entitled—

(1) the Food (Licensing of Wholesalers) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950, and
(2) the Stockfeed Potatoes (Revocation) Order, 1950.

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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:-That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills, and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee to consider the Isle of Wight Water Board Order, 1950 (Petitions against the Order), do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant November at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That no notices of Amendments on going into Committee of Supply be given until the first Thursday in February next.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 31st day of October last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

"But humbly regret that the Gracious Cost of living. Speech contains no reference to the rising cost of living and makes no adequate proposals to relieve the growing burden of increasing prices on consumers, particularly on the lowest income groups."—(Mr. Macdonald.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Macdonald; Mr. Pearson;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Collindridge;

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:

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

"But humbly regret that the only contribution in the Gracious Speech to the solution of the grave financial and economic problems which confront the nation is to make permanent the wartime powers of control by regulation already enjoyed by the Government, and to extend still further the State ownership of industry, instead of using their powers to halt the process of depriving the road hauliers of their livelihood and their customers of their services and to defer the vesting date of the nationalisation of iron and steel at this critical time."—(Mr. Peter Thorneycroft.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drewe, Brigadier MacKeson;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Bowden;

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 8th November, 1950.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Ordered. That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Northern Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Belfast, West, in the room of the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway, M.B.E., who was at the time of his election, and is, disabled from sitting in this House by reason of the fact that, having been ordained a Priest according to the use of the Church of Ireland, he hath received episcopal ordination.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite, Sir Stanley Holmes, Mr. Mathers, Mr. Messer, Mr. Mort, Mr. Oliver, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Brigadier Rayner, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Touche and Mr. Viant.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Carshalton Urban District Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Third Report of the Agricultural Land Commission, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Mr. Jay, supported by Mr. John Edwards, presented a Bill to make certain provision of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Payments Union Agreement and the furnishing of American aid in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That—

(1) save as provided in paragraphs (2), (3) and (6) of this Order Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting for the remainder of the Session;
(2) Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 1st day of December, the 26th day of January, the 9th and 23rd days of February, the 9th day of March and the 6th day of April;
(3) on and after Friday the 20th day of April Public Bills other than Government Bills shall be arranged on the Order Paper in the following order:—Consideration of Lords Amendments, Third Readings, Considerations of Report not already entered upon, adjourned Proceedings on Consideration, Bills in progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings; and Bills so arranged shall have precedence over Government Business on that Friday and the following Fridays, namely, the 4th day of May, the 8th and the 22nd days of June;
(4) the ballot for unofficial Members' Bills shall be held on Thursday the 16th day of November under arrangements to be made by Mr. Speaker, and the Bills shall be introduced at the commencement of Public Business on Friday the 17th day of November;
(5) for the remainder of the Session no Notices of Motions for leave to bring in Bills under the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) shall be set down;
(6) unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 24th day of November, the 8th day of December, the 2nd and the 16th days of February, the 2nd and the 16th days of March, the 13th and the 27th days of April, and the 1st and the 15th days of June; and no Notices of Motions shall be handed in for any of these Fridays in anticipation of the ballots under paragraph (7) of this Order; and
(7) ballots for precedence of unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall be held after Questions on the following
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out paragraph (5).—(Mr. Pickthorn.)

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. Bowden, Mr. Delargy;
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pickthorn, Viscount Hinchingbrooke.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

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

Mr. Wilkins 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 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, the Road Traffic Act, 1934, and the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys.

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 Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 25 to 27.—(Mr. Hutchinson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 48 to 50.—(Mr. Marlowe.)

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

Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.
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Adjournment.  A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden) ; and being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.  A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks) ;—And a Debate arising thereupon ; and the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, supported by Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to legalize, or remove doubts about the legality of, the opening on Sunday of certain places of public resort to be provided as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951 ; and the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede, supported by Mr. Bevan and Mr. Secretary McNell, presented a Bill to facilitate the consolidation of enactments relating to dangerous drugs by removing limitations on the extension to Northern Ireland of certain Acts amending the Dangerous Drugs Act, 1920, repealing the corresponding Acts of the Parliament of Northern Ireland and making necessary consequential amendments ; and to make, as respects dangerous drugs, certain other amendments of law which are requisite in consequence of the supersession of the League of Nations by the United Nations or expedient with a view to the consolidation of such enactments as aforesaid: And the same was read the first time ; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Colonial Development and Welfare (Colonial Development and Welfare) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths, by His Majesty's Colonial Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Colonial Development and Welfare (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House :—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, and to repeal so much of subsection (5) of that section as limits its application to colonies not possessing responsible government, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys so provided of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) substituting—

(i) twenty-five million pounds for twenty million pounds as the maximum amount that may be paid out of such moneys for the purposes of such schemes in any financial year ; and

(ii) one hundred and forty million pounds for one hundred and twenty million pounds as the maximum amount that may be so paid for those
Adjournment.

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.

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 Mr. Alexander Anderson, Colonel Banks, Mr. Boothby, Mr. Burke, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Walter Fletcher, Sir Ian Fraser, Mrs. Ganley, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Howard, Mr. Steward, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Thurtle, Mr. Viant, Major Wheatley and Mr. Octavius Willey.

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

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Sparks.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Fifth Session of the Committee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, held at Strasbourg from the 3rd to the 9th day of August 1950 (with Annexes).

Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Council of the Sixth Session of the Committee of Ministers, of the Council of Europe, held at Rome on No. 16, 1950; the 3rd and 4th days of November 1950 (with Annex).

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

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

(1) Farnworth Town Council.
(2) Horwich Urban District Council.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to Animals, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 7th November 1950, entitled the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds Amendment Scheme, 1950.

Copy of the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Forestry Commission.

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Festival of Private Bills do examine the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Ede and Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the pensions and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who administer justice, and for other purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The 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. Royle.)

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

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Consolidation, Message of the 7th day of this instant &c., Bills, November as communicates the Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session, all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision

[No. 9.]

Friday, 10th November, 1950.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

O RDERED, 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 Bristol, South-East, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Richard Stafford Cripps, K.C., F.R.S., who since his election 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. Whiteley.)
Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Royle.)—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth concur with the Lords in the said Resolution.—(Mr. Royle.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-six Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Albu, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Amory, Mr. Alexander Anderson. Mr. Awbery, Mr. Birch, Mr. Champion, Mr. Geoffrey Cooper, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Diamond, Sir Ralph Glyn, Mr. Gunter, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Mr. John Lewis, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Low, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Maudling, Mrs. Middleton, Mr. Powell, Mr. Thomas Reid, Mr. Ross, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. Snow, Mr. Summers, Mr. Turton, Mr. Wade, Miss Ward, Captain Waterhouse, Mr. William Wells, Mr. West, Mr. Yates and Mr. York.

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 to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of every such Sub-Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committees.—(Mr. Royle.)

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

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

He Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 7th day of this instant November, 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 Glasgow Corporation Sewage Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Forestry Commission, which was presented on the 10th day of this instant November, be printed.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 16th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—


Mr. Ness Edwards presented, pursuant to Telegraphs, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 9th November, 1950, entitled—

(1) the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Regulations, 1950, and
(2) the Telegraph (Inland Written Press Telegrams) Regulations, 1950.

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

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

(1) East Sussex County Council.
(2) Worthing Borough Council.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th November, 1950, entitled the Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1950.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue a Writ for Abertillery in the room of George Daggar, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series No. 11, a copy of Notes exchanged on the 20th of September 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government concerning the further extending of the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 26th day of November 1948 and the provisions in respect of the Territory of Somaliland under Italian Administration contained in the Notes exchanged on the 20th and 21st days of July 1950.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, that a Petition against the Great Ouse River Board Area Order, 1950, has been presented by the North Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board, and that

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as are deposited in the Private Bill Office, 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, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the 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 the Committee was nominated of Mr. de Chair, Mr. Grey, Mr. Jameson, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Johnson, Dr. King, Mr. Lambert, Colonel James Hudson, Mr. Nally, Mr. Storey, Dr. Stross, Mrs. White and Mr. Gerald Williams.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

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

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 2nd November 1950, entitled the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Amendment) Order, 1950 (S.I., 1950, No. 1764), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant November, be annulled—(Sir Herbert Williams):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, a Debate arising hereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received as a Petition for Amendment.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the Local Fuel Overseers, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had appointed the following Seventeen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills: Mr. Brooks, Mr. Carson, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Hamilton, Major Hicks-Beych, Wing Commander Huberti, Mr. Janner, Mr. Linestad, Mr. Logan, Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Mr. Mott-Radleylyfe, Mr. Murray, Mr. William Reid and Mr. Goronwy Roberts.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed the following Eight Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under Standing Order 103 relating to Private Business (Standing Orders Committee): Mr. Ayles, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Clement Davies, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Mathers, Colonel Repner and Mr. Charles Williams.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That in pursuance of Standing Order 228 relating to Private Business (Committee of Select Committee) they had selected the following Twenty-two Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936: Mr. Alexander Anderson, Mr. Clunie, Mr. Clyde, Mr. Forman, Mr. Gilzean, Mr. Grimond, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hoy, Lieutenant-Commander Hutchinson, Major McCallum, Mr. McKie, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Pryde, Mr. Rankin, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Snadden, Mr. Spence, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Colonel Thornton-Kemsley and Mr. Timmons.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight Water Board Order, 1950 (Petitions against the Order): Mr. Gunter, Mr. McNairn and Sir Patrick Spens.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill: Mr. Arthurs, Mr. Black, Mr. Booth, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Joseph Hale, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Hutchison and Mr. Iain MacLeod.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That after a Bill has been under consideration in a Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by this Committee.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Kirkcaldy Burgh Extension, &c. Order Confirmation Bill, without Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Secretary McNeil.)

The Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Com- mand, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Exchequer and Audit Departments [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to the salary and superannuation of the Comptroller and Auditor General, it is expedient to authorise the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required to be so charged and issued or paid under any provision of the said Act.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Superannuation [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for disregarding certain temporary abatements of salary in calculating gratuities under sections thirty-nine and forty of the Superannuation Act, 1949, and allowances and gratuities of officers mentioned in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925; and for reckoning as unestablished service certain service in the armed forces and other similar service performed by persons recruited to the Civil Service by reconstruction competitions after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable which is attributable to provisions of the said Act—

(a) requiring temporary abatements of pay or salary made for the purpose of effecting economy in national expenditure to be disregarded, as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, in calculating gratuities payable to persons employed in the Civil Service in an unestablished capacity and allowances or gratuities payable to or in respect of the holders of offices specified in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925:

(b) enabling persons entering the Civil Service after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, by means of reconstruction competitions to reckon as service in an unestablished capacity for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts previous service since the second day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, in the Armed Forces of the Crown and the other organisations referred to in section one of the Superannuation Act, 1946.—(Mr. Jay.)

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 Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That the Draft Calf Rearing Scheme (England, Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation of Payment) Order, 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. George Brown.)

Resolved, That the Draft Calf Rearing Agriculture. Subsidy Scheme (Variation of Payment) (Scotland) Order, 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Electricity, being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 28th July 1950, entitled the Electricity (Severance Compensation) Regulations, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 1278), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of July 1950 in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Hare): 179.

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson): 212.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment. being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Taylor);

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment. being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Sparks): And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to Goods and Services (Price Control) Regulations, Price Control, (Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1950, entitled the Perambulators (Grants) Scheme, 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Wednesday, 15th November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to Goods and Services (Price Control) Regulations, Price Control, (Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1950, entitled the Perambulators (Grants) Scheme, 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th November 1950, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 19) Regulations, 1950, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (High Street and London Road, Sevenoaks) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Isacss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1950, entitled the Factories (Evening Employment) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Sir Patrick Spens from the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight Water Board Order, 1950 (Petitions against the Order): and had added Mr. Watkinson.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 7th day of this instant November as relates to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Isle of Wight Water Board Order, 1950 (Petitions against the Order) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon, as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

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

Mr. Secretary McNeill, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Webb, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Thomas Fraser and Miss Herbison, presented a Bill to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon and freshwater fish in Scotland, including the whole of the River Tweed, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Isaacss, supported by Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Secretary Strachey, Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Callaghan and Mr. Lee, presented a Bill to make further provision for the reinstatement in civil employment of persons who have served whole-time in the armed forces of the Crown, and for safe-guarding the employment of persons liable to serve as aforesaid; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Bevan, supported by Mr. Thomas Williams and Mr. Blenkinsop, presented a Bill to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of England and Wales in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments:

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And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Period to which obligation to restore trade practices relates).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 7, at the end, to insert the words—

"A draft of any Order in Council proposed to be made under this subsection shall be laid before Parliament, and the draft shall not be submitted to His Majesty except in pursuance of an address presented by each House of Parliament praying that the Order be made."—(Mr. McCorquodale.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 13, to leave out from the word " on " to the second word " the " in 1, 14, and insert the words " on or after the said third day of September, nineteen hundred and thirty-nine."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Collindridge reported from the Committee on Colonial Development and Welfare (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amounts payable out of moneys provided by Parliament for the purposes of schemes under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940, and to repeal so much of subsection (5) of that section as limits its application to colonies not possessing responsible government, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys so provided of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) substituting—

(i) twenty-five million pounds for twenty million pounds as the maximum amount that may be paid out of such moneys for the purposes of such schemes in any financial year; and

(ii) one hundred and forty million pounds for one hundred and twenty
million pounds as the maximum amount that may be so paid for those purposes in the period of ten years ending with the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-six; 

(b) repealing so much of subsection (5) of the said section one as limits its application to colonies not possessing responsible government.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

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 read the third time to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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 read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. William Wells be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates, and that Mr. Jenkins be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Bowden)

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

And it being Ten 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. Pearson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill, wishes to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Payments Union Agreement and the furnishing of American aid in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the use of the Exchange Equalisation Account and of the funds in that Account in the carrying out of any transaction by

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Thursday, 16th November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 10th day of this instant November, That in the case of the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill no Standing Orders are applicable.

The Order made upon the 25th day of July 1950 in the last Session of Parliament, That the Paper relating to National Insurance do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series No. 68, 1950, signed at London on the 31st day of August 1950, for the Prolongation of the International Agreement regarding the Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar signed at London on the 6th day of May 1937.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of a Motion of the House:—Copy of a Government Superannuation Scheme made by the Anglesey County Council, and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on the 31st day of August 1950, for the government of The United States of America and their territories and possessions, in respect of the operation of the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill, at London on the 31st day of August 1950.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time a second time.

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the use of the Exchange Equalisation Account and of the funds in that Account in the carrying out of any transaction by
the Government of the United Kingdom in pursuance of the said Agreement;
(b) such issues out of the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund, such raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, such repayments to the Exchequer and such issues from the Consolidated Fund for the repayment of debt as result from any provision of the said Act of the present Session enabling temporary advances to be made from the Civil Contingencies Fund to the Intra-European Payments Account and applying section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, in relation to those temporary advances;
(c) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required in connection with any debts to the Government of the United Kingdom which are outstanding debts within the meaning of the said Agreement or which may arise on the termination of that Agreement with regard to any party or on the liquidation of the European Payments Union, and—
(i) for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as aforesaid, the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, and
(ii) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Government of the United Kingdom representing interest on, or the repayment of principal of, any sums issued as aforesaid or any debts in connection with which any sums are so issued, and
(iii) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid and their application in redeeming or paying off debt or in payment of interest otherwise falling to be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. John Edwards.) 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

And it being Ten o'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. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 16th November, 1950.
Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), this day nominated the following Members to be the Chairmen's Panel during the Session:

Mr. Anderson.
Mr. Bowles.
Mr. Brooks.
Mr. Butter.
Mr. Diamond.
Colonel Gomme-Duncan.
Sir Austin Hudson.
Wing Commander Hubert.
Mr. Joyanson-Hicks.
Mr. Lang.
Mr. Mathers.
Mr. McLeavy.
Colonel Ropner.
Mr. Touche.

FRIDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 1950.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Gas, directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1950, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 22) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Monslow, supported by Mr. Brooks, Fraudulent
Mr. Blyton, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lang, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Murray, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sydney Silverman and Mr. Viant, presented a Bill to repeal the Witchcraft Act, 1735, and to make, in substitution for certain provisions of section four of the Vagrancy Act, 1824, express provision for the punishment of persons who fraudulently purport to act as spiritualistic mediums or to exercise powers of telepathy, clairvoyance or other similar powers:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Kinley, supported by Mr. Mitchison, New Streets
Mr. Blyton, Mr. Dryden Brook, Mr. Deer, Mr. Champion, Mr. Percy Wells, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Elwyn Jones, presented a Bill to secure the satisfactory construction, lighting, sewerage, furnishing and completion of streets adjacent to new buildings; to provide for the approval of such streets by local authorities; to make such approval a condition of certain licences and permissions and to oblige and empower local authorities to adopt streets so approved:—And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next, and to be printed.

Mr. Heald, supported by Mr. Russell, Mr. Common
Hylton-Foster, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Sir Thomas Moore and Mr. Hollis, presented a Bill to abolish the common informer procedure:—And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next, and to be printed.
Mr. Bevins, supported by Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. McAdden, Mr. Wade, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Renton and Mr. Vosper, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Transport Act, 1947, with regard to the transport of goods by road: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of February next, and to be printed.

Mrs. White, supported by Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mrs. Ganley, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Mikardo, Miss Burton, Mr. Paton and Sir Thomas Moore, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to divorce in cases in which the parties have lived separately for a period of not less than seven years: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. Russell, supported by Mrs. Hill, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Alport, Captain Orr, Viscountess Davidson, Miss Ward, Mr. Vaughn-Morgan, Mr. Angus Maude and Mr. Gilbert Longden, presented a Bill to regulate the sale of pet animals: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mrs. Hill, supported by Miss Ward, Viscountess Davidson, Mrs. Cobet and Sir Thomas Moore, presented a Bill to give power to the courts to transfer the statutory tenancy of a dwelling to a deserted wife and to apportion the chattels: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next, and to be printed.

Major McCullum, supported by Mr. Snadden, Mr. Vane, Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Scott and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to amend section ten of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, supported by Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Elliott, Mr. McKie, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Amory, Lord Douglass, Mr. Macleay and Colonel Gomme-Duncan, presented a Bill to set up in Scotland a Central Gas Council directly responsible to the Secretary of State with powers subject to his consent to redraw the areas of supply; to transfer to local authorities gas undertakings in their area by mutual arrangement; and in other respects to reorganise the gas industry in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. McKie, supported by Mr. Galbraith, Lord John Hope, Mr. Elliot and Sir Thomas Moore, presented a Bill to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the wholesomeness of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Maples, supported by Mr. Spearman, Mr. Watkinson and Mr. Foni, presented a Bill to amend section eighty-eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1949, with regard to the use of motor vehicles for conveying electors to the poll: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Rodgers, supported by Mr. Heath, Mr. Carr, Mr. Low, Mr. Iain MacLeod, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Adams, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Hollis and Mr. Vaughan-Morgan, presented a Bill to entitle certain wage earners to a statement setting out the conditions of their employment and the terms upon which, if their employment is terminated, they shall be compensated: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Lindsay, supported by Mr. Hay, Mr. Robert Grimston, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Wyatt, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. John Mallalieu, Mr. Deedes, Mrs. Castle and Mr. Foot, presented a Bill to provide for the admission of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions; and for related purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Colegate, supported by Mr. Hay, Mr. Satcliffe, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Henry Hynd, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. Hastings, and Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood, presented a Bill to extend the provisions of the Slaughter of Animals Act, 1933, and to implement certain recommendations of the departmental committee on the export and slaughter of horses: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next, and to be printed.

Mr. Sorensen, supported by Mrs. Ganley, Mr. Broek, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Holman, Mr. Foot, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Beith, Mr. George Craddock and Mr. Emrys Hughes, presented a Bill to make illegal any discrimination to the detriment of any person on the basis of colour or race: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next, and to be printed.
Captain Orr, supported by Professor Savory and Mr. Russell, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Representation of the People Act, 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Mosley, supported by Miss Burton, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Mellish, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Purdiger, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Stross, Lieutenant-Commander Bennett and Mr. Walker-Smith, presented a Bill to confer powers of seizure where dangerous fireworks are found, and powers to determine or amend licences or certificates for explosive factories where fireworks are made, and to amend the law relating to licences for small fireworks factories; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of Marsh next, and to be printed.

Mr. Gilbert Longden, supported by Mr. Fort, Mr. Heald, Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Angus Maude, Mr. Heath, Mr. Alport and Mr. Carr, presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the National Insurance Act, 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next, and to be printed.

Colonel Banks, supported by Mr. Kaberry, Dr. Hill, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Reader Harris, Colonel Siddall-Scott, Mr. First, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Watkinson, Squadron-Leader Burden and Sir Thomas Moore, presented a Bill to make provision for the regulation and control of the manner in which food for human consumption shall be packed, and to regulate the manner in which it may be handled during the process of manufacture, merchandising and sale: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next, and to be printed.

The Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices 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 Colonial Development and Welfare 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 Solicitors Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Exchequer and Audit Department Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Superannuation Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Stephen and Saint Mary, Westminster, Saint John the Evangelist, Westminster, and Saint Margaret, Westminster, in the diocese of London, be disagreed—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.
Friday, 17th November, 1950.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Mathers Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Scotland) Bill.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 18th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1950, entitled the Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1950.


Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, Basildon, Crawley, Harlow, Hatfield, Hemel Hempstead, Peterlee, Stevenage and Welwyn Garden City Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Sir Edward Charles Gurney Boyle, baronet, Member for Birmingham, Handsworth, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, supported by Mr. Dalton, Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the protection of occupiers of residential property against the coming to an end of long leases, and for the renewal of tenancies of shops; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Administration of Justice (Pensions) Administration Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject of the Motion relating to Administration of Justice (Pensions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the pensions and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who administer justice, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of

(i) any lump sum or widow's or children's pensions payable under the said Act to be so paid; and

(ii) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which under section twenty of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, are to be so paid;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of

(i) any such lump sum or widow's or children's pensions as aforesaid, if and so far as it is directed by the said Act to be so paid;

(ii) such part of any pension for service as President of the Transport Tribunal as is directed by the said Act to be so paid;

(iii) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which, under the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925, or the Superannuation Act, 1949, are payable out of moneys so provided;

(iv) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, fall to be so paid;

(v) any administrative expenses incurred by any Government Department attributable to the passing of the said Act;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of

(i) the refund of any part of a lump sum payable under the said Act, if and
so far as it is directed by the said Act to be so paid;
(ii) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which under the Superannuation Act, 1949, fall to be so paid.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Administration of Justice (Pensions)

Resolved, That no relief shall be given under section thirty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1918, or any other provision of the Income Tax Acts providing for relief for income tax purposes, in respect of contributions towards the cost of pensions to or for the benefit of widow or children of the contributor, being contributions made under any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the pensions and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who administer justice.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee on Exchequer and Audit Departments [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to the salary and superannuation of the Comptroller and Auditor General, it is expedient to authorise the charging on and issuing out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, of any sums required to be so charged and issued or paid under any provision 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 Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill.

(Clause No. 1 (Salary of Comptroller).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words—
"Provided that in no case shall such salary be less than that of a Permanent Secretary to a Government Department other than the Treasury."—(Mr. Pitman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 2 to 4 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 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 Parliament Certificate.

Act, 1911.

D. CLIFTON BROWN.
Speaker.)

Mr. Bowden reported from the Committee on Superannuation on Superannuation [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for disregarding certain temporary abatements of salary in calculating gratuities under sections thirty-nine and forty of the Superannuation Act, 1949, and allowances and gratuities of officers mentioned in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925; and for reckoning as unestablished service certain service in the armed forces and other similar service performed by persons recruited to the Civil Service by reconstruction competitions after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable which is attributable to provisions of the said Act—

(a) requiring temporary abatements of pay or salary made for the purpose of effecting economy in national expenditure to be disregarded, as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and forty-nine, in calculating gratuities payable to persons employed in the Civil Service in an unestablished capacity and allowances or gratuities payable to or in respect of the holders of offices specified in Part I of the Third Schedule to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Consolidation) Act, 1925:

(b) enabling persons entering the Civil Service after the thirtieth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty, by means of reconstruction competitions to reckon as service in an unestablished capacity for the purposes of the Superannuation Acts previous service since the second day of September, nineteen...
resolved, that this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Sparks.)

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

[No. 16.]
Tuesday, 21st November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direc-

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th Superannuation. November 1950, directing that two officers of the Lord Chancellor’s Department shall be subject to the provisions of sub-section (1) of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1946.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Prisons. Majesty’s Command.—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons for 1949.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to Universities of the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge, on the 13th day of June 1950, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to Goods and Services (Price Control), Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Gaberdine and Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the direc-

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages in London—(Mr. Butcher);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Captain Duncan, Mr. Nugent; 201.
Tellers for the Mr. Awbery, Mr. Keenan; 197.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Butcher, Mr. Hay, Sir Stanley Holmes, Sir Peter Macdonald, Mr. Maundling, Mr. Nugent and Mr. Walker-Smith do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Butcher accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to hackney carriages in London; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of December next, and to be printed.

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary Edle, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt] proposed to be made, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of the unpaid balance of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of a loan to the Parsons-town and Portumna Bridge Railway Company.—(Mr. Jay.)

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.

Mr. Bowden reported from the Committee on European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Payments Union Agreement and the furnishing of American aid in connection therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the use of the Exchange Equalisation Account and of the funds in that Account in the carrying out of any transaction by the Government of the United Kingdom in pursuance of the said Agreement;

(b) such issues out of the Consolidated Fund to the Civil Contingencies Fund, such raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, such repayments to the Exchequer and such issues from the Consolidated Fund for the repayment of debt as result from any provision of the said Act of the present Session enabling temporary advances to be made from the Civil Contingencies Fund to the Intra-European Payments Account and applying section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946, in relation to those temporary advances;

(c) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required in connection with any debts to the Government of the United Kingdom which are outstanding debts within the meaning of the said Agreement or which may arise on the termination of that Agreement with regard to any party or on the liquidation of the European Payments Union, and—

(i) for the purpose of providing sums to be issued as aforesaid, the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, and

(ii) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Government of the United Kingdom representing interest on, or the repayment of principal of, any sums issued as aforesaid or any debts in connection with which any sums are so issued, and

(iii) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid and their application in re-deeming or paying off debt or in payment of interest otherwise falling to be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Payments into and out of the Intra-European Payments Account).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Birch.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Amendments of European Payments Union Agreement).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out il. 18 and 19.—(Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hanan.)

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

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 22nd November, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS:

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the mentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

2. Richmond Town Council.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1950, entitled the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th November 1950, entitled the Inshore Fishing Industry Act, 1945 (Extension of Period) Order, 1950.

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 the Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the years 1939 to 1949.

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 sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under sub-section (1) of Section 11 of the Development of Inventions Act, 1948, and of the sums received under Section 8 from the National Research Development Corporation in respect of Interest and repayment of Advances, and of the disposal of those sums, respectively, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 during the six months ended the 30th day of September 1950.

Schedules containing Lists and Particulars of Public Records, certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the undermentioned offices, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:

1. Admiralty Hydrographic Department.
2. Foreign Office (German Section), Control Commission for Germany (British Element), and Allied Commission for Austria (British Element).

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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

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

Mr. Thomas Williams, supported by Mr. Secretary McNeill, Mr. Jay and Mr. George Brown, presented a Bill to extend and amend the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946, relating to the rehabilitation of hill farming land, the payment of subsidies in respect of hill sheep and hill cattle and the control of rams in England and Wales; to make fresh provision with respect to the exercise of the functions under that Act of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeill, supported by Mr. Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Thomas Fraser and Miss Herbison, presented a Bill to authorise the making of orders extending or amending the provisions of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, in Scotland to inspect any works which are of a character likely to cause the evolution of noxious or offensive gases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Reinstatement in Civil Employment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Isaacs, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Reinstatement in Civil Employment [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the reinstatement in civil employment of persons who have served whole-time in the armed forces of the Crown and for safeguarding the employment of persons liable to serve as aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any additional expenses which by virtue of the said Act fall to be so defrayed under section fifty-five of the National Service Act, 1948. —(Mr. Isaacs.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Public Accounts.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Alexander Anderson, Mr. Benson, Sir Ronald Cross, Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Jay, Mr. Angus Maude, Sir John Mellor, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Thurtle and Mr. Vane. —(Mr. Collindridge.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Collindridge); and it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Government Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of October 1950, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex. (No. 69, 1950), changed at London between the 2nd and 15th days of March 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Belgian Government constituting an Agreement for the reciprocal Protection of Trade Marks in the Bahama Islands and Belgium.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Heston and Isleworth Town Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1950, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Reorganisation Commission) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the Emergency Laws directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd November 1950, entitled the Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) (Commencement) Order, 1950.

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

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd November 1950, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and

(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1950.

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

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

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under

Cinematograph Films.

No. 9.
sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949 and of the Sums received under sub-section (2) of Section 4 of that Act from the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of interest and repayment of Advances and of the disposal of those Sums respectively, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of sub-section (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed from the Chairmen's Panel Mr. Mathers and Mr. Touche to be the Two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

The Lords have appointed a Committee of six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act in the present Session, and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act in the present Session, and they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause 1, p. 1, l. 13, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. John Edwards.—(Mr. John Edwards.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee;—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made a further Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now,” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months.”—(Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;— 
The Yeas to the Right;—The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Sparks:—364.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing:—128.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

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

(No. 19.)

Friday, 24th November, 1950.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, Army Command, pursuant to the directions of an Act (Territorial Army), of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

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

Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty's National Command.—Copy of a Report of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council on the question whether Tuberculosis and other communicable Diseases should be prescribed under...
the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, in relation to Nurses and other Health Workers.

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

Complaint being made by Mr. Leslie Hale, Member for Oldtham, West, of certain passages in a speech delivered by Mr. Edmond Warnock, K.C., Attorney General of Northern Ireland, on the 21st day of November 1950, at a meeting, referred to in the Manchester Guardian newspaper of the 23rd day of November 1950 and reported in the Belfast News-Letter of the 22nd day of November 1950, reflecting on the conduct of this House in the West Belfast by-election campaign to-night.

He said that the Unionist press to-day had reported the Attorney General as saying at an election meeting in Belfast last night: "One thing stands out crystal clear—if Godfrey MacManaway had been elected as a Socialist he would still be a member of the Imperial Parliament." Mr. Warnock had also stated at the same meeting that Mr. MacManaway's ejection from the Imperial Parliament was a "dirty political trick," and that he had not been put out because he was a clergyman but because the Socialist party saw a way of using an old Act of Parliament to increase their slender majority from six to eight. Mr. Warnock had said that he wanted the people of West Belfast to "burn with indignation at this treatment."

WEST BELFAST FIGHT

Attorney General and a "dirty trick."

"One thing stands out crystal clear—if Godfrey MacManaway had been elected as a Socialist, he would still be a member of the Imperial Parliament," said Mr. Edmond Warnock, Attorney General, at a meeting in Sandy Row Orange Hall, Belfast, last night, in support of Mr. T. L. Teevan, Unionist candidate for West Belfast.

Mr. MacManaway's ejection from the Imperial Parliament was a dirty political trick, and if the people of West Belfast were going to allow their representative to be put out and not put in another man of the same kidney they were not the people he believed them to be.

The reason

Mr. Warnock declared that Mr. MacManaway had been put out of Parliament, not because he was a clergyman but because the Socialist Party saw a way, by using an old Act of Parliament, to increase their slender majority from six to eight.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received the following telegram from Mr. Edmond Warnock, which he read to the House, as followeth:

I understand that a speech delivered by me at Belfast on Tuesday last is to be brought to your notice on a question of privilege. In Thursday's evening Press I caused the following statement to be published: "On Tuesday night last when speaking at a meeting in support of the candidate of Mr. Tom Teevan I made certain charges against the Socialist Party in regard to the proceedings which ended in the disqualification of Mr. MacManaway as a Member of the United Kingdom Parliament. My Speech was widely reported and I am satisfied on reflection that my allegations were unjustifiable and that I ought not to have made them and I want to withdraw them as publicly as I made them, I am very conscious of my fault and I deeply regret it. The words were spoken in the heat of political controversy. They should not have been spoken." You may perhaps consider, though I hope you will not, that my speech reflects also upon the House of Commons or on the propriety of its actions. Whatever view you may take I would assure you that when I was speaking nothing was further from my thoughts or intentions and I cannot adequately convey to you in this telegram the sorrow which I feel at having allowed myself to fall into the error of using the language which I did use. If my words do in your view reflect either upon the House of Commons or on any of its Members then Sir, I would tender to you and through you to them a very humble and a very sincere apology.

EDMOND WARNOCK.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Edmond Warnock is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, but that this House having regard to the full and ample apology offered to this House by him will not proceed any further in the matter—(Mr. Leslie Hale);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. l. by leaving out from the words "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the matter of the complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges."—(Mr. Poole)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That Mr. Edmond Warnock is guilty of a breach of the Privileges of this House, but that this House having regard to the full and ample apology offered to this House by him will not proceed any further in the matter.

Resolved, That this House, conscious of the Serious Shortage of Paper and Boards of all kinds are essential for the main-
and in view of their importance as strategic raw materials, views with concern the current shortage of these commodities and the raw materials from which they are made, and calls upon His Majesty's Government to take appropriate steps to facilitate increased imports of paper-making raw materials and of paper and boards; to discourage by exhortation and example their misuse; to stimulate the salvage and collection of waste-paper; and to encourage the production and use of indigenous raw materials.—(Mr. Henry Price.)

Adjourning, a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Kenneth Robinson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[No. 20.]
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 25th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Waterproofs) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).


London Traffic.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1950, entitled the Ware Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1950, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1950.

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

Import Duties (Drawback).

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford—
(1) on the 13th day of June 1950, and
(2) on the 27th day of June 1950 amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1950, entitled the National Assistance (Adaptation of Enactments) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

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

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of the unpaid balance of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of a loan to the Parsonstown and Portumna Bridge Railway Company:

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Mr. Sparks):—And it being Ten 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.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, - Copy of a Report by the Commonwealth Consultative Committee on Co-operative Economic Development in South and South East Asia.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of Rules, made by the Governor of the Windward Islands in Council relating to Grenada on the 10th day of August 1950, entitled the Prison Rules, 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of the Annual Reports as to the Statistics and State of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow and St. Andrews for the year ended the 31st day of July 1949.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, - Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1950, entitled the General Apparel (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Industrial Overalls and Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) (Amendment Order) 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Copy of a Scheme made by Eastbourne Town Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Mathers reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Local Government (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill, 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 a second time to-morrow.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairmen's Panel, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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

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

3. That whenever the Chairman of a Standing Committee adjourns the Committee without Question put, the Debate on any Question then under discussion, or further Consideration of the Bill shall be resumed at the next sitting of the Committee.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. McInties reported from the Joint Committee to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Isle of Wight Water Board Order, 1950, were referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That they had considered the said Petitions and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in support of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make compulsory the regular publication of accounts and information by persons promoting pool betting; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid - (Mr. Blackburn);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business). - And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered. That Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Lang, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Nally, Mr. Gunter and Mr. Charles Orr-Ewing do prepare and bring in the Bill.
Mr. Blackburn accordingly presented a Bill to make compulsory the regular publication of accounts and information by persons promoting pool betting; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee for Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant November;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the Consolidation, 23rd day of this instant November relating to the appointment of a Committee on Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider all Consolidation Bills, Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act, in the present Session.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Captain Duncan, Mr. Forman, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Tennant, Mr. Keeling and Mr. Oliver.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed a Committee of Six Members of whom Three shall be a Quorum, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Bills aforesaid: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 11th October 1950, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950 (S.I., 1950, No. 1660), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of October 1950 in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Charles Taylor):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 29th November, 1950:

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 11th October 1950, entitled the Meat (Rationing)
Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Central Office of Information for the year 1949-50.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st October 1950.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Food) Order, 1950, entitled—

(1) the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950,

(2) the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950,

(3) the Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1950,

(4) the Utility Upholstery Cloth Order, 1950, and

(5) the Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1950, entitled the Starch Food Powders (Revocation) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had First Report. Mr. Harvey, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Jay, Mr. Royle, Mr. A. F. O'Neill, Mr. P. W. Sellar, Sir Stanley George, Mr. H. Smith, and Mr. C. Hannay, attended.

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Post Office (Commercial Accounts). No. 15.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services and a subsidiary Trading Account relating to Broadcast Receipts of an Act of Parliament, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also certain Returns relating to Capital Borrowings and a Report and Statistics relating to various services.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon Revenue and certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Monetary Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government signed at London on the 6th day of November 1950.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 4th and the 20th days of July 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the French Government excluding the Channel Islands from the provisions of the General Agreement on Social Security of the 11th day of June 1948.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1950, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Callaghan presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of the First Report of the Committee appointed to consider the Administration of Justice under the Naval Discipline Act.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Forty-first Annual Report, with Accounts, of the Port of London Authority, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1950, entitled the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of National Insurance and the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 29th November 1950, entitled the Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) Rules, 1950.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Wing Commander Hubert from the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under Standing Order 132 relating to Private Business (Committees on Unopposed Bills).

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin, Major Beamish, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Deer, Mr. Dye, Major Gates, Mr. John Hall, Major Beach, Mr. Irving, Mr. Kinley, Mr. Langfold-Holt, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. McKay, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Paton, Brigadier Peto, Mr. Phillips Price, Mr. Powell, Mr. Redmayne and Mr. Rodgers.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill): Mr. Bevan, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. George Brown, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Colegate, Sir Thomas Dugdale, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Haire, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Irvine, Major Legge-Bourke, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Nugent, Brigadier Rayner, Mr. Renton, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Snow, Mr. Turton, Mr. Wallace, Miss Ward, Mr. Henry White and Mr. Woods.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B: Mr. Blyton, Mr. Booth, Mr. Bower, Mr. Braine, Mr. Cooper-Key, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Hamilton, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. William Jones, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McInnes, Mr. McKie, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Viant and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had designated Standing Committee B as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill was read, and discharged.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of December next.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supply.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

And it being Ten 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. Royle.)

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

[No. 24]

Friday, 1st December, 1950.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further Numbers required to be voted for the Army for the year ending the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further Number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen required to be voted for Air Force Service for the year ending the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.


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

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

(1) Fulham Metropolitan Borough Council.
(2) Great Yarmouth Town Council.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Directions, dated 30th November 1950, entitled the Christmas and New Year Food Directions, 1950.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Coal Industry, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th November 1950, entitled the National Coal Board (Overseas Activities) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1950.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Payments by Post Office Loan the Postmaster General under Section 2 of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1950, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Fraudulent Mediums Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
1st—4th December 1950

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 1st December, 1950.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill.

[No. 25.]

Monday, 4th December, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

1st December 1950:

Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1950, entitled the Census of Production (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950.

2nd December 1950:

Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1950, entitled:

(1) the Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1950, and
(2) the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st December 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Wear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1950.


Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st December 1950, entitled:

(1) the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1950,
(2) the Exchange Control (Prescribed Securities) Order, 1950,
(3) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Denmark, the Faroe Islands and Greenland) Order, 1950, and
(4) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Netherlands Monetary Area) Order, 1950.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 20th day of November 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of November 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of November 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland in connection with the management of the State Management Districts under the Licensing Act, 1949, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1950, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 31st August 1950, providing for the Rates of Pay and Allowances payable to Members of the Royal Air Force and ancillary services.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Army Civilian Lecturers) Scheme, 1951.

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

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 1st day of July 1950.

Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, Esquire, New Members commonly called the Honourable Anthony, was sworn.

Neil Wedgwood Benn, Member for Bristol, South-East, was sworn.

The Reverend Llywelyn Williams, Member for Abertillery, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Sunday opening of exhibitions and gardens).

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out from the word "dancing" to the end of line 30.—(Sir Herbert Williams.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "not" in l. 29, stand part of the Clause;—The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Richard Acland, Mr. Leslie Hale;)
Yea, 97.  
Tellers for the (Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Deusden;)
Noes, 207.

Remaining words left out.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Bill 45.  
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next; and be printed.

Mr. Wilkins reported from the Committee on Reinstatement in Civil Employment (Money).—A Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the reinstatement in civil employment of persons who have served whole-time in the armed forces of the Crown and for safeguarding the employment of persons liable to serve as aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any additional expenses which by virtue of the said Act fall to be so defrayed under section fifty-five of the National Service Act, 1948.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Reinstatement rights of reserves called up for whole-time service).
Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out from the word "commission" to the end of l. 18.—(Mr. McCorquodale.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Reinstatement rights of persons voluntarily extending their service under Part I of National Service Act, 1948).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out l. 36.—(Mr. McCorquodale.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.
Clause No. 5 (Adaptation of various sections of National Service Act, 1948).
Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 26, at the beginning, to insert the words—
"(1) Section thirty-six of the National Service Act, 1948 (which relates to the time for making applications for reinstatement), shall have effect with regard to persons to whom Section one of this Act applies as though for the words "second Monday" in subsection (2) thereof there were substituted the words "fifth Monday.")

(2) Section thirty-seven of the said Act (which relates to the duty of an applicant to state date of availability for employment) shall have effect with regard to persons to whom Section one of this Act applies as though for the words "fourteen days" wherever they occur in the aforesaid Section thirty-seven there were substituted the words "four weeks.".—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 6 to 10 agreed to.
A Clause (Service in Korea)—(Mr. Low) 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 (Duty of employer to provide alternative accommodation)—(Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson reported from the Committee on Administration of Justice (Pensions) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to the pensions and other benefits payable to and in respect of persons who administer justice, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of
(i) any lump sum or widow's or children's pensions payable under the said Act of the present Session, if and so far as it is directed by that Act to be so paid; and
(ii) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which under section twenty of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act, 1907, are to be so paid; and
(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of
(i) any such lump sum or widow's or children's pensions as aforesaid, if and so far as it is directed by the said Act to be so paid;
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the words "may be," and insert the words "shall not be less than."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question proposed. That the words "may be" stand part of the Clause.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, 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 Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill; ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(The Lord Advocate).

The Order of the day being read, for the Local Government (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(The Lord Advocate):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Local Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Local Government (Scotland) [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for increasing the amount which may not be exceeded by town councils in Scotland in respect of certain expenditure; for raising the limit on special district rates leviable by county councils in Scotland, and to restrict the power of county councils and town councils in Scotland to borrow money for certain purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, which is attributable to increased expenditure by a town or a county council in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ceylon) Order, 1950, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 12th day of September, 1950, in the last Session of Parliament. — (Mr. Jay.)

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, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sarawak) Order, 1950, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 9th day of November last. — (Mr. Jay.)

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) 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 Livestock Rearing Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 4th December, 1950.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Fraudulent Mediums Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 5th December, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Numbers of Registered Disabled Persons in Government Employment in Great Britain on the 1st day of October, 1950 compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury,

Copy of the Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on Social and Economic Research,

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December, 1950, entitled the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1950,

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

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant Highways, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November, 1950, entitled the Control of Highways—Revocation (No. 2) Order, 1950,

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st December, 1950, entitled the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1950,
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coal Mines.


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 First Report of the National Parks Commission, for the period ended the 30th day of September, 1950.

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

National Insurance.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th December, 1950, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, and

(2) the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1950, in accordance with sub-section (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

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

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 of Court, dated 4th December 1950, entitled—

(1) the Matrimonial Causes Rules, 1950, and

(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1950.

Resolutions on Living Animals.

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 Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict., c. 77, during 1949.—(Mr. de Freitas)

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 Superannuation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Exchequer and Audit Departments Bill, without any Amendment.

Supperannuation Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Penicillin Act, 1947, for the purpose of enabling penicillin and certain other substances and preparations to be sold or supplied to and administered on board merchant ships; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Bill 48.

Thomas Leslie Teven, Esquire, Member for New Member sworn.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make legal the leaving of a motor car without lamps in a street that is lit.—(Mr. Spearman); and, the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Spearman, Sir Peter Bennett, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Paget, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft and Mr. Turton do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Spearman accordingly presented a Bill to make legal the leaving of a motor car without lamps in a street that is lit: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 26th day of January next, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Robert Taylor):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mikardo be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Edward Davies be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Sparks); and it being Ten 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. Sparks.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Tuesday, 5th December, 1950.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairs of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Touche Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Fraudulent Mediums Bill.

[No. 27.]
Wednesday, 6th December, 1950.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 4th day of this instant December relating to Double Taxation Relief 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 Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Ceylon) Order, 1950; the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Sarawak) Order, 1950; and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Brunei) Order, 1950, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Ross and Cromarty County Council (Kyle of Lochalsh Fishery Pier) Order Confirmation Bill. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals. Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st December 1950, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1950. Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection. That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill): Mr. Reston; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Hill.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee. That they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Fraudulent Mediums Bill): Mr. Baker, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Daines, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Grey, Mr. Glennis Hall, Mr. Reader Harris, Miss Herbison, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hoy, Lieutenant-Commander Hutchison, Mr. Kaberry, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Mossow, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Charles Orr-Ewing, Mr. Porter, Mr. Roland Robinson, Mr. Robson-Brown, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson, Mr. Tilney, Mr. West and Mr. Octavius Willy.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee. That they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill): Dr. Bennett, Mr. Booth, Squadron Leader Cooper, Mr. Fort, Mr. Foster, Mr. Joseph Hale, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Linstead and Coloncl Stoddart-Scott.

The Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Sparks reported from the Committee on Local Government (Scotland) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for increasing the amount which may not be exceeded by town councils in Scotland in respect of certain expenditure; for raising the limit on special district rates leviable by county councils in Scotland, and to restrict the power of county councils and town councils in Scotland to borrow money for certain purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, which is attributable to increased expenditure by a town or a county council in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Sparks);

And it being Ten 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.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary McNeil, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Thomas Fraser and Miss Herbison, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the protection of occupiers of residential property in Scotland under leases of not less than thirty-one years; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday 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).—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting, after the word “amusements,” the words “on the second, third, fourth and fifth Sundays in any month, and with the amusements on the first Sunday of any month.”—(Sir Richard Acland.)

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

Then 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 Administration of Justice (Pensions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Widow’s pension). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out the words “may be,” and insert the words “shall not be less than.”

Question again proposed, That the words “may be” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 and 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Children’s pension; rate and mode of payment). Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, to leave out from the beginning to the second word “direct” in l. 21, and insert the words “the Treasury may.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Persons serving again after retirement). Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 7 to leave out from the word “then” to the word “by” in l. 9, and insert the words “if that person on resumption of his service or on marrying
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Rearing Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pearson); 
And it being Ten 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. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

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 thereunto.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Livestock Rearing Bill; 
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Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pearson); 
And it being Ten 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. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to Inverness County Council, (Armadale Pier and Harbour, &c.) Order Confirmation Bill; 
Ordered, That this House do now adjourn; The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That this House do now adjourn; The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill. 
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.
Ordered, That the Paper relating to Justices of the Peace, which was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House on the 30th day of November last, be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Monetary Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sweden signed at Copenhagen on the 19th day of October 1950.

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

Copy of a Monetary Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sweden signed at London on the 10th day of November 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede 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 County Borough of Swansea, and
(2) the Urban District of Withernsea.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th December 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Men's Youths' and Boys' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1950.

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 an Order, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 23) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1950.

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, dated 29th November 1950, entitled the Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) Rules, 1950.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Baldwin; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hollis.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House believes an adequate measurement of changes in the cost of living to be most important and urges the Government to collect the necessary information to provide a more up to date index of retail prices.—(Mr. Digby.)

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill, Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

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

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

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

[No. 30.]

Monday, 11th December, 1950.
The House met at half an hour after Two 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 the Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., Member for Bristol, West, 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 Right Honourable Member.

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Inverness County Council (Armadale Pier and Harbour &c.) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.
The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 9th day of this instant December pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Eastern African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1950.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1950.

Copy of Orders, dated 8th December 1950, entitled—
1. the Northern Rhodesia (Native Reserves) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1950, and
2. the Trucial States Order in Council, 1950.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 10) Order, 1950.

Copy of Orders, dated 8th December 1950, entitled—
1. the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1950, and
2. the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 13) Order, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Utility Woven Blankets (Marking and Manufacturers’ Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th December 1950, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying Sanction to revised Rates of Pay and Allowances for Officers of the Naval and Marine Forces.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the period from the 28th day of June 1949 to the 30th day of June 1950.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return showing particulars of Colliery Accident Funds in Great Britain raised before the 31st day of December 1949.

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

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Livestock Rearing [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Sparks].

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

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

Mr. Nicholson reported, pursuant to the directions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House),—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Ordered, That the Bill be laid upon the Table ; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Sparks].

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

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Livestock Rearing [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

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

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), relating to the rehabilitation of hill farming land, the payment of subsidies in respect of hill sheep and hill cattle and the control of rams in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise—
(i) the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—
(a) any increase in,—
(i) the sums authorised by section one of the principal Act to be paid out of such moneys by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State by way of grants in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with schemes approved under that section;
(ii) the amounts which, under subsection (3) of section five of that Act, may be paid out of such moneys by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with a scheme so approved in so far as that cost is rendered abortive by the revocation or variation of the scheme in the public interest;
(iii) the expenses incurred under the principal Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in doing work required for the making of improvements for the benefit of land that is subject to rights of common of pasture;

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

British Settlements.

Emergency Laws.

Foreign Jurisdiction.

Supplies and Services (Price Control).

Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).

Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.).

National Research Development Corporation. No. 29.

Colliery Accident Funds. No. 30.

Lace Industry. No. 31.

Lace Industry (Levy) Order, 1948, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the class of land for the improvement of which grants may be made under the principal Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State or work may be done under that Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(i) extending by five years the period within which schemes may be submitted under section one of the principal Act for the approval of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State;

(ii) increasing by sixteen million pounds the maximum amount that may be paid in the aggregate by way of grants under that section and by one million pounds the amount by which the said maximum amount may be increased by an order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State and approved by a Resolution of this House, and extending by five years the period within which an order providing for increasing the said maximum amount may be so made;

(e) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session empowering him to make regulations providing for the inspection of rams and uncastrated ram lambs by referees appointed by him;

(f) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the principal Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State or either of them;

(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any sum recovered under any provision of the said Act of the present Session from any person by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Administration of Justice (Pensions) 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.

Resolved, That the Agriculture (Special Agriculture Practices B.) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the said Amendments be

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill.

Hill Farming Bill.

Hacking Carriages (London) Bill.

Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 23rd day of January next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn— (Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon; 

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 11th December, 1950.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 31]
Tuesday, 12th December, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Inverness County Council (Armadale Pier and Harbour &c.) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Agricultural Land Commission, which was presented upon the 8th day of November last, be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th December 1950, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue. 

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Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1950; and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 16) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Food Rationing (General Licence) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 8th December 1950, entitled the Super-annuation (Wisbech Water Works Company and Wisbech and District Water Board) (Interchange) Rules, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Manufacture) Order, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Food Rationing (General Licence) Order, 1950.

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

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1950.

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

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

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Cunard Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums received into and paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and audited Statements with respect to the application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

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Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1949, been registered at the Home Office; (2) Information as to any Aliens who have, during the same period, obtained Acts of Naturalisation from the Legislature; and (3) Particulars of cases in which persons previously naturalised have been deprived of their citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies during the same period.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from the Scottish Standing Committee (added in respect of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill): Mr. Booth; as he had appointed in substitution Mr. Hewitson.

Mr. Touche reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Building Materials and Housing Fund Act, 1944, and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board. Mr. Touche reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Building Materials and Housing Fund Act, 1944, and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 20th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Mathers reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

The Lords have agreed to the Reinstatement of Aliens Bill. Mr. Touche reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Building Materials and Housing Fund Act, 1944, and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Solicitors Bill, Solicitors Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dangerous Drugs (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the European Payments Union (Financial Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reinstatement of Aliens Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reinstatement in Civil Employment Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Mr. Dalton, supported by Mr. Secretary McNeil and Mr. Lindgren, presented a Bill to bring certain works for making good war
damage within the definition of development in the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, and within the Third Schedule to each of those Acts; and to extend the period limited by section twenty-three of the first-mentioned Act for serving notices thereunder for the enforcement of conditions subject to which planning permission has been granted: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with concern the inability of the National Coal Board to secure an increase both of production and productivity sufficient to meet the urgent demands of industry, of the rearmament programme, of the domestic consumer and of export, resulting in the necessity to spend scarce dollars, which could otherwise have been applied to provide urgently needed raw materials; and believes that the situation is so serious as to call for an outside impartial inquiry into the whole problem of coal supplies in relation to the nation's needs—(Mr. Robert Hudson);

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 "considers that an outside impartial inquiry into the work of the National Coal Board will serve no useful purpose at the present time, but would divert the Board and the industry from their urgent task of increasing the output of coal; recognises the response made by the miners to their leaders' call for extra effort and longer working hours; and welcomes the efforts made by His Majesty's Government to ensure the supplies of coal for the needs of the nation, and in particular, the coal required to maintain full employment and the rising productivity of labour"—(Mr. Noel-Baker),—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Drewe; 284.
Brigadier Mackeson:
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson; 298.
Mr. Collindridge:
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

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

Tellers for the Mr. Drewe; 284.
Brigadier Mackeson:
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson; 298.
Mr. Collindridge:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put; Resolved, That this House considers that an outside inquiry into the work of the

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National Coal Board will serve no useful purpose at the present time, but would divert the Board and the industry from their urgent task of increasing the output of coal; recognises the response made by the miners to their leaders' call for extra effort and longer working hours; and welcomes the efforts made by His Majesty's Government to ensure the supplies of coal for the needs of the nation, and in particular, the coal required to maintain full employment and the rising productivity of labour.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restoration of Pre-War Trade Practices Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant December, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of January next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell);—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of December 1950, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I-VIII, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Road Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report with respect to the Areas comprised in the Constituencies of the City of Leeds; and in the Constituencies of Torrington ; Bootle; Liverpool; Walton; Ormskirk; Carlisle; Penrith and the Border; Doncaster; Don Valley; Gloucester; Stroud and Thornbury; Wex Gloucestershire; Norwich, North; Central Norfolk; South Shields; and Jarrow.

Mr. Secretary Ede also presented,—Return to His Majesty yesterday, for a Return relating to Aliens (Naturalisation).

Mr. Secretary Ede also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders entitled—

1. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Order, 1951.
2. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Order, 1951,
3. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 3) Order, 1951.
4. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 4) Order, 1951.
5. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 5) Order, 1951.
6. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 6) Order, 1951.
7. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 7) Order, 1951, and
8. the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 8) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1950, making provision for the Exercise in certain circumstances of Powers of Command by Officers of the Force Headquarters, Hong Kong Defence Force, and the Hong Kong Auxiliary Air Force over Members of His Majesty's Air Forces raised in the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Tuberculosis (Compensation) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1950, entitled the Ware Potatoes (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1950, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 5) Order, 1950.

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

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

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Management, Executive Councils (including Drug Accounts Committee) of the Dental Estimates Board, for Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of Payments under the War Damage Act, 1943, by the Board of Trade in respect of War Damage to Goods, or in respect of Interest on such Payments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of Payments under the War Damage Act, 1943, by the War Damage Commission in respect of War Damage or in respect of Interest on such Payments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from His Majesty's Air Force.

The Lords have agreed to the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Ross and Cromarty County Council (Kyle of Lochalsh Fishery Pier) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary McNeil, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon and freshwater fish in Scotland, including the whole of the River Tweed, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary McNeil.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Restoration of Pre-war Trade Practices 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 put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 20th November 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 15) Order, 1950 (S.I., 1950, No. 1863), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be annulled.—(Colonel Hutchison):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 20th November 1950, entitled the Utility Apparel (Gaberline Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1950 (S.I., 1950, No. 1862), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be annulled.—(Colonel Hutchison):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 13th December, 1950.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Mathers Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 33]
Thursday, 14th December, 1950.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Washington Conference.
The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the 12th day of December 1950, relating to his Visit to Washington, with an Extract from the House of Commons Official Report of the 12th day of December 1950. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Crown Lands.
No. 75.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the year ended the 31st day of December 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1950, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1950.

Supreme Court of Judicature.
No. 76.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended the 28th day of February 1950; a Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund; and an Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Transport.
No. 77.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 5th day of December 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Treasury Chest Fund.
No. 78.

Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest and paid out of the same during the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, and the Liabilities and Assets on that day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts and the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the East Kilbride and Glenrothes Development Corporations for the period ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Mr. Callaghan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the King's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1950 which have been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1950, entitled the Petworth (Fittleworth) Housing Confirmation Order, 1950, with a Certificate by the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1950, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1950.

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 an Order, dated 13th December 1950, entitled the Gas (Area) (Sheerwater, Surrey) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders, dated 13th December 1950, entitled—

1. the Stopping up of Highways (Tyne-mouth, Northumberland) (Revocation) Order, 1950,
2. the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 11) Order, 1950, and
3. the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 12) Order, 1950.

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

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

Account of the Transactions of the County Court Funds Rules for the year ended the 31st day of December 1949, and an Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same year in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the County Court Funds Investment Account, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Account of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of the Payments made and Contributions recovered by the Treasury under the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings, &c.) Act, 1949, in the period ended the 31st day of March 1950, in respect of War Damage to Land, Goods and Commodities of Public Utility Undertakings, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Major Beamish and Mr. Langford-Holt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ashton and Mr. Fort.

Mr. Viant reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petitions presented on the 1st day of November last and the 12th day of this instant December, 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. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams, supported by Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. Webb, Mr. Jay, Mr. George Brown and Mr. Thomas Fraser, presented a Bill to make provision for the reorganisation, development and regulation of the white fish industry; to amend the law relating to fishery harbours, the catching and landing of sea fish and other matters affecting or connected with the sea fishing industry; to abolish the Scottish Fisheries Advisory Council; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 23rd day of January next.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MR. JAY presented, by His Majesty's Radium Command,—Copy of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth (Final) Annual Reports of the National Radium Trust and Radium Commission, for the years 1946 to 1948.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Maintenance Orders Act, 1950 (Summary Jurisdiction) Rules, 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Census (Scotland) Regulations, 1950.

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

Mr. Bevan presented, pursuant to the Census, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1950, entitled the Census Regulations, 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations,—
(1) (dated 12th December 1950, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Amendment Regulations, 1950, and
(2) dated 14th December 1950, entitled the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Extension of Period Regulations, 1950.
Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Motion Picture Industry of the United States of America, dated 1st October 1950.

Mr. Harold Wilson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 14th December 1950, entitled the Registered Designs (Extension of Time) (Israel) Rules, 1950.

Copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1950—
(1) the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1950, and
(2) the General Apparel (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1950.

Copy of Rules, dated 14th December 1950, entitled the Patents (Extension of Time) (Israel) Rules, 1950.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1950, entitled the Census of Distribution (1951) (Scope, Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1950.

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

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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:


16. Inverness County Council (Armadale Pier and Harbour &c.) Order Confirmation Act, 1950.

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

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 Adjournment.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 23rd day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.
River Trent Catchment Board.
Rochdale Canal (Punchbowl and Sladen Bridges, &c.).
Rochdale Corporation (Rochdale Canal). Saint Benet Gracechurch.
Sheffield Extension.
Sutton and Cheam Corporation.
West Riding County Council (General Powers).
Worcester Corporation.

Private Bills
[Forrd].
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. These 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.:
- Baptist and Congregational Trusts, Brighton Extension.
- Bristol Corporation.
- Canterbury Extension.
- City of London (Central Criminal Court).
- Dartmouth Harbour.
- Dee and Chayl River Board.
- Faversham Navigation.
- Lancashire County Council (General Powers).
- Liverpool Extension.
- Lloyd's.
- London County Council (Crystal Palace).
- Nottinghamshire County Council.
- Oxford Motor Services.
- Sunderland Corporation.
- Swindon Corporation.
- Uttoxeter Urban District Council.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

Economic Co-operation.

Inland Revenue.

Human Rights (Miscellaneous, No. 1, 1951).

Spain (No. 1, 1950).

Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain regarding Air Services (with Schedules and Letters exchanged) signed at Madrid on the 20th day of July 1950 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government, but is provisionally in force).

Copy of a Report by the Governor-General on the Administration, Finances and Conditions of the Sudan for the years 1939 to 1941.

Copy of a Report by the Governor-General on the Administration, Finances and Conditions of the Sudan for the years 1942 to 1944.


Copy of a Constitution approved by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations for the International Rice Commission (with List of Member Governments) signed at Washington in November 1948 (accepted by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 28th day of February 1949).

Copy of an International Convention on Telecommunications (with Annexes, Final Protocol of Signature and Additional Protocols) signed at Atlantic City on the 2nd day of October 1947 (this Convention was ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 29th day of November 1948).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vienna between the 5th day of April and the 15th day of May 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Federal Government of Austria regarding Financial Aid and Credits to Austria (with previous relevant Notes exchanged since the 18th day of December 1946).

Copy of Loan Agreements between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Export-Import Bank of Washington (with Annexes).

Copy of a Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1950.

Copy of an Index to Treaty Series, 1950.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon between the 30th day of November and the 11th day of December 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Government further modifying the Monetary Agreement of the 16th day of April 1946.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the 16th day of November 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Greek Government for the Reciprocal Exemption of Air Transport Profits from Income Tax, &c. (with application also to Cyprus).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the 10th day of November 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Government modifying the Monetary Agreement of the 12th day of March 1946.

Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government (with Notes exchanged applying the Agreement to the Free Territory of Trieste) signed at Rome on the 21st day of December 1950.

Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1949.

Copy of a Report of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Sub-Committee of the Scottish Water Advisory Committee.
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Goods and Services (Price Control).

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Silk Duties (Drawback).

30th December 1950:—

Copies of Orders, dated 29th December 1950, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1950.

Utility Woven Cloth Control).

2nd January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1951, entitled the Utility Woven Rayon Cloth Order, 1951.

Supply and Services (Textiles).

2nd January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1951, entitled the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Rayon and Linen) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1951.

London Traffic.

5th January 1951:—
Copies of Orders, dated 4th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Gloves (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

Import Duties (Drawback).

5th January 1951:—
Copies of Orders, dated 4th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment) Order, 1951,
(2) the Oils and Fats (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Milk Powder (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

London Traffic.

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Copies of Orders, dated 4th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1949 (Amendment No. 17) Order, 1951.


9th January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1951, National entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Disposal of Surplus Material) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1951, entitled the Dried Fruits Order, 1951.

11th January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 9th January 1951, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) (Drawback), Order, 1951.

12th January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 11th January 1951, entitled the Utility Rubber Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th January 1951, entitled the Utility Rubber Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th January 1951, entitled the Cereal Fillers Order, 1951.

16th January 1951:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 15th January Fire Services, 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th January 1951, entitled the Control of Highways—Revocation (No. One) Order, 1951.

17th January 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 15th January 1951, Purchase Tax, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th January Food and 1951, entitled the Ice Cream (Heat Treatment, Drugs, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

18th January 1951:—
Copies of Orders, dated 16th January 1951, Exchange Control, entitled—
(1) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Austria) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Greece) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th January 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 17th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Bacon (Control and Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Home-Grown Linseed (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th January 1951, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

19th January 1951:—
Copies of Orders, dated 18th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Apparel (Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951.
Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).
Copies of Orders, dated 18th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Newsprint (Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951.
(2) the Paper (Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Ground Sulphur (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

20th January 1951:—
Copies of Orders, dated 19th January 1951, entitled—
(1) the Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

Appropriations in Aid.
Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th January 1951, entitled the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the National Health Service, Ireland under the Territorial Army Acts, 1907 and 1936.

Bank Notes. No. 83.
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th January 1951, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Double Taxation Relief.
(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Greece) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order, 1951.

Gas. No. 84.
Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 8th day of January 1951 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Transport. No. 85.
Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 12th day of December 1950 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Bank Notes, No. 83.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes, Gas and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of the Seventy-fourth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1949.

Report as to the Expulsion, Registration and Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, during the period from the 1st day of October to the 31st day of December 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treasury Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Payments (No. 7, 1951), Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany signed at Frankfurt on the 9th day of December 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland on Visual and Aural Aids.

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

Mr. Callaghan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Strachey also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.


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

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd December 1950, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

1) dated 16th December 1950, entitled the Shoreditch (Charles Square) Housing Confirmation Order, 1950, and

2) dated 5th January 1951, entitled the Metropolitan Borough of St. Marylebone (Cemetery Extension) Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order, 1951, with Certificates by the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

1) Barking Town Council.
2) Barnes Town Council.
3) Bebington Borough Council.
4) Bilston Town Council.
5) Blackpool Town Council.
6) Fleetwood and Thornton Superannuation Joint Committee.
7) Fylde Water Board.
8) Havant and Waterloo Urban District Council.
9) Hornsey Town Council.
10) Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre Rural District Council.
12) Middlesex Local Authorities Superannuation Joint Committee.
14) Newmarket Urban District Council.
15) Paignton Urban District Council.
16) Redditch Urban District Council.
17) Reigate Town Council.
18) Scarborough Town Council.
19) Sedgley Urban District Council.
20) Todmorden Town Council.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1950, entitled the Hanningfield Water Order, 1950, with a Certificate by the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Petworth (Fittleworth) Housing Confirmation Order, 1950.

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

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

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

The Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords] Penicillin was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

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

[No. 36.]

Wednesday, 24th January, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Government of a Scheme made by the Esher Urban District Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1949.

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

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd January 1951, entitled—

1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 1) Order, 1951, and

2) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

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 all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th day of January 1950 to the 5th day of January 1951, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Andrew, Drypool, and Saint Peter, Drypool, in the diocese of York.

Ordered, That there shall be laid before this House a Copy of Clause No. 5 of the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, showing the effect of the amendments proposed to be moved in Committee on behalf of His Majesty's Government.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Order, That there shall be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1951.—(Mr. Rhodes.)

Mr. Harold Wilson, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Bottomley, presented a Bill to provide that any power which is or was conferred on the Board of Trade by the Export Guarantees Act, 1949, or by the Export Guarantees Acts, 1939 to 1948, to give guarantees to or for the benefit of a person shall be taken to extend to the giving to him of certain similar undertakings in relation to the business of any company controlled by him, and to the giving of guarantees and undertakings to or for the benefit of any such company: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law in regard to the protection of salmon and freshwater fish in Scotland, including the whole of the River Tweed, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Secretary of State under the said Act.

The said Resolution, as amended, agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill,

Clause No. 1 (Prohibition of poaching).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the word "ten," and insert the word "five."—(Mr. Rankin.)

Question, That the word "ten" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out from the word "pounds" to the end of the Clause.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "and of any instrument or article in respect of which or by which the offence is committed."—(Mr. Stuart.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Conant, Yeas, [Mr. Digby: 180.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Collindridge, Noes, [Mr. Royle: 198.] Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Methods of fishing).

Clause agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Illegal fishing by two or more persons acting together).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 11, to leave out the words "either of the foregoing sections," and insert the words "the last foregoing section."—(Lord Dunglass.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Illegal possession of salmon or trout).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, after the word "with," to insert the words "or without."—(Mr. Rankin.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 5 and 6 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Illegal possession of salmon or trout).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Ross.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Saving for acts done for scientific, &c., purposes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that the Secretary of State or the district board shall not give permission in writing under this section to any person to enter on any land without the consent of the owner thereof."—(Mr. Stuart.)
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Powers of water bailiffs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, to leave out from the word “which” to the end of l. 38, and insert the words “there is reasonable cause to suspect of being used in committing an offence against this Act.”—(Lord Dunglass.)

Question proposed, That the word “is” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, to leave out the words “any water,” and insert the words “such water or waters as may be specified in the instrument of his appointment purporting to be signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of State.”—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

Question proposed, That the words “any water” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words—

“(6) Any person appointed by a Chief Constable in that behalf may exercise in relation to any water any of the powers specified in subsection (1) of this section, and the production of the instrument of his appointment purporting to be signed by a Chief Constable shall be a sufficient warrant for the exercise of any such power.”—(Mr. Stuart.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out subsection (7).—(Mr. Pryde.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Powers of search).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Pryde.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “private,” in l. 18, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, to leave out the word “private.”—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

Question proposed, That the word “private” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 19, to leave out the words “adjoining any water,” and insert the words “in the ownership of a riparian proprietor.”—(Captain Duncan.)

Question proposed, That the words “adjoining any water” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 22, to leave out the words “except by a female.”—(Mr. Pryde.)
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Law Amendment Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented,—Return to an Order this day, for a Return relating to Trade and Navigation.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented,—Return to an Order this day, for a Return relating to the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
to a total of one million pounds in respect of any expenditure of the Authority on research or experiment;
(c) to authorize payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(i) of remuneration and allowances to members of that Authority or of any Committee or Advisory Council constituted under the Act to act on behalf of or advise the Authority;
(ii) such expenses as may be incurred under the Act by any Ministers of the Crown in relation to any inquiry held thereunder by their direction, and such other administration expenses as may be so incurred by any such Minister.—
(Mr. Secretary McNeill.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the National Assistance National (Adaptation of Enactments) Regulations, Assistance, 1950, dated 23rd November 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pearson);
And it being Ten 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. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 38.]
Friday, 26th January, 1951.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Bristol, West, Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to Writ, make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Bristol, West, in the room of the Right Honourable Oliver Frederick George Stanley, M.C., deceased.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)
Customs and Excise.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Forty-first Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

New Streets Bill.

The New Streets Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Deserted Wives Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deserted Wives Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while recognising the undoubted necessity of providing adequate protection for deserted wives and their children, declines to give a second reading to a Bill which confines relief only to wives who are deserted, does not provide relief for wives who divorce their husbands, limits relief only to premises to which the Rent Restriction Acts apply, interferes with existing private contracts of tenancy to the detriment of lessors, and which, by failing to provide a procedure for the re-vesting of tenancies and chattels if the parties resume cohabitation, will impede reconciliation in unhappy marriages"—(Mr. Hay),—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;

Mrs. Hill rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mrs. Hill rose in her place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the [Mrs. Hill, Yeas, 44;
Mrs. Corbet:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hay, Noes, 51;
Mr. Turner-Samuels:]
So it passed in the Negative.
And it being after Four of the clock, the House adjourned till Monday next.

Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next.

Packaging and Handling of Food Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Packaging and Handling of Food Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of February next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

The following Papers, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 27th day of this instant January pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1951, entitled the Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 25th January 1951, entitled the Oils and Fats (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951;
(2) dated 26th January 1951, entitled the Soft Drinks (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(3) dated 26th January 1951, entitled the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Approval Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services (Class IX) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Civil Services Accounts.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made Consolidated from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the year for Services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Papers.
Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

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

The Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Attorney General, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Courts-Martial (Appeals) [Money], proposes to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—

Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Courts-Martial Appeal Court, and to provide for appeals therefrom to courts-martial and certain naval disciplinary courts; to make provision with respect to the office of Judge Advocate General; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of remuneration of persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to be judges of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Court established by the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Court") and of officers and servants of the Court, of travelling and subsistence allowances of judges of the Court and of other expenses of the Court;

(b) of remuneration and travelling and subsistence allowances of special commissioners to whom questions are referred by the Court for inquiry and report and of persons appointed to act as assessors to the Court;

(c) of travelling and subsistence allowances of witnesses attending before the Court or examined in pursuance of an order of the Court;

(d) of salaries and travelling and subsistence allowances of the Judge Advocate of the Fleet, the Judge Advocate General and persons appointed under the said Act to assist the Judge Advocate General in the exercise and performance of his powers and duties;

(e) of any pension payable under the said Act to a person who has held the office of Judge Advocate General for a period of not less than fifteen years and of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums which, under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(f) of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Admiralty or the Secretary of State; and
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Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords].

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Penicillin (Merchant Ships) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Simmons reported from the Committee on Sea Fish Industry [Money], a Resolution:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the reorganisation, development and regulation of the white fish industry, and for other matters, being an Act which provides for constituting a White Fish Authority having among other functions that of reorganising, developing and regulating the industry, it is expedient—

(a) to authorize the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of advances to that Authority during the ten years beginning with the passing of the Act, so long as the amount outstanding at any time of the sums advanced does not exceed ten million pounds, and the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by a Minister of the Crown by way of interest on or repayment of any such advance;

(b) to authorize the making out of moneys provided by Parliament, during the said ten years, of grants to that Authority up to a total of one million pounds in respect of any expenditure of the Authority on research or experiment;

(c) to authorize payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of remuneration and allowances to members of that Authority or of any Committee or Advisory Council constituted under the Act to act on behalf of or advise the Authority;

(ii) such expenses as may be incurred under the Act by any Ministers of the Crown in relation to any inquiry held thereunder by their direction, and such other administration expenses as may be so incurred by any such Minister.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 29th January, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the New Streets Bill to Standing Committee B.

(No. 40.)

Tuesday, 30th January, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Prime Minister presented, by His Defence.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the police. Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Defence made by him in the House of Commons on Monday the 29th day of January 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Trade Agreement between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government signed at London on the 15th day of December 1950 (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty’s Government).

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Supply of Teachers.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Supply of Teachers.
Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1951, entitled the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 14) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Summation 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 1949.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th January 1951, entitled the Hampshire Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Health under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Salaries, Fees and Allowances payable to Members of the British Transport Commission.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 29th January 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Servants and Teachers) Amending Rules, 1951.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the Parishes of Christ Church, East Greenwich, and Saint Andrew and Saint Michael, East Greenwich, in the diocese of Southwark.

Mr. Mather reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Continuation of expiring long tenancy where tenant in occupation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 7, after the word "granted," to insert the words "by a ground lease."—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Brigadier Macksen, Mr. Studdholm]: Yeas, 238.

Tellers for the [Mr. Collindridge, Mr. Royle]: Noes, 276.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 10, to leave out the word "two," and insert the word "five."—(Mr. Donnelly.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 11, to leave out the words "immediately before," and insert the words "during the three years immediately preceding."—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Question put, That the words "immediately before" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Haman, Mr. Royle]: Yeas, 272.

Tellers for the [Major Wheatley, Mr. Vosper]: Noes, 232.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, 1. 11, to leave out from the word "expiry" to the end of 1. 18, and add the words "a tenant has been residing in a dwelling-house (the rateable value of which immediately before the date of expiry did not exceed

(a) in the metropolitan police district or the City of London, one hundred pounds; and

(b) elsewhere seventy-five pounds)

on the property in right of the tenancy, the Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1939, shall for a period of two years beginning with the commencement of this Act, apply to that dwelling-house, provided that in relation thereto—

(i) for any reference in that Act to any specific date or to the commencement or to the day before the date of the commencement or to the date of the passing or to the beginning of the date of the passing of that Act there shall be substituted a reference to ' immediately before the date of expiry';

(ii) the rent payable in respect of any period after the date of expiry shall be the rent payable theretofore immediately before the date of expiry or a rent equal to the rateable value thereof immediately before the date of expiry (whichever shall be the greater);

(iii) subsection (7) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1920, section five of the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act, 1938, and the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Control) Act, 1949, shall not apply;

(iv) no order or judgement for the recovery of possession or for the ejectment of a tenant shall be made or given by reason of—

(a) the determination in any manner of any tenancy of the dwelling-house other than the tenancy whether contractual or statutory under which the tenant is in occupation thereof, or

(b) any failure by the tenant to comply with any obligation to repair or keep in repair the dwelling-house unless the tenant in breach of any such obligation has not complied with any notice served by the local authority under the Public Health Act, 1936, or the dwelling-house is not in the opinion of the court in a reasonable state of repair owing to the neglect or default of the tenant;
The Order of the day being read, for the Livestock Rearing 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 Livestock Rearing [Money]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question Bill, proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 26th day of this instant January, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Deserted Wives Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of February next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 
(Mr. Popplewell.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 30th January, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill to Standing Committee A.
MR. JAY presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1951, entitled the Savings Certificates (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1950.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 1950.

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

Sir Ronald Cross reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(The Lord Advocate.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Continuation of expiring long tenancy where tenant in occupation.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to any premises to which Part II of this Act applies."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Provision where tenant holding over after expiry of long tenancy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, after the word "Act," to insert the words "but not before the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out the word "living," and insert the words "holding over and residing."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of l. 41.—(Mr. Hay.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, Yeas,
Mr. Wilkins: ]
Mr. Studholme, Noes,
Mr. Vosper: ]

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Notice by tenant to stop continuation.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 4, to leave out subsections (1) to (3), and insert the words—

"(1) A tenant who by virtue of the provisions of this Part of this Act retains or is entitled to retain possession of a dwelling-house shall be entitled to give up possession of that dwelling-house only on giving not less than one month's notice to the landlord in writing and specifying the date upon which he intends to give up possession and he shall not by virtue of the provisions of this Part of this Act be entitled to retain possession after the date specified thereon."—(Mr. Higgs.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Restrictions on enforcement of covenants).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 37, to leave out paragraph (a) and insert the words—

"(a) no order or judgment for the recovery of possession of the dwelling-house which is the subject of the tenancy or for the ejectment of the tenant therefrom shall be made or given unless the court considers it reasonable to make such an order or give such a judgment and either—

(i) the court is satisfied that suitable alternative accommodation is available to the tenant or will be available for him when the order or judgment takes effect, or

(ii) any obligation of the tenancy other than for payment of rent or to insure or keep insured has been broken or not performed, provided that no order shall be made under this paragraph for any failure to comply with any obligation to repair or keep in repair the dwelling-house, unless the tenant in breach of any obligation to repair or keep in repair the dwelling-house has not complied with any notice served by the local authority
under the Public Health Act, 1936, or the dwelling-house is not in the opinion of the court in a reasonable state of repair owing to the neglect or default of the tenant, or

(iii) the tenant or any person residing or lodging with him has been guilty of conduct which is a nuisance or annoyance to adjoining occupiers, or has been convicted of using the dwelling-house or allowing the dwelling-house to be used for an immoral or illegal purpose, and in the case of any such person the tenant has not before the making or giving of the order or judgment taken such steps as he ought reasonably to have taken for his removal, or

(iv) the tenant without the consent of the landlord has at any time after the date of expiry or the date of continuation assigned or sublet or parted with possession of the whole or any part of the dwelling-house, or

(v) the landlord requires possession in order that the dwelling-house or a substantial part thereof may be demolished, reconstructed or remodelled; and.”—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word “or” in l. 38, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Tellers for the

Yeas,

Nees,

Mr. Pearson: } 264

Mr. Sparks:

Mr. Digby:

Mr. Galbraith:

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 18, after the word “stayed,” to insert the words “until such time as the landlord is entitled to possession of the dwelling-house to which the proceedings relate.”—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Provision where long tenancy determined and sub-tenant, &c., in occupation.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, after the word “years,” to insert the words “and not for the time being subject to a tenancy granted for such a term.”—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill and moved, 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 the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill:

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill:

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

The Criminal Law Amendment Bill was, Criminal Law Amendment Bill, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;

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

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board Area Order, 1950 (Petition of North Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board) : Mr. Gummer, Mr. McNune and Mr. Watkinson.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A : Mr. Irving; and had appointed in substitution the Reverend Llywelyn Williams.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill) : Mr. Bevan, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. William Griffiths; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Dalon, Mr. Lindgren and Mr. Poole.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill) : Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Clewley, Mr. Gage, Mr. Harrison, Air Commodore Harvey, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Mr. Heald, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Irvine, Mr. King, Mr. Leslie Lever, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. MacColl, Mr. John Mallia, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Nield, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mr. Emrys Roberts, Captain Ryder, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Secretary Strachey, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Ungoed-Thomas and Mr. Wills.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the New Streets Bill) : Mr. Bell, Mr. Bing, Mr. Black, Mr. Brook, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Nigel Davies, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Gibson, Mr. John Grimston, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Margreaves, Mr. Fawcett, Miss Horsburgh, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Jenkins, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lindgren, Brigadier Medlicott, Mr. Mitchison, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wade, Mr. Percy Wells and Mr. Herbert Williams.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C : Squadron Leader Burden, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Donner, Captain Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Odey, Commander Parsey, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Slater, Sir Walter Smiles, Mr. Tomney, Mr. Watkins, Mrs. White and Mr. William Williams.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill) : Mr. Alexander Anderson, Mr. Ashton, Mr. Boothby, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Donnelly, Sir Thomas Dugdale, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Grannell, Mr. Hewison, Mr. Howard, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Walter Hudson, Squadron Leader Kingdom, Mr. Law, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Malcolm
Coal Shortage.

Message from the Lords.

Great Ouse River Board Area Order, 1950 (Petition of North Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board).

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board Area Order, 1950 (Petition of North Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board) do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday the 27th day of this instant February, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Members appointed to serve on the said Committee do meet the Lords appointed to serve thereon, as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

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

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Whiteley);

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 deplores the contrast between Ministerial promises of adequate supplies and stocks of coal and the present shortages, which have inflicted great hardships in the home and threaten widespread industrial dislocation and stoppages”—(Mr. Bracken)—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. Popplewell, Mr. Sparks: 300.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drew, Brigadier Mackeson: 289.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Downham Market, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pearson): And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 1st February, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Criminal Law Amendment Bill to Standing Committee B and the Sea Fish Industry Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Butcher Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill and Colonel Gomme-Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 43]

Friday, 2nd February, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to extend the boundaries of the borough of Abingdon to confer Mayor Aldermen and Burgessesses of the borough to acquire and use lands; to provide for the extinction of common or commonable rights over Abingdon Common; to make provision with regard to fishing in and in the neighbourhood of the borough; to provide for the dissolution of a joint committee appointed by the Council of the borough and the Parish Council of the parish of Saint Helen Without; to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the name of the Bourne- mouth Gas and Water Company; to provide for the redemption of the outstanding debenture stock of the Company for the transfer of British Gas three per centum Guaranteed Stock 1990-95 to the existing stockholders of the Company and for the consolidation of the existing capital; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to increase the quantity of water which the Company may abstract from the River Avon; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to revive the powers and extend the time for the construction of certain works; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the constitution of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Commissioners; to extend the jurisdiction of the Commissioners to certain Broads; to increase certain tolls leviable by the Commissioners; to confer further powers upon the Commissioners; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Humber Conservancy Board with respect to dues; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and in local authorities in the said county certain bridges over a portion of the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to contribute towards the cost of reconstructing certain bridges; to provide for the clearing of navigation of part of the said Canal and for the cesser of the obligation of the Company to maintain such part open for navigation; to apply certain provisions to bridges carrying trunk roads vested in the Minister of Transport and to bridges carrying private streets; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

A Bill to constitute the borough of Luton a county borough; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the closing for navigation of certain parts of the Rochdale Canal in the City of Manchester and for the erecting of bridges carrying trunk roads over the said parts of the canal; for the making of contributions by the Rochdale Canal Company and the said Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens; and for the making of compulsory purchase orders; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to alter the boundaries of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city and the boundaries of the administrative county of Nottingham; to make further provision in reference to the areas affected by such alterations; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the River Trent Catchment Board to acquire lands; to stop up part of the River Trent; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the reconstruction of certain bridges over the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to grant easements and facilities for that purpose and for the purpose of certain services; to provide for the exercise by the Company of certain statutory rights; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vest in the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Rochdale certain bridges over a portion of the Rochdale Canal; to require the Rochdale Canal Company to contribute towards the cost of reconstructing certain bridges; to provide for the clearing of navigation of part of the said Canal and for the cesser of the obligation of the Company to maintain such part open for navigation; to apply certain provisions to bridges carrying trunk roads vested in the Minister of Transport; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer upon the Incumbent of the united benefice of Saint Edmund the King and Saint Nicholas Acons with All Hallows Lombard Street Saint Benet Gracechurch Saint Leonard Eastcheap and Saint Dionis Backchurch in the City of London The Union-Castle Mail Steamship Company Limited and other persons powers with reference to part of the churchyard appertaining to the former Church of Saint Benet Gracechurch; to provide for the extinguishment of rights over or in respect of the said part; to empower the said incumbent to sell the lands comprising such part; to authorise the erection of buildings on the said lands; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the city of Sheffield and for purposes incidental thereto, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to vary the terms on which the sewage from certain areas is disposed of by the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Sutton and Cheam; to confer further powers upon them in regard to lands; and to make further and better provision for the health, local government finance and improvement of the Borough of Sutton and Cheam; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the county council of and the local and highway authorities in the administrative county of the West Riding of Yorkshire; and for other purposes, was presented, and read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Island of Arran Piers Order 1951 Bill 60. And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the House of Commons Members' Fund, which was presented on the 1st day of this instant February, be printed.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

2nd February 1951:

Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1951, Goods and Supplies and Services (Price Control) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1951, Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1951, Supplies and Services (Soap) Order, 1951.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion that further steps should be taken by His Majesty's Government to encourage cleanliness in the preparation and serving of food in retail shops and catering establishments.—[Mr. Broughton.]

Commonwealth and Empire.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that a permanent body should be set up consisting of delegates from the parliaments and legislative bodies of the countries of the Commonwealth and the Colonial Empire together with a permanent secretariat to meet regularly and discuss problems of common interest to all countries of the Commonwealth and Empire.—(Squadron Leader Kinghorn.):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned. That this House do now adjourn.—[Mr. Kenneth Robinson]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 2nd February, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Brooks Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the New Streets Bill.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1951, authorising the Landing of one Goat at Harwich.

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

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

Account of the Royal Air Force Prize Fund for the period from the 24th day of June 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Kinley; and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Craddock.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill): Sir George Jeffreys; and had appointed in substitution Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. George Craddock; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kinley.

Ordered. That the Proceedings of the Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Provision where long tenancy determined and sub-tenant, etc., in occupation). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 31, after the word “years,” to insert the words “and not for the time being subject to a tenancy granted for such a term.” Question again proposed. That those words be there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause No. 6 amended, and agreed to. Clause No. 7 agreed to. Clause No. 8 (Renewal of tenancies of shops).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, after the word “Act,” to insert the words “and where on the date on which the expiring tenancy would so come to an end the occupier would have carried on business in the shop for at least three years immediately preceding such date.”—(Mr. Walker-Smith.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
- Major Conant, Yeas, 187.
- Mr. Digby:
- Mr. Collindridge, Noes, 198.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 39, after the word “shall,” to insert the words “if the landlord consents.”—(Sir Patrick Spens.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to. Clause No. 9 (Time for, and interim effect of, application for new tenancy). Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 15, to leave out the words “one month,” and insert the words “three months.”—(Mr. Powell.) Question put, That the words “one month” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
- Major Conant, Yeas, 204.
- Mr. Royle:
- Mr. Collindridge, Noes, 192.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 45, at the end, to add the words “or the date on which the expiring tenancy is due thereafter to come to an end, whichever is the sooner.”—(Mr. Powell.) Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
- Major Conant, Yeas, 178.
- Mr. Galbraith:
- Mr. Collindridge, Noes, 199.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Power of court to grant new tenancies of shops). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 2, to leave out the word “may,” and insert the word “shall.”—(Mr. Ungoed-Thomas.) Question proposed, That the word “may” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 5, to leave out the second word “such,” and insert the words “a fair market.”—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.) Question put, That the word “such” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
- Major Collindridge, Yeas, 185.
- Mr. Bowden:
- Major Wheatley, Noes, 154.

The Committee divided.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 6, to leave out the words "in all the circumstances."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That the words " in all the circumstances" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 17, to leave out the words "one year," and insert the words "two years,"—(Mr. Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the words "one year" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 31, after the word "possession," to insert the words "in the interest of good estate management or."—(Mr. Molson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Digby, 
Yea's, 153.
Mr. Vosper: 184.
Mr. Pearson: 
Noes, 
Mr. Sparks: 

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 34, to leave out the first word "or."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) that the tenant has given notice of termination of the tenancy and in consequence of that notice the landlord has contracted to sell or let the premises or has taken any other steps as a result of which he would in the opinion of the court be seriously prejudiced if he could not obtain possession of the premises or."—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 35, to leave out paragraph (d).—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "that" in l. 36, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, 
Yea's, 164.
Mr. Hannan: 
Mr. Collindridge: 
Mr. Vosper: 141.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Power of court to grant new tenancy where landlord a tenant).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 30, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that—

(i) the court shall have power to order a landlord or superior landlord whose interest will expire at or before the end of the said period to give notice of the application to his immediate landlord;

(ii) the court shall not order the grant of a new tenancy by virtue of the provisions of this section unless the court is satisfied that a landlord or superior landlord whose reversion will be affected by the new tenancy has had an opportunity of appearing before the Court and making representations in respect thereof."—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Provisions as to Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 20, after the word "Where," to insert the words "the tenant has served a notice requiring a new lease of premises under section five of the said Act of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven and remains in possession of the premises under some undertaking given or otherwise until the termination of proceedings before the tribunal under the said Act of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven or where."—(Mr. Janner.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Appeals).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hannan, 
Yea's, 160.
Mr. Collindridge: 
Mr. Drew: 133.
Brigadier Mackeson: 

Clause No. 14 (Application to Crown).

An Amendment made.

And it being Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That Captain Waterhouse be Public Accounts, added to the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

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 Export Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Livestock Rearing 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 Livestock Rearing [Money]; 
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill; 
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time; 
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the New Streets Bill): Mr. Brooke ; and had appointed in substitution Wing Commander Bullen.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. Donner; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wood.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill, with an Amendment ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Workmen's Compensation (Supplementations) Bill, Bill 61.

Dr. Summerskill, supported by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Secretary McNeill, Mr. Isaacs and Mr. Bernard Taylor, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund with a view to supplementing workmen's compensation where the accident happened before nineteen twenty-four, and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Supply and of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotlan)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Thomas Fraser) :—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Livestock Rearing [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the provisions of the Hill Farming Act, 1946 (thereinafter referred to as "the principal Act"), relating to the rehabilitation of hill farming land, the payment of subsidies in respect of hill sheep and hill cattle and the control of rams in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) the payment, out of moneys by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State by way of grants in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with schemes approved under that section;

(ii) the amounts which, under subsection (3) of section five of that Act, may be paid out of such moneys by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State in respect of the cost of work done in accordance with a scheme so approved in so far as that cost is rendered abortive by the revocation or variation of the scheme in the public interest;

(iii) the expenses incurred under the principal Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in doing work required for the making of improvements for the benefit of land that is subject to rights of common of pasture, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the class of land for the improvement of which grants may be made under the principal Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State or work may be done under that Act by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries;

(a) any increase in the sums mentioned in head (i) of the foregoing subparagraph which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) extending by five years the period within which schemes may be submitted under section one of the principal Act for the approval of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State;

(ii) increasing by sixteen million pounds the maximum amount that may be the aggregate by way of grants under that section and by one million pounds the amount by which the said maximum amount may be increased by an Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State approved by a Resolution of this House, and extending by five years the period within which an order providing for increasing the said maximum amount may be so made;

(c) any increase in the sums which, under section thirteen of the principal Act, are to be defrayed out of such moneys, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing by five the number of years by reference to which the making by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Secretary of State.
State of payments in respect of sheep comprised in flocks kept on hill lands and cattle grazed on such land is authorised by that section:

(a) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session empowering him to make regulations providing for the inspection of rams and uncastrated ram lambs by referees appointed by him;

(b) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries in pursuance of the principal Act and the said Act of the present Session from any person by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries or the Secretary of State.

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

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

Clause No. 1 (Extension of class of land for improvement of which grants may be made under the principal Act.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 27, to leave out the word "predominantly," and insert the words "to a substantial extent."—(Mr. Grimond.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "extent" to the word "of" in l. 33.—(Mr. York.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "or" in l. 33, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, to leave out from the word "cattle," to the end of l. 35.—(Mr. Peter Roberts.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words "or in compliance with a cropping programme requested by the Minister in the national interest."—(Mr. Hurd.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Extension of periods for payment of subsidies in respect of hill sheep and cattle.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, at the end, to add the words—

" Provided that in any such hill cattle scheme the qualifying period in the year for which payment is to be made shall be not more than a continuous period of sixteen weeks between the fourteenth day of April and the sixteenth day of November in any year, commencing not later than the fifteenth day of June.—(Mr. Snadden.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 to 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 10 of principal Act) — (Sir Thomas Dugdale)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Major Conant, 183.
Mr. Wheatley: Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 200.

Another Clause (Modification of requirement for improvement schemes)—(Sir Thomas Dugdale)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Vosper: 166.
Mr.Bowden, 195.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson:

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

(Nin the Committee.)

Navv Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines ... £10,000,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Army Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

Vote A. Additional Number of Land Forces.

2. Resolved, That an additional number of Land Forces, not exceeding 55,000, all ranks, be maintained for the service of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of His Majesty's Crown, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951.

3. £20,000,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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Air Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

Vote A. Additional Number for Air Force Service.

4. Resolved, That an additional number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 28,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951.

5. £10,000,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Force Services for the year.

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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 1951, the sum of £40,000,000 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

1. Pay, &c., of the Army Cr. 2,305,000
2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces Cr. 1,167,000
3. Air Ministry Cr. 1,200,000
4. Civilians Cr. 450,000
5. Movements Cr. 3,600,000
6. Supplies Cr. 3,700,000
7. Aircraft and Stores Cr. 2,300,000
8. Works, Buildings and Lands Cr. 3,000,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services Cr. 1,200,000

Total, Army (Supplementary) 1950-51 £20,000,000 4,900,000

Mr. Popeless reported from the Committee on Courts-Martial (Appeals) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a Courts-Martial Appeal Court and to provide for appeals thereto from courts-martial and certain naval disciplinary courts; to make provision with respect to the office of Judge Advocate General; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of remuneration of persons appointed by the Lord Chancellor to be judges of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Court established by the said Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Court") and of officers and servants of the Court, of travelling and subsistence allowances of judges of the Court and of other expenses of the Court;

(b) of remuneration and travelling and subsistence allowances of special commissioners to whom questions are referred by the Court for inquiry and report and of persons appointed to act as assessors to the Court;

(c) of travelling and subsistence allowances of witnesses attending before the Court or examined in pursuance of an order of the Court;

(d) of salaries and travelling and subsistence allowances of the Judge Advocate of the Fleet, the Judge Advocate General and persons appointed under the said Act to assist the Judge Advocate General in the exercise and performance of his powers and duties;

(e) of any pension payable under the said Act to a person who has held the office of Judge Advocate General for a period of not less than fifteen years and of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act in the sums which under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(f) of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Admiralty or the Secretary of State; and
(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any
sums which, under any provision of the
said Act, are recovered from any person
by the Admiralty or the Secretary of State.

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

Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty's
Command,—Copy of an explanatory Memo-
randum by the Minister of National Insurance
on the Workmen's Compensation (Supplemen-
tation) Bill.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Popplewell.)

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

[No. 46.]
Wednesday, 7th February, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Island of Arran Piers Order Confirma-
tion 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. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions
of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts
and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall
in 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His
Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memo-
randum explanatory of North of Scotland
Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme
No. 51 (Fasnakyle—Fort Augustus Transmis-
sion Lines).

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,
—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1951,
etitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric
Board (Constructional Scheme No. 51) Con-
firmation Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regu-
lations, dated 5th February 1951, entitled the
London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2)
Regulations, 1951.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means pre-
sented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of
Parliament,—Reports by the Chairman of
Vol. 206 Committees of the House of Lords and the
Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of
Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory
Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no
Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Metropolitan Borough of St. Maryle-
bone (Cemetery Extension) Compulsory
Purchase Confirmation Order, 1951, and

(2) the Shoreditch (Charles Square) Housing
Confirmation Order, 1950.

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

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the
Scottish Standing Committee, That they had
considered the Long Leases (Temporary Pro-
visions) (Scotland) Bill in relation to the prin-
ciple of the Bill, 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 a second
ings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of
Selection, That they had discharged the
following Member from Standing Committee C: Sir David Robertson; and had appointed
in substitution Sir Jocelyn Lucas.

Mr. Herbert Morrison, supported by Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary
Edr. Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Barnes
and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to
extend, for defence purposes and purposes
relating to world peace and security, the Sup-
plies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act,
1945, and Defence Regulations and other
instruments having effect by virtue of that
Act; and to make provision for the stopping
up or diversion of highways for such purposes
and for matters incidental thereto: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time upon Monday next,
and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than
the Business of Supply may be taken before
Ten of the clock. (The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That this day the Proceedings on
the Report of the Committee of Supply yester-
day may be taken after Ten of the clock and
shall be exempted from the provisions of the
Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The
Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [2nd
Committee of Supply ;

And a Motion being made, and the Quest-
ion being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now
leave the Chair—(Mr. Whiteley);

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, in view of the
record production attained by the iron and steel
industry and the urgent needs of the rearma-
ment programme, is of the opinion that the
decision of His Majesty's Government to give
immediate effect to the nationalisation of this
industry is not in the public interest and should
be reversed"—(Mr. Churchill), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Delany: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drew, Brigadier Mackeson: 298.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

Mr. Popplewell reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Army Services.

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That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Air Services.

5. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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Mr. Jay 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 fifty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

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

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

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Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th day of January 1951.

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Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

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. Whiteley);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words: “in view of the mismanagement and lack of foresight shown in the supply of meat, whether home-produced or imported, and of the recent reduction in the weekly ration to the lowest level yet endured in this country, this House has no confidence in the capacity of His Majesty’s Government to deal with the meat problem”—(Captain Crookshank)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the ‘Mr. Royle, Yeas, 306.
Mr. Sparks; Tellers for the ‘Mr. Drew, Noes, 298.
Brigadier Mackeson;’

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Draft National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1950, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Bernard Taylor.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bournemouth and District Water Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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Ordered, That the Worcester Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Manual of Procedure in the Public Business of the House of Commons (Eighth Edition, 1951).

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

Copy of Rules, dated 8th February 1951, entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1951.

The Common Informers Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Security of Employment (Service Contracts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Packaging and Handling of Food Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 49.]

Monday, 12th February, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Abingdon Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Bournemouth and District Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Humber Conservancy Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Lancashire County Council (Rochdale Canal) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Manchester Corporation (Rochdale Canal) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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The Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill was, according to order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Sheffield Extension Bill, 1951.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Extension Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant February.

The Sutton and Cheam Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, 1951.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant February.

Worcester Corporation Bill, 1951.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Worcester Corporation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of this instant February.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment), 1951.
The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:
9th February 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1951, entitled the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.
Copies of Orders, dated 8th February 1951, entitled—
(1) the Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Wear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951,
(2) the Utility Apparel (Women's Domestic Overalls and Aprons) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Fur Apparel (Amendment) Order, 1951.
10th February 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1951, entitled the Kiln-Drying Charges (Revocation) Order, 1951.
Copy of an Order, dated 8th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Scrap Order, 1951.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th February 1951, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement by the Prime Minister and Speeches of the United Kingdom Permanent Representative to the United Nations relating to the United Nations Resolution on Chinese Intervention in Korea passed by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 1st day of February 1951.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 14th day of November 1950 amending the Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th February 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevan presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for 1949.
Report of the Court of Inquiry into Applications for an Improvement in Wages and Courts Salaries made to the Railway Executive by the National Union of Railwaymen, the Associated Societies of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, and the Railway Clerks' Association.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 10th February 1951, entitled—
(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 3) Order, 1951,
(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Whickham, Durham) (Revocation) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Stopping up of Highways (Ashton-in-Makerfield, Lancashire) (Revocation) Order, 1951.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.
Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according Consolidated 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.

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

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.

Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Livestock Rearing Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Livestock Rearing Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Export Guarantees Bill.

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

Town and Country Planning Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendment be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill.

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

Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Overseas Resources Development Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Resources Development Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 12th February, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Common Informers Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 50.]

Tuesday, 13th February, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Securities transferred, and Money paid, to the National Debt Commissioners, and Annuities and Insurances granted in the year ended the 5th day of January 1951, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Boundary Commission for England with
Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952. 

Ordered. That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the County of Glamorgan (Aberdare College of Further Education) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, and

(2) the Hampshire Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1951.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions of the Transport Act, 1947, with respect to the transport of goods by road; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be eximted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour and a half after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the House had gone through the Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House.

Mr. Speaker presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952. 

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund 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 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.

D. CLEFTON BROWN, Speaker.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Amendment made by the Lords to the Bill, and the same was twice read, and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The Livestock Rearing Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 12 (Apprehension of offenders).
Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 13 disagreed to.
Clause No. 14 (Packages of salmon or trout to be marked).
Amendments made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 43, at the end, to add the words—

"(4) This section shall not apply to so much of the River Tweed as is situated out-with Scotland."—(Brigadier Thorp.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 15 agreed to.
Clause No. 16 (Penalties).
Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 11, to leave out from the word " conveyance " the word " fifty " in l. 13.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) The whole, or such proportion as the Secretary of State may by order specify, of any fines or moneys recovered under this Act on the complaint of a district board, or of any officer of or person authorised by a district board, shall (unless the court for some special reason otherwise order) be paid to the district board, to be applied by them for the purposes of their functions under this Act or any other Act."—(Lord Dunglass.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 17 amended, and agreed to.
Clause No. 18 agreed to.
Clause No. 19 (Application to River Esk).
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 12, at the end, to add the words—

"For the purposes of this Act the River Esk means the river from its source to the point where it joins the River Sark."—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

Clause No. 20 (Provisions as to River Tweed).
Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 17, after the word " Tweed," to insert the words " except within the County of Peebles."—(Mr. Pryde.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 21 agreed to.
Clause No. 22 ( Interpretation ).
Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words—

" Instrument ' shall not include rod and line or gaff or landing net."—(Mr. Macdonald.)

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

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 7, to leave out from the word " conveyance " to the end of l. 9, and insert the words " capable of carrying passengers, livestock or goods by road."—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Nothing contained in this Act shall limit or take away the power of any person or body to take legal proceedings for the enforcement of this Act or of any other Act relating to salmon and freshwater fisheries."—(Mr. Stuart.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Heath; Mr. Studholme; Mr. Pearson; Mr. Sparks;]
Noes, [161. 188.]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 23 and 24 agreed to.
A Clause (Power of Secretary of State to conduct inquiries and to obtain information)—(The Lord Advocate)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Another Clause (The weekly close time)—(Mr. Secretary McNeil)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 7, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Except that subsection (3) of this Clause shall not apply to so much of the River Tweed as is outwith Scotland."—(Brigadier Thorp.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.
Clause added.
Another Clause (Inquiry into working of weekly close time)—(Mr. Secretary McNeil)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Another Clause (Appointment of Angling Board)—(Mr. Pryde)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.
Another Clause (Giving warning of approach of constable or water bailiff)—(Lord Dunglass)—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 (Licences to deal in salmon and trout)—(Mr. Stuart)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee proceeded to a Division; but the Tellers in the No Lobby having left the doors before the Chairman had ordered the doors to be locked, the Chairman directed the Committee to proceed again to a Division.

Tellers for the [Major Wheailay, 120. Mr. Digby:]
Yees, 140. Mr. Hannan,
Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell:]
Noes, 203. Mr. Popham.

Another Clause (Extent of Application)—(Mr. Niall Macpherson)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Appointment of water bailiffs)—(Mr. Macdonald)—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 (Register of persons having legal right to fish or take salmon)—(Mr. Macdonald)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising:
Mr. Bowen rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macdonald, 163. Mr. Bowen:]
Yees, Mr. Carmichael,
Tellers for the [Mr. Emrys Hughes:] 24.
Noes, 3.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Macdonald, 203. Mr. Popplewell:]
Yees, Mr. Bowen,
Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden:]
Noes, 203.

And it being after half-past Eleven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, 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 Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill;

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

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 2) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 3) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 4) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 5) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 6) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 7) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 8) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hannan):—And a Debate arising there-upon;

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

Wednesday, 14th February, 1951:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.
Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following:

Standing Committee B (in respect of the Criminal Law Amendment) Committee B. Bill: Mr. Bowen, Mr. Braddock, Mr. Carr, Mrs. Castle, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Edward Davies, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Secretary Ede, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Foster, Mrs. Ganley, Miss Herbison, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Marlowe, Brigadier Medlicott, Mr. Mellish, Mrs. Middleton, Sir Thomas Moore, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mrs. Rees, Colonel Stoddart-Scott, Mr. Henry Strauss, Dr. Stross, Lady Tweedsmuir, Sir Wavell Wakefield, Mr. West, Mrs. White and Mr. William Williams.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Island of Arran Piers Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Dalton, supported by Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. George Strauss, Mr. Jay and Mr. Lindgren, presented a Bill to establish a Fund for the purpose of financing the restoration of land in England used for the working of ironstone by opencast operations and to provide for payments to and from that Fund; to make provision for the reclamation, cultivation, afforestation or other treatment of such land; to provide for setting off the development charge in respect of certain minerals against payments under Part VI of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or Part V of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, in respect of interests therein, for the modification of certain mining leases and orders granting working rights, and for the application of section eighty-one of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and section seventy-eight of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, to certain minerals of the National Coal Board; to authorise the temporary stopping up or diversion of highways for the purpose of working minerals by open cast operations; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour after Ten of the clock. (The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government relating to Defence contained in Command Paper No. 8146—(Mr. Shinwell) was put forthwith:

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S. L. 1951, No. 60), dated 15th January 1951, a copy of which was laid before
this House on the 17th day of January last, be approved—(Mr. Jay);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 15th February, 1951:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 60), dated 15th January 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of January last, be approved.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 52.]

Thursday, 15th February, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 14th day of February 1951 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Rome on the 29th day of November 1950 between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the French Republic and the United States of America of the one part and the Government of Italy of the other part for the Extension to Italy of the International Accord of the 27th day of July 1946 on German-owned Patents as amended by the Protocol of the 17th day of July 1947.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into the Law of Succession in Scotland.

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

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

(1) Hemel Hempstead Town Council.
(2) Isle of Ely County Council.
(3) Pontardawe Rural District Council.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That a Petition has been presented against the Hanningfield Water Order, 1950, by the Owners and Occupiers of Lands sought to be compulsorily acquired under the powers of the Order and the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings and that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received as a Petition of General Objection.

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

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill): Mr. Harrison; and had appointed in substitution Captain Field.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for re-Defence, according the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government relating to Defence contained in Command Paper No. 8146;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “House" to the end of the Question, and
adding the words "while supporting all measures conceived in the real interest of national security, has no confidence in the ability of His Majesty's present Ministers to carry out an effective and consistent defence policy in concert with their allies, having regard to their record of vacillation and delay"—(Mr. Churchill)—instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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 Majesty's Commission, for declaring his Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of the Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and accepting the said Acts, as follow:

3. Festival of Britain (Sunday Opening) Act, 1951.
4. Local Government (Scotland) Act, 1951.
5. Island of Arran Piers Order Confirmation Act, 1951.

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. Hannan, Mr. Sparks: 308.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drewe, Brigadier Mackeson: 287.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House approves the policy of His Majesty’s Government relating to Defence contained in Command Paper No. 8146.

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. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1951, further amending the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 31st August 1950, providing for the Pay and Allowances payable to Members of the Royal Air Force and ancillary services.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th February 1951, entitled the General Apparel (Manufacturers' Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1950.

Copies of Orders, dated 15th February 1951, entitled—

(1) the Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(2) the Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Agricultural Marketing (Consumers' Committee) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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

Resolved, That this House views with concern the situation which, owing to the increase in the cost of living, now confronts those in receipt of war pensions; and, while recognising the difficulties of the present financial situation, expresses the hope that His Majesty's Government will review this question to ensure that the rate of war pensions conforms with the national obligation towards those concerned.

—(Brigadier Head.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Delargy):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

Mr. Secretary McNeill presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 10) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Bread Order, 1951.

Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker presented, by Ceylon. His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged on the 5th day of October 1950 and the 2nd day of February 1951 between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Ceylon concerning Ceylon's Sterling Assets and independent Gold and Dollar Reserves.

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

Mr. Secretary Marquand presented, pursuant to the Standing Order, a Licence, dated 17th February 1951, entitled the Advertisement Lighting (Isolated Areas) Licence, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1951, entitled the Legal Aid and Advice (Staff Pensions) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, an Account of the Receipts of the Accounting Officer of the Vote for the Supreme Court on behalf of the Admiralty Division in Prize for the period from the 3rd day of September 1939 to the 31st day of March 1950, with a Copy of a Letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

—(Mr. Jay.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary McNeil):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Town and Country Planning Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Inclusion of certain war damage works in definition of development).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word "damage," to insert the words "the cost of which exceeds two hundred pounds and."—(Mr. Molson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—

And it being Ten 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Overseas Resources Development 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 Mineral Workings Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Leasold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill;  
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;  
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;  
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
(Mr. Pearson.)  
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Rules, dated 16th February 1951, entitled—  
(1) the Rural District Council Election Rules, 1951, and  
(2) the Urban District Council Election Rules, 1951.  
Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—copy of Notes exchanged at Bangkok on the 4th day of May and the 8th day of November 1950 and on the 3rd day of January 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Thailand regarding the Settlement of outstanding Commonwealth War Claims against Thailand.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil 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 1950, namely, the Aberdeen Chartered Accountants' Widows' Fund Order, the British Transport

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Shimwell, supported by Mr. Bevan, Mr. Secretary Strachey, Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Attorney General and Mr. Callaghan, presented a Bill to make temporary provision for the calling up of certain members of His Majesty's military and air forces for the purposes of training, and in connection therewith to provide for the punishment of incitement to dereliction of duty; to extend the provisions of Part II of the National Service Act, 1948; to make provision as to the liabilities of persons released from service for the purpose of again joining any of the armed forces of the Crown; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.  

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Overseas Resources Development [Money] 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 the Second Reading of the Overseas Resources Development Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words: "in view of the immense losses already incurred on the Groundnuts Scheme, this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which gives authority for further substantial expenditure of public money before there has been any impartial inquiry or any reliable independent estimates have been obtained."—(Captain Crookshank), 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. Kenneth Robinson;

Tellers for the Noes, Brigadier Mackeson; 302.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Overseas Resources Development [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to transfer to the Secretary of State responsibility for the Overseas Food Corporation; to amend the law regulating the functions, constitution and finances of that Corporation; to transfer to the Minister of Food certain rights of that Corporation; to amend the law regulating the functions, constitution and finances of that Corporation; to transfer to the Minister of Food certain rights of that Corporation in relation to the Queensland-British Food Corporation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sum payable out of such moneys under the said Act of the present Session in respect of expenses of the Overseas Food Corporation or in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums directed by the said Act of the present Session to be so paid on account of revenues of the Overseas Food Corporation or of sums received in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation;

(c) the remission of any obligation of the Overseas Food Corporation to make payments under section thirteen of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, in respect of sums advanced to that Corporation under that Act;

(d) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer under section eighteen of the said Act of 1948 in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation, and the application of so
much thereof as represents principal in redemption or repayment of debt and so much thereof as represents interest in payment of interest otherwise falling to be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt. — (Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Summer Time.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Summer Time Act, 1947, praying that the Summer Time Order, 1951, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 30th day of January last.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

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.

Church of England (National Assembly) (Measures).

Resolved, That the Diocesan Education Committees Measure, 1943 (Amendment) Measure, 1951, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Richard Acland.)

Police.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Draft Order entitled the Leicestershire and Rutland Police (Amalgamation) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of January last, be annulled—(Major Conant): — The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Wednesday, 21st February, 1951:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Rules, dated 29th November 1950, entitled the Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) Rules, 1950 (S.I. 1950, No. 1908), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of December last, be annulled—(Mr. Black): — 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, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

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

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

Alkali, &c., Works (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Alkali, &c., Works (Regulation) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of January last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Deserted Wives Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle): — And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 15th day of February 1951 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Mr. Jay also presented,—Return to an Order, dated the 19th day of this instant February, relating to the Supreme Court (Prize, &c., Deposit Account, 1939-50).

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Transfer of Pension Assets) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Greenock Town Council and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1951, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme made by the Néath Rural District Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Windsor Great Park Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1951, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1951, entitled the Rationing (Personal Points) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

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

Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1950.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, in order to render subject to Parliamentary control statutory instruments presented to Parliament which are neither subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament nor required to be approved or confirmed by Parliament—(Sir Herbert Williams);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at Commencement of Public Business):

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

Tellers for the 
Sir Herbert Williams : 192.
Mr. Charles Taylor : 248.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Proctor : 192.
Mr. Monslow : 248.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill, a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend, for defence purposes and purposes relating to world peace and security, the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and Defence Regulations and other instruments having effect by virtue of that Act, and to make provision for the stopping up or diversion of highways for such purposes and for matters incidental thereto, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and any increase attributable to the passing of the said Act in any sums falling to be paid under any other enactment out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(b) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums which, in consequence of the passing of the said Act, are recovered under section two of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945.—(Mr. Secretary Henderson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

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Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund with a view to supplementing workmen's compensation where the accident happened before nineteen twenty-four, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of National Insurance or any other Government department in carrying the Act into effect; and

(b) if the Act applies subsection (1) of section thirteen of the National Assistance Act, 1948, so as to reduce the liabilities under the Act of the Industrial Injuries Fund by reference to the amount of any assistance grants, the payment out of the fund into the Exchequer of an amount equal to any such reduction.—(Dr. Summerskill.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered. That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

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

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of January 1951, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the Purchase Tax, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1951, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, made by the Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland on the 2nd day of February 1951, entitled the Grass Seeds and Fertilisers (Revolving) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Reports of the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the Areas comprised in—

(1) the County Constituencies of East Dunbartonshire, West Dunbartonshire, East Renfrewshire and West Renfrewshire, and

(2) the Constituencies of West Fife, and Kirkcaldy Burghs.

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders in Council entitled—

(1) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) Order, 1951,

(2) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats (Scotland) (No. 2) Order, 1951, and

(3) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th February 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 21st February 1951, Pensions, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Local Government) (Scotland) Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Llandudno Urban District Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1951, entitled the Control of Iron and Steel (No. 80) Order, 1951.

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

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Thursday, 22nd February, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 20th day of this instant February relating to Summer Time 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 Summer Time Order, 1951, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament, in pursuance of the provisions of Section 2 of the Summer Time Act, 1947.

I will comply with your request.
Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1951, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 20th day of April next, the National Insurance (Amendment) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Register of purchase, sale, &c.)—(Mr. Gage)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Bill 69.

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to New Streets [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to secure the satisfactory construction, lighting, sewerage, furnishing and completion of streets adjacent to new buildings; to provide for the approval of such streets by local authorities; to make such approval a condition of certain licences and permissions, and to oblige and empower local authorities to adopt streets so approved, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable under the Local Government Act, 1948, out of moneys so provided.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 14 (Application to Crown).—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 36, after the word “Crown,” to insert the words “or the Duchy of Lancaster, and where there is an interest belonging to the Duchy of Cornwall.”—(Mr. Powell.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 16 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 18 agreed to.

A Clause (Power of landlord to determine continued tenancy in event of assignment or sub-letting)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Power of landlord to carry out essential repairs)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Service of notices)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out from the beginning to the word “shall,” and insert the words “section twenty-three of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1927.”—(Mr. Hay.)

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

Clause added.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 24, to leave out paragraph 4, and insert the words—4. Where, in relation to any tenancy to which section two of this Act would have applied if the tenancy had not expired before the commencement of this Act any order or judgment has been made or given by a court before the commencement of this Act, and has not been executed, and in the opinion of the court the order or judgment would not have been made...
or given if at the time thereof this Act had been in operation, the court may on application by the tenant rescind or vary the order or judgment in such manner as the court thinks fit for the purpose of giving effect to this Act."

—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

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

An Amendment made.

Question put, That this Schedule, as amended, be the first Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, Yeas, 216. Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Noes, 190.]

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order in Council, dated 29th January 1951, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Minister of Health and Minister of Local Government and Planning) (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 142), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. Elliot):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Copies of Orders, dated 22nd February 1951, entitled—

1. the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
2. the Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Transport (Amendment) Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."

—(Mr. Champion.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bevins, Yeas, 242. Mr. Hay; Noes, 234. Mr. Champion.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Bowden.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).

Supplies and Services (Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles).

Supplies and Services (Food).

Industrial Development of the People.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Pensions.

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).

The Order made upon the 21st day of this instant February, That the Paper relating to Crown Lands do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

The following Papers, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 24th day of this instant February pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1951, entitled the Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1951, entitled the Utility Mark and Apparel and Textiles (General Provisions) (Amendment) No. 8 Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1951, entitled the Ware Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Committee of Enquiry on Industrial Health Services.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1951, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 9) Order, 1951, with a Statement of the Reasons of a Draft Order in Council entitled the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (No. 9) Order, 1951, with a Statement of the Reasons for modifying the Recommendation of the Boundary Commission for England.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 56 (Stornoway Generating Station).

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th February 1951, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 56) Confirmation Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 24th February 1951, entitled the Superannuation (English Local Government and Isle of Man) Interchange Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams 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, 1861-1915.

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

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Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Halsbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Shinwell, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision for the calling up of certain members of His Majesty's military and air forces for the purposes of training, and to make provision for 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 under section fifty-five of the National Service Act, 1948, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) relating to medical boards, consultant examiners, and the payment of travelling and other allowances to persons called for medical examination, and

(b) applying Part II of the said Act of 1948, and to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums required for the reimbursement by the Army Council or the Air Council of expenses of the Minister of Labour and National Service under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.
specified in paragraph (o) of this Resolution.—
(Mr. Shinwell.)
Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

Export Guarantees [Money].

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

Mineral Workings Bill.

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

Overseas Resources Development Bill.

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

Overseas Resources Development [Money].

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

Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) 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 Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
(Mr. Sparks.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 26th February, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Transport (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee B.
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 Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Bournemouth and District Water Bill.
Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill;

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

West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th February 1951, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1951, entitled the Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

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

Supplies and Services (Foc d).

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act (for 1951).

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th February 1951, entitled—

(1) the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Food (Licensing of Retailers) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Gas Directions (for 1951).

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

RA PRAYERS.

No. 60.
Tuesday, 27th February, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into complied with).

Sheffield Extension Bill.

Luton Corporation Bill.

West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill.

Air Navigation.

Supplies and Services.

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

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

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Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the Scottish Gas Board, for the period from the 1st day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the North Eastern Gas Board, for the period from the 27th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the East Midlands Gas Board, for the period from the 28th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the South Eastern Gas Board, for the period from the 31st day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the Southern Gas Board, for the period from the 13th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the North Thames Gas Board, for the period from the 7th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the North Eastern Gas Board, for the period from the 13th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

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Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the Southern Gas Board, for the period from the 7th day of January 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the First Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the South Western Gas Board, for the period from the 30th day of July 1948 to the 31st day of March 1950.
Copy of the First Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council, for the period from the 30th day of July 1948 to the 31st day of March 1950.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Gas Act, 1948, during the period from the 30th day of July 1948 to the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 20th February 1951, entitled the Guildford (Amendment of Local Elections) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 21st February 1951, entitled the Leamington (Amendment of Local Elections) Order, 1951, with Certificates by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1949.

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

Mr. Brooks reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the New Streets Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to secure the satisfactory construction, lighting, sewerage, furnishing and completion of streets adjacent to new buildings, and to oblige and empower local authorities to adopt such streets.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Butcher reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Sea Fish Industry Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make provision for the reorganization, development and regulation of the white fish industry; to amend the law relating to fishery harbours, the catching and landing of sea fish and other matters affecting or connected with the sea fishing and whaling industries; to abolish the Scottish Fisheries Advisory Council; and for purposes connected therewith.

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

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide, in lieu of the obligation imposed by the Tithe Act, 1936, to register all annuities charged thereby, for registration in selected districts, to amend and to repeal certain provisions of that Act, and to make further provision with respect to certain matters connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Halsbury to be examined as a witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the rent for garaging cars in the Metropolitan area of London—(Mr. Harold Davies);

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

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

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Donnelly; Mr. Erroll; Mr. Nicholls.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Snow; Mr. Darling; Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Reeves, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton and Mr. James Johnson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Harold Davies accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the rent for garaging cars in the Metropolitan area of London: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 13th day of March next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [4th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)


(Vote on Account.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £929, 264,000, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

1. House of Lords
2. House of Commons
3. Registration of Electors

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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—(Mr. Sparks)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th February, 1951, entitled the Assizes (Birmingham October Assize) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Gunter reported from the Joint Committee to whom a Petition of the North Norfolk Rivers Catchment Board for the Amendment of the Great Ouse River Board Area Order, 1950, was referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That they have considered the said Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petition; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (gaged in respect of the Courts Martial (Appeals) Bill: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Crawley, Captain Field, Mr. Gage, Air Commodore Harvey, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Mr. Head, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Irvine, Dr. King, Mr. Leslie Lever, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. MacColl, Mr. John Mallalieu, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Nield, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mr. Enry Roberts, Captain Ryder, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Ungeo-Thomson and Mr. Wills.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Captain Duncan and Mr. Walter Smiles; and had appointed in substitution Sir Edward Boyle and Mr. Teevan.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VI, Vote 1, Board of Trade, be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 284.

Tellers for the 294.

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.
Mr. M. Baker further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Thirty Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Collaghan, Mr. Crawley, Captain Field, Mr. Gage, Air Commodore Harvey, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Mr. Heath, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Irvine, Dr. King, Mr. Leslie, Lever, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. MacColl, Mr. John Mallalieu, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Nield, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mr. Emrys Robert, Mr. Captain Ryder, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. William Taylor, Mr. Ungoed-Thompson and Mr. Wills.

The Tithes Act, 1936 (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of section fifty-two of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, with reference to the assessment of compensation for compulsory acquisition of owner-occupied dwelling-houses—(Mr. Hutchinson) and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who moved the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
Tellers for the [Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Walker-Smith] 222,
Mr. Poole, Mr. Haire 245,
So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Collindridge reported from the Committee on Export Guarantees [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide that any power which is or was conferred on the Board of Trade by the Export Guarantees Acts, 1939 to 1948, to give guarantees or undertakings to or for the benefit of any such company, it is expedient to authorise any increase (attributable to the making of such provision by the Act of the present Session) in the sums which under section three or four of the Export Guarantees Acts, 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved export itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 1 (Extension of powers of Board of Trade under 12 and 13 Geo. 6. c. 14).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out the words "or indirectly."—(Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre.)

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

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
A Clause (S. 1 not to apply to person or company in countries discriminating against U.K.)—(Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Bill to be reported.

Mr. 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 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.

D. CLIFTON BROWN,
Speaker.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Elliot):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being put:

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

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Cook reported from the Committee on Overseas Resources Development [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

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That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to transfer to the Secretary of State responsibility for the Overseas Food Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums payable out of such moneys under the said Act of the present Session in respect of expenses of the Overseas Food Corporation or in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums directed by the said Act of the present Session to be so paid on account of revenues of the Overseas Food Corporation or of sums received in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation;

c) the remission of any obligation of the Overseas Food Corporation to make payments under section thirteen of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, in respect of sums advanced to that Corporation under that Act;

(d) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer under section eighteen of the said Act of 1948 in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session in respect of advances made or to be made to the Queensland-British Food Corporation, and the application of so much thereof as represents interest in redemption or repayment of the debt and so much thereof as represents interest in payment of interest otherwise falling to be paid out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Overseas Resources Development Bill.

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Functions and constitution of Overseas Food Corporation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 20, to leave out the words "and Central."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

Question proposed, That the words "and Central" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words "and of making experiments in the co-operative social organisation of communities of African producers."—(Sir Richard Acland.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the word "Corporation," to insert the words "and the Corporation shall be charged with the duty of winding-up the project carried out under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section three of the principal Act in such manner and within such period as may be prescribed by regulations made by the Secretary of State."—(Captain Crookshank.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Wheately, Yeas: Mr. Heath: 172, Mr. Sparks: 193.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Noes: Mr. Heath: 193.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 31, to leave out from the word "being" to the word "as" in l. 32, and insert the words "more than two."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

Question proposed, That the words "less than" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas: Mr. Sparks: 193, Mr. Heath: 162.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Digby, Noes: Mr. Heath: 162.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The Secretary of State shall make regulations for ascertaining, verifying and recording particulars (whether relating to subject matter, value, ownership or other matters) as the assets, property, rights and liabilities of the Overseas Food Corporation."—(Mr. Gammans.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) If it appears to the Secretary of State to be in the general interest that all or any of the functions of the Overseas Food Corporation should be discharged by any other person, undertaking or authority, and that such person, undertaking or authority is ready and willing to discharge such functions, the Secretary of State may make regulations for the transfer of such functions and for the transfer (whether by sale or otherwise) of the assets, property, rights and liabilities of the Overseas Food Corporation or part thereof to such person, undertaking or authority and in such manner and to such extent as may be prescribed."—(Captain Crookshank.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Conant, Yeas: Mr. Vosper: 128, Mr. Delargy: 150.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Noes: Mr. Heath: 162.]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Financial provisions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 43, at the end, to insert the words "including in particular proper allocations to general reserve, proper provision for depreciation or renewal of assets, interest on any sums paid to that Corporation by the Secretary of State until repaid to the Exchequer, and interest on and proper provision for the redemption of capital, represented by the value of assets assessed in accordance with subsection (6) of this section."—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, after the word " aforesaid," to insert the words " to the extent to which they are represented by the fixed and current assets of the Oversea Food Corporation at the commencement of this Act and."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 28th February, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland) Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Gas Undertakings (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee B) to Standing Committee C.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee for the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Bill, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill): Mr. Irvine and Dr. King; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Morley.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Ibid.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement on the Importation of Educational, Scientific and Cultural Materials (with Annexes) signed at Lake Success on the 22nd day of November 1950 (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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


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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Humber Conservancy Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, by His Majesty's Government, relating to provisions of the United Nations (No. 1, 1951).

The West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Extension Bill:

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

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of Labour and National Service under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session specified in paragraph (a) of this Resolution.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Calling up of reserves and auxiliaries for training and instructor duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 5, to leave out the words "whether legally enforceable or not."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That the words "whether legally enforceable or not" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 15, at the end, to add the words—

"(7) The powers confirmed by this section do not extend to the calling up of persons serving in agriculture and fishing, mining, building or the textile industry, or any other industry which the Minister of Labour shall certify is of urgent importance to the national interest."—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Procedure for calling up under s. 1).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 37, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"Provided always that no person shall be prosecuted more than once under the provisions of this subsection."—(Mr. Brockway.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Brockway, 34.
Mr. Leslie Hale:
Mr. Bowden, 295.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson:
Noes,

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Medical examination of persons to be called up for short-term training).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 35, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the date specified in the notice shall be not less than fourteen days after the day on which the said notice was served."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Release from service under s. 1).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, at the end, to add the words "and if either House of Parliament, within the period of forty days beginning with the day on which the regulations are laid before it, resolves that an address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the regulations be annulled, no further proceedings shall be taken thereunder after the date of the resolution, and His Majesty may by Order in Council revoke the regulation, so, however, that any such resolution and revocation shall be without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done under the regulation."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Application to persons called up of Army Act and Air Force Act, and provisions as to discipline, pay, etc.).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words—

"Any person who has been convicted under this section shall, on conclusion of such sentence, be discharged from His Majesty's forces."—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 36, at the end, to add the words "and if either House of Parliament, within the period of forty days beginning with the day on which the regulations are laid before it, resolves that an Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the regulations be annulled, no further proceedings shall be taken thereunder after the date of the resolution, and His Majesty may by Order in Council revoke the regulation so, however, that any such resolution and revocation shall be without prejudice to anything previously done under the regulations."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Penalty for incitement to disobedience).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, to leave out the words "or liable to be called up."—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 1, to leave out from the word "commit" to the word "an" in l. 2.—(Mr. MacColl.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the mere possession or control of such document shall not of itself be evidence of such intent, nor shall the court have regard to or be entitled to take cognizance of the political belief of any person accused hereunder for the purpose of establishing such intent."—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 16, after the word "time," to insert the words "during the hours of daylight."—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 21, to leave out the words "such an offence as aforesaid," and insert the words "the aforesaid offence."—(Mr. MacColl.)

Question proposed, That the words "such an offence as aforesaid" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 25, to leave out the words "three months," and insert the words "one month."—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question proposed, That the words "three months" stand part of the Clause.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, to leave out subsection (8).—(Mr. Leslie Hale.)

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

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

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

Question, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Application of ss. 51 and 52 of 11 & 12 Geo. 6, c. 64 to short-term training under s. 1).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words "and (b) in 1951 and in every year in which Part I of this Act is in force following a direction under section twelve of this Act, to one period of continuous training of not less than fourteen or more than twenty-one days undertaken by volunteer members of His Majesty's Auxiliary forces, whether under a legally enforceable liability or not."—(Mr. Low.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Yeas, [Major Wheatley: 82].

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Noes, [Mr. Sparks: 84].

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 8 to 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Extension of Part I to years 1952-54.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Yeas, [Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 82].

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Noes, [Major Wheatley: 82].

Whereupon the Chairman stated that he thought that he ought to vote for the provisions of the Bill as introduced, and declared himself with the Yeas.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Popplewell)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 1st March, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Joynson-Hicks Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A.)

[No. 63.]

Friday, 2nd March, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—
Anthony Mulvey, Esquire, for Mid-Ulster.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to Sunday the directions of an Act of Parliament, Cinematograph Entertainments.

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 Horiton,
(2) the Urban District of Seaton, and
(3) the Rural District of Shardlow.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His United Nations Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Summary (No. 2, 1951), of the Work of the Fifth Regular Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Oriel College, Oxford, on the 21st day of February 1951, for administering certain Funds of the College.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Importation Canned Fish (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Milk and Meals (Amending) Regulations 1951.

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 an Order, dated 2nd March 1951, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill): Mr. Hay; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gilbert Longden.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the growing shortage of many vital raw materials and its effect on the cost of living, employment, rearmament and the export drive, this House regrets that steps were not taken earlier to build up substantial reserve stocks, and that more use is not made of private traders in ensuring continuity of supplies—(Mr. Russell);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 4, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "endorses the action taken by His Majesty's Government in the face of world shortages to maintain the supply of materials; welcomes the Government's intention in seeking to regulate world supplies of raw materials by international agreement and trusts that the Government will control distribution wherever necessary to ensure that essential needs have first call on our supplies of materials"—(Mr. Edelman)—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:

Mr. Russell, Wing Commander Bullus: 167.

Mr. Edelman, Mr. Jenkins: 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That, in view of the growing shortage of many vital raw materials and its effect on the cost of living, employment, rearmament and the export drive, this House regrets that steps were not taken earlier to build up substantial reserve stocks, and that more use is not made of private traders in ensuring continuity of supplies.

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

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) (Money);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mineral Workings Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sea Fish Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Overseas Resources Development Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Controlled Surplus Stores—Clocks and Watches (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 Appendices: 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 be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 30, by leaving out Clause No. 12.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Vosper: 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Vosper: 217.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Overseas Resources Development Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 4 (Provisions as to the Queensland Corporation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out subsection (2).—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out from the beginning to the word “in” in l. 43.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Appointment of independent committee)—(Sir Walter Smiles) brought up, and read the first time.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yea's:"

Mr. Studholme, 204;

Mr. Vesper: 243;

Tellers for the "Nay's:"

Mr. Pearson;

Mr. Sparks:

Another Clause (Compensation for loss of office)—(Captain Crookshank)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund with a view to supplementing workmen's compensation where the accident happened before nineteen twenty-four, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of National Insurance or any other Government department in carrying the Act into effect; and

(b) if the Act applies subsection (1) of section thirteen of the National Assistance Act, 1948, so as to reduce the liabilities under the Act of the Industrial Injuries Fund by reference to the amount of any assistance grants, the payment out of the fund into the Exchequer of an amount equal to any such reduction.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Scheme for supplementing workmen's compensation in pre-1924 cases).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out the word "scheme" to the word "and" in l. 22.—(Mr. Peake.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Limitations on power to provide allowances).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 12, to leave out from the word "disease" to the end of l. 13.—(Mr. Peake.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the words "in general."—(Mr. Peake.)

Question proposed, That the words "in general" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 23.—(Mr. Iain MacLeod.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "and in other special cases."—(Mr. Peake.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, to leave out the words "and in other special cases."—(Mr. Peake.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 6 agreed to.

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Answer Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27th February Report.

Order, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply and Services, (Defence Purposes) Bill;—Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Sea Fish Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, that the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;

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

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

(Mr. Pearson): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Tuesday, 6th March, 1951:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 65.]

Tuesday, 6th March, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa Treaty Series (No. 17, 1951).

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the Representation of the People (Adaptation of Enactments) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa Treaty Series (No. 18, 1951).

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 277 (No. 65.)

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report (Superannuation) Acts, 1918-1946. No. 128.

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series Government Actuary under the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report (Superannuation) (No. 19, 1951).

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

Mr. Secretary Bevin presented, by His Treaty Series Teachers (Superannuation) Acts, 1918-1946. No. 128.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Regulations for Degrees in Arts, Philosophy and Letters; Treaty Series (No. 50, of the University of St. Andrews). Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 277 (Scotland).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Industrial Overalls and Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1951.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1951, entitled the Primary and Secondary Schools (Grant Conditions) Amending Regulations, No. 10, 1951.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1951, entitled the Enrolment of Deeds (Change of Name) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments be printed.

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

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

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Ordered, That the Order of the day be 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 Henderson):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word " That " to the end of the Question, and adding the words " this House, recognising the increasing complexity of air force equipment and the need for exceptional measures to achieve a high standard of operational efficiency, urges His Majesty's Government to give special attention to morale, technical ability and career prospects of officers and other ranks in the Royal Air Force "—(Mr. Browne).—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;
Wednesday, 7th March, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Herbert Morrison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of All Souls College, Oxford, on the 11th day of December 1950, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 Forty-seventh Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1951, entitled —

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951, and

(2) the London Traffic (Finchley and Friern Barnet) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Beswick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Civil Aviation (Air Registration Board) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Report by Attorney General in case of Bills affecting any charity or educational foundation),—Report by him on the Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in Session 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Hamilton; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pannell.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-Five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Common Informers Bill: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Bing, Viscount Cranborne, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Leslie Hole, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Heald, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Houghton, Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Brigadier Medlicott, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Hope, Mr. Morris, Mr. Ashley, Mr. Parker, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Russell, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Ungeo-Thomas and Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Edward Evans and Mr. William Williams; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bartley and Mr. Albert Evans.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill): Brigadier Head; and had appointed in substitution Brigadier Smyth.

A Motion was made, and the Question was put, That the Proceedings on the Overseas Resources Development Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary Ede);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;—

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Delargy:—

Mr. Hannan:—257.

Tellers for the Noes to the Left.—

Mr. Studholme:—243.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

An Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and the initial investigations under this subsection shall not be carried out by members of the Corporation or by persons employed by the Corporation."

—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) The Secretary of State shall make regulations for ascertaining, verifying and recording particulars (whether relating to subject matter, value, ownership or other matters) of the assets, property, rights and liabilities of the Overseas Food Corporation as on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one."—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereon:—

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place, and claimed Closure:—

And Assent witheld.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) The Overseas Food Corporation shall as soon as possible after the end of each quarter of each financial year of the Corporation give to the Committee of Supply a full report to the Secretary of State on the exercise and performance by them of their functions during that quarter, and he shall lay a copy thereof before each House of Parliament."—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The British Transport Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on Consideration of the Overseas Resources Development Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 18, by leaving out the word "fourteen."—(Captain Crookshank.)

And the Question being put, That the word " fourteen " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 26, by inserting, after the word " Corporation," the words " under the Queensland Act including those."—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " provided that no advances shall be made before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-three."—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

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 the Report from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Sparks)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 67.]

Thursday, 8th March, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two 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.:—

Royal Albert Hall (Lords).

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 21st day of this instant March.

Sheffield Extension Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Extension Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

British Museum.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented, Mr. Secretary Ede, 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 of the British Museum (Natural History) consist of Thirty thousand pounds two and a half per cent. Consolidated Annuities the annual proceeds whereof amount to about Seventy-two pounds ; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Seventy-two pounds ; of a bequest of one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Livestock Rearing Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on Lloyd's; to amend Lloyd's Acts 1871 to 1925; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to repeal the Oxford and District Tramways Act 1914 the Oxford Motor Services Act 1921 and certain provisions of the Oxford

Four hundred and thirty-two pounds ; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and forty pounds ; of one-eighth of the proceeds of the James Mew Will Trust, amounting to about One hundred and forty-four pounds ; of a bequest of the late Mrs. Marjory Kathleen Coldwell, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Twenty-four pounds ; of a bequest under the Will of the late Dr. Walter Ewing Crum, the annual proceeds of which amount to about One hundred and ninety-five pounds ; and of a bequest under the Will of the late William C. Hazlitt, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Two hundred and twelve pounds ; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the Public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Tomlinson, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Ministry of Education Estimates, 1951-52.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Gas. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1951, entitled the Gas (Pension Rights) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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

Colonel Gomm-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Town and Country Planning (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on Lloyd's; to amend Lloyd's Acts 1871 to 1925; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Extension Act 1928; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Lloyd's Bill [Lords].

Lloyd's Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Oxford Motor Services Bill [Lords].

The Oxford Motor Services Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Privilege.

Complaint being made by Mr. Sydney Silverman, Member for Nelson and Colne, of the conduct of Mr. John Rodgers, Member for Sevenoaks, as tending to obstruct or impede this House in the performance of its functions by reason of his having disclosed the contents of a letter from one of his constituents to the latter's disadvantage, which conduct, he submitted, constituted a contempt of this House;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. Sydney Silverman):—And a Debate arising thereupon; And a Motion being made, the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Churchill):

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

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

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Supply (6th allotted Day).

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 Strachey);—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House, while appreciating the spirit in which volunteers in the Territorial Army are attempting to meet the formidable task which confronts them, urges His Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to remedy the present serious shortage of personnel and up-to-date equipment in the Territorial Army"—(Mr. Fisher),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve o'clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 9th March, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 7th February 1951, entitled the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 205) a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of February last, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 8th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Scrap Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 206), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of February last, be annulled:—(Wing Commander Bullus):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 7th February 1951, entitled the Kandles (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 206), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of February last, be annulled:—(Mr. Braine);

The House proceeded to a Division; but no Members being willing to act as Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 2nd February 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Waterproofs) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 167), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of February last, be annulled:—(Mr. Robinson);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bing, Mr. Donnelly: 0.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 182.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 14th February 1951, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 230), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of February last, be annulled:—(Mr. Crouch):—

It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Popplewell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Six of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 8th March, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Frank Anderson Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Common Informers Bill.
Closure claimed. Mr. Thurtle rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question.—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And it being Four of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded to interrupt the Business.

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea Side—Mr. Paget, 102.

Tellers for the No Side—Mr. Thurtle:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yea Side—Mrs. White, 131.

Tellers for the No Side—Mr. Lindsay:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of December last, That the Hill Farming Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 6th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—Mr. Kenneth Robinson:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 69.]

Monday, 12th March, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two 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 Ormskirk, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Ronald Hibbert Cross, Baronet, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament, to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 10th day of this instant March pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 9th March 1951, entitled—

(1) the Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951,
(2) the Utility Apparel (Men's, Youths' and Boys' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951,
(3) the Utility Braces (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1951,
(4) the Utility Apparel (Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951, and
(5) the Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th March 1951, entitled the Aluminium Scrap Prices Order, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions Import Duties of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th March 1951, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1951, and
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

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

Tuesday, 13th March, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1951-52.

Vote A. Numbers.

1. Resolved, That 143,500 Officers, Seamen and Boys and Royal Marines, who are borne on the Books of His Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine Divisions, and members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and the Naval Nursing Service, be employed for the Sea Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

2. £47,151,000, for Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

3. £17,517,000, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad.

Vote 4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services.

4. £6,292,000, for Civilians employed on Fleet Services.


5. £12,231,000, for Scientific Services, including a Grant in Aid to the National Institute of Oceanography.

Vote 10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

6. £13,067,000, for Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

7. £5,853,900, for Various Miscellaneous Effective Services.


8. £15,035,000, for Non-effective Services.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

9. £100, for certain Additional Married Quarters at home.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Supply of the 6th day of this instant March;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mineral Workings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.
(Mr. Bowden):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then fourteen minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 12th March, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Causes Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 13th March, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the Humber Conservancy Bill be now read the third time;
Mr. Whitley, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1951, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1951.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Proceedings of the Second Session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe held at Strasbourg from the 7th to the 28th day of August and from the 18th to the 24th day of November 1950 (with Appendices).

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


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Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 12th March 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and
(2) the General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Petrol Machines (Grants) Revocation Scheme, 1951.

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

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1951, entitled the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products Order, 1951.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1951, entitled the Rationing (Personal Points) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Cause of, and the Circumstances attending, the Accident which occurred at Knockshinnoch Castle Colliery, Ayrshire, on the 7th day of September 1950.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th March 1951, entitled the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

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

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Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A. That they had gone through the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Gas Undertakings (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise a contribution out of the general rate of the City of London for the reconstruction of the Central Criminal Court, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The City of London (Central Criminal Court) Bill [Lords]; was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. (Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of February last a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:


(Vote on Account.)

That a sum, not exceeding £929,264,000, be granted to His Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1952, viz.:

Civil Estimates

Class I

£

1. House of Lords
275,000
2. House of Commons
300,000
3. Registration of Electors
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments
1,200,000
5. Privy Council Office
10,500
6. Privy Seal Office
3,500
7. Charity Commission
25,000
8. Civil Service Commission
162,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department
131,000
10. Government Actuary
16,000
11. Government Chemist
71,000
12. Government Hospitality
35,000
13. The Mint
10
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15. National Savings Committee
300,000
16. Overlapping Income Tax Payments
7,000
17. Public Record Office
27,500
18. Public Works Loan Commission
10
19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund
6,000
20. Royal Commissions, &c.
44,910

Standing Committee A. (Prevention of Pollution) Bill.

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feeding-stuffs
be kept in healthy production or the necessary
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Scheme, which had been launched without
time, was agreed to.
A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House regrets the financial losses
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3. Ministry of Food 1950,
4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping
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5. Ministry of Fuel and Power
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6. Foreign Office (German Sec-
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7. Administration 299.
8. Advances to Allies, &c. 128.
10. Burma War Damage Payments
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hopes that the discussions now proceeding
between the Durham County Council and some of
the associations concerned will lead to an amicable
settlement of the points at issue "—(Mr.
Blyton),—instead thereof.
And the Question being proposed, That the
words proposed to be left out stand part of
the Question :—And a Debate arising there-
upon ;
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and
Closure claimed, claimed to move, That the Question be now put ; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and
claimed to put that Question :—Then the House resumed the Debate.
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Ordered, That Mr. Secretary Morrison be Privileges.
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and that Mr. Secretary Ede be added to the
Committee.—(Mr. Popplewell.)
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 305), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Iain MacLeod):—It passed in the Negative.

Gas.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 31st January 1951, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 25) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 160), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of February last, be annulled—(Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre):—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ways and Means.

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

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


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 6th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 8th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March;

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Rent Restriction (Garages) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Restriction (Garages) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of April next.

Hackney Carriages (London) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

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

Adjourment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 13th March, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Fireworks Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Transport (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 71.]

Wednesday, 14th March, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Falkirk Burgh Extension &c.: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (under section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Thursday the 22nd day of this instant March.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of February, 1951 on Stock issued by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain under the Iron and Steel Act, 1949.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Administration of the Sudan for 1948.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Ninety-fourth Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1948.

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


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

Mr. Secretary Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th March 1951, entitled

(1) the Meat (Prices) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Report by Attorney General in case of Bill affecting any charity or educational foundation),—Report by him on the Brighton Extension Bill [Lords].
Report by him on the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords].

Report by him on the Sheffield Extension Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Guildford (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Leamington (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1951.

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

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

Accounts of the Management and the Farming of Land by the Agricultural Land Commission and the Welsh Agricultural Land Sub-Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Wheat Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended on the 31st day of July 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Frank Anderson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Common Informers Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of May next; and be printed.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Abingdon Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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 Bill be read.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [9th allotted Day].

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

Class IX.

Vote 3. Ministry of Food.

1. £10 (Supplementary), for the services and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; and sundry other services.

Class VI.

Vote 9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services).

2. £10 (Supplementary), for certain food production services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Vote 21. Department of Agriculture for Scotland (Food Production Services).

3. £36,450 (Supplementary), for certain food production services of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

4. £10 (Supplementary), for sundry expenses connected with His Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Supply.

5. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply for the supply of munitions, aircraft, common-user and other articles and atomic energy and for research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto; for administrative services in connection with the iron and steel, non-ferrous and light metals and engineering industries; for the operation of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Official Car Services; and for miscellaneous supplies and services.

Class VI.

Vote 1. Board of Trade.

6. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,631,000, be granted to His Majesty, to
defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate departments, including the cost of certain trading services; assistance and subsidies to certain industries; certain grants in aid; and other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That subhead J. 4, Purchase and Storage, &c., of Strategic Reserves, be reduced by £100.—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.)

And it being Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day was read, for the Second Reading of the Sheffield Extension Bill;

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

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

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

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(in the Committee.)

Question, That Subhead J.4, Purchase and Storage of Strategic Reserves, be reduced by £100, put, and negatived.

And it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put the Question, That the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days be granted for the services defined in those Supplementary Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimate, 1950-51.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £12,168,357, 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 1951, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

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£12,168,357

Question put, and agreed to. 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.
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.)

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 1951, the sum of £13,835,847 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Jay.)

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 1952, the sum of £1,471,421,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Jay.)

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.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Imported Canned Fish (Amendment) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 345), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant March, be annulled.—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd): And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Deputy Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Popplewell and Mr. Bowden were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Members being willing to act as Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Imported Canned Fish (Amendment) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 345), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant March, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th March 1951, entitled the Bolts, Nuts, etc., Prices Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Gunter reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill, and found the same to be true ; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto ; and 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.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Blyton, Mr. Bower, Mr. Cooper-Key, Mr. Hopkinson, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Viant; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Crouch, Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Joseph Hale, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Keenan, Mr. McAdden, Mr. Stanley and Mr. Thompson.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-nine Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Transport (Amendment) Bill): Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Balfour, Colonel Banks, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Bevins, Sir Edward Boyle, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Champion, Mr. Grey, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Hay, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Jeger, Mr. David Jones, Major McCullum, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Poole, Mr. Proctor, Sir Harold Roper, Mr. Scott, Mr. Spence, Mr. Ivan Thomas, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Ronald Williams, Mr. Wills and Mr. Ian Winterbottom.

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 Export Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.


Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Ede, presented a Bill to indemnify the Reverend James Godfrey MacManaway, from any penal consequences incurred under the House of Commons (Clergy Disqualification) Act, 1801, by sitting or voting as a member of the Commons House of the Parliament of the United Kingdom or as a member of the House of Commons of Northern Ireland; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered. That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1950-51.

Class IX.

Vote 3. Ministry of Food.

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 1951, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; and sundry other services.

Class VI.

Vote 9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services).

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for certain food production services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Vote 21. Department of Agriculture for Scotland (Food Production Services).

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £36,450, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for certain food production services of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for sundry expenses connected with His Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Supply.

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 1951, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply for the supply of munitions, aircraft, common-user and other related articles and atomic energy and for research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto; for administrative services in connection with the iron and steel, non-ferrous and light metals and engineering industries; for the operation of the Royal Ordnance Factories and Official Car Services; and for miscellaneous supplies and services.
Class VI.

Vote 1. Board of Trade.

6. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,631,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951, for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate departments, including the cost of certain trading services; assistance and subsidies to certain industries; certain grants in aid; and other services.

Outstanding Supplementary Estimates.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £12,168,357, 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 1951, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

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The First Resolution, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Adams, Member for Wandsworth, Central, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second, Third and Fourth Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith, with respect to each Resolution come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Fifth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Sixth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Seventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution of Supply in the Second of their Resolutions of the 8th day of this instant March, namely, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 927,000, all ranks, be maintained for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of His Majesty's Crown, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution of Supply in the First of their Resolutions of the 8th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £110,170,000, 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 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the Resolution of Supply in the Third of their Resolutions of the 8th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £13,640,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces, for the Regular Reserve and 58,000, all ranks, for the Regular Reserve and 58,000, all ranks, for
the Supplementary Reserve), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 297,100, all ranks) and Cadet Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourth of their Resolutions of the 9th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £28,140,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of works, buildings and lands, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fifth of their Resolutions of the 9th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £100,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Sixth of their Resolutions of the 9th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £18,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of additional married quarters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the First of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £17,517,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of victualling and clothing for the Navy, in- cluding the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £6,292,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of civilians employed on fleet services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fifth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £12,251,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of scientific services, including a Grant in Aid to the National Institute of Oceanography, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Sixth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £13,067,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of works, buildings and repairs at home and abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Seventh of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £5,853,900, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of various miscellaneous effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eighth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £15,035,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Ninth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £6,292,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of additional married quarters at home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Tenth of their Resolutions of the 12th day of this instant March, namely, That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 270,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army and the Air Force: And that Mr. Secretary Strachey, Mr. Secretary Henderson, Mr. Michael Stewart and Mr. Crawley do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Michael Stewart 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 tomorrow, and to be printed.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Second of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £77,000,000, 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 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Third of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £1,569,900, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 76,800, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force Reserve and 13,100, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourth of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £132,750,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of aircraft and stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fifth of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £3,853,847 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, for the service of the Royal Air Force Reserve and 13,100, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Sixth of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £77,000,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Seventh of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £4,045,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eighth of their Resolutions of the 6th day of this instant March, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £1,00, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the expense of certain additional married quarters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, 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 1951, the sum of £13,853,847 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 1952, the sum of £1,471,421,100 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. Jay do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Jay accordingly presented a Bill to apply certain sums out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the years ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, and on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household, praying that the Double Taxation Relief, (Air Transport Profits) (Greece) Order, 1951, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 23rd day of January last. (Mr. Jay.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Double being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the President of the French Republic of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft of an Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of January last, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft—(Mr. Jay):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Air Navigation.

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 27th February 1951, entitled the Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 319), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of February last, be annulled—(Air Commodore Harvey):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 26th February 1951, entitled the Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 312) a copy of which was laid before this House on 27th February, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Two of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Friday, 16th March, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 15th March 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Public Offices outside the United Kingdom) Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

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

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1951, entitled the Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

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


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Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Dental Goods) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1951, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1951, entitled the Territorial Army, 1936.

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

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.).

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

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

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 26th February 1951, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of January last, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.

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.

Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

Division (No Tellers for the Noes).

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That this House, remembering the splendid service given during two world wars by His Majesty's subjects in the Colonies and Dependencies invites the Government, in consultation with the Governments concerned, to investigate the possibility of raising further forces amongst His Majesty's subjects in the Colonies and Dependencies to serve in the cause of democratic freedom.

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

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

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The Clerk at the Table informed the Speaker's absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Speaker from this day's sitting:—Whereupon Major Milner, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Speaker. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of Relief, the 15th day of this instant March relating to Double Taxation Relief 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 Double Taxation Relief (Air Transport Profits) (Greece) Order, 1951, and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (France) Order, 1951, be made in the form of the respective Drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 17th day of this instant March pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th March, 1951, Patents, entitled the Patents (Extension of Time) (Federal Republic of Germany) Rules, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Food Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th March, 1951, entitled the Sugar (Rationing) (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Food (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Food Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March, 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951.
Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (French Franc Area) Order, 1951.

Mr. London, Deputy Speaker, acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury on the 9th day of March 1951 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Mr. London, Deputy Speaker, acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury on the 7th day of March 1951 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Mr. London, Deputy Speaker, acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lord Commissioners of the Treasury on the 14th day of March 1951 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Mr. Silverman is not a Christian, not a Briton, and certainly not a patriotic British subject interested in the Church of England, nor its ministers.

You apparently considered that Mr. Silverman possessed qualities superior to those other eminent Sons of Britain, Messrs. Shinwell, Strauss, Mikardo, Stross, Zilliacus, etc., who have all, of course? fought at all times with gallantry and valour on the side of this Christian Britain of ours, but at the same time avoided getting on to any field of battle in the cause to which they should be so devoted, the cause of the Land which has given them sanctuary and protection from those who would oppress them.

The Family of Britons which believes in "Britain First"

Today, our public life is impregnated with the breeders of greed, jealousy, corruption and self-glorification who are too often non-Christians of alien blood, interested only very superficially indeed in the well-being of Britain and Britons. Their loyalties are to themselves alone, and the parasitic occupations which find them wealth at the expense of the British people who gave them sanctuary."

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

Mr. Sydney Silverman.

The Consolidated Fund (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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1951 (S.L. 1951, No. 252), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of February last, be annulled.—(Mr. Erroll): And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

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

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

Tuesday, 20th March, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Speaker’s Absence.

The Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Speaker from this day’s Sitting:—Whereupon Major Milner, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Prayers.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz.:—

Lloyds Bill [Lords].

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

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Mr. Secretary Edie presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900, for 1950.

Account of Moneys received and paid by the Metropolitan Cattle Market, to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, and an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than General Repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Agriculture Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for 1950.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1951, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the National Health directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1951, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the Children and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1951, entitled the Local Authorities and Local Education Authorities (Allocation of Functions) Regulations, 1951.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th March 1951, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the Home Office (Civil Defence Services) and the Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) respectively.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1951, Exchange entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Italian Monetary Area) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Edie presented, pursuant to the Inebriates, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900, for 1950.

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Schemes for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of—

(1) Saint Luke, Chelsea, Christ Church, Chelsea, Saint Andrew, Chelsea, Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, Saint Saviour, Upper Chelsea, Saint Simon Zelotes, Upper Chelsea, and Saint Barnabas, Pimlico, in the diocese of London, and

(2) Saint Matthew, Duddleston, Saint Anne, Duddleston, Saint Catherine, Nechells, Saint Lawrence, Birmingham, and Bishop Ryder, Birmingham, in the diocese of Birmingham.
Great Yarmouth
Port and
Haven Bill.

Mr. Gunter reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition and the Memorandum of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Overseas Resources Development Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the constitution of the Dartmouth Harbour Commissioners; to make provision with respect to the rates and charges leviable by the Commissioners; to confer upon the Commissioners additional powers; to consolidate with amendments the statutory powers of the Commissioners; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Canterbury and county of the same city and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Dartmouth Harbour Bill [Lords].

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Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords].

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Easter Act (Amendment).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Easter Act, 1928—Sir Richard Acland;

And, the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion, and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Deputy Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Joynson-Hicks:—

Mr. Gunter reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Petition and the Memorandum of the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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.

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The Lords Amendment in p. 15, 1. 6, leave insert “Part II” and insert “section seven,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, Special Entry. and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 13, 1. 4, at end insert Clause B (Power to apply preceding provisions to other reserve and auxiliary liabilites), the next Amendment, being read a second time, Special Entry. and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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. Deputy Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

JAMES MILNER,
Deputy Speaker.)
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas:

Mr. Bowden, 294.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson;

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Drewe, 291.

Brigadier Mackeson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 21st March, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Major Milner, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Luton Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of April next.

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

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft of the Income Tax Consolidation Bill.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts into and Payments out of the Government Annuities Investment Fund in 1950, and a Statement of Payments made during the year, of new Contracts made during the year and of current Contracts at the end of the year.

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

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Betting, Lotteries and Gaming, 1949-51.

Mr. Secretary Ede also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1951, entitled the County of York, West Riding (Coroners' Districts) Order, 1951.

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 Notes ex-changed at Bagdad on the 18th day of February 1951 embodying Financial Arrangements between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Iraq.

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

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1951, entitled the Police (Overseas Service) (Malaya) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to Commonwealth directions to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th March 1951, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the National Health Service, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Local Health Authorities) Estimation of Expenditure (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1951, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to Commonwealth directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th November 1950, entitled—

(1) the Chidden Holt Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, and

(2) the Sixpenny Handley Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950

with Certificates by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Viant reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 24th day of January last and the 5th and 15th days of February last, 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.

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Mr. Viant reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, 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 of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That in the case of the Royal Albert Hall [Lords], 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.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill): Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Bell, Mr. Bing, Mr. Black, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Crowder, Miss Gunley, Mr. Grenfell, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Lindsay, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipson, Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood, Sir Frederick Lucas, Mr. Maudling, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Hopkin Morris, Mr. Paget, Mr. Parker, Mrs. Rees, Mr. Reeves, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Iorwerth Thomas, Mr. Wallace, Mrs. White and Mr. Wood.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday the 20th day of April next the Security of Employment (Service Contracts) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth: The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary McNeil, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Thomas Fraser and Miss Herbison, presented a Bill to provide for establishing river purification boards in Scotland and for conferring on or transferring to such boards functions relating to the prevention of river pollution; to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the cleanliness of the rivers and other inland waters and the tidal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock; that no questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sydney Silverman 255.
Mr. Anthony Greenwood.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Angus Maude: 284.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 77.]
Thursday, 22nd March, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

Mr. Speaker informed the House of the absence, through indisposition, of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting;—Whereupon Major Milner, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Falkirk Burgh Extension &c. Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next.

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

The Order made upon the 21st day of February last, That the Paper relating to Transport do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1951, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951 to meet Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1951, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd March 1951, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1951 to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the Post Office, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 21st March 1951, entitled the Theatre Tickets and Messengers Company Warrant, 1951.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Transport, Treasury on the 15th day of February 1951 No. 144, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Public Accounts and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1951, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1951, Representation entitled the Representation of the People (Adaptation of Enactments) (Scotland) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th March 1951, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to a Revision of certain Rates of Pay and Allowances for Officers of the Naval Forces.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1951, entitled the Veneer (Birch and Maple) Prices (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st March 1951, entitled—

(1) the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) Order, 1951,
(2) the Barley (Amendment) Order, 1951,
(3) the Oats (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(4) the Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the Gas, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1951, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 27) Order, 1951.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Tuesday the 3rd day of April next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant March, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the
Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 252), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of February last, be annulled, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 5th day of April next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 3rd day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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 Harrow, West, in the room of Norman Adolph Henry Bower, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, that in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz.:—

Dartmouth Harbour Bill [Lords].
Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Abingdon Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The City of London (Central Criminal Court) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Lloyd's Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Oxford Motor Services Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Falkirk Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill.

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

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

The Order made upon the 20th day of February last, That the Paper relating to Supplies and Services (Raw Materials) do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic relating to Compensation for Disablement or Death due to War Injury suffered by Civilians, signed at Paris on the 23rd day of January 1950 (Ratifications exchanged in London on the 7th day of March 1951).

Copy of Reports of the Department of Health for Scotland and the Scottish Health Services Council for 1950.

Copy of a Report by the Delegates of His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the Thirty-third Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 7th day of June to the 1st day of July 1950.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

22nd March 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

27th March 1951:—

Copy of a Scheme, dated 22nd March 1951, entitled the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd March 1951, entitled the Local Government (Grants and Payments) (Alterations of Boundaries, etc.) Regulations, 1951.

28th March 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th March 1951, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1951, entitled the Dried Fruits (General Licence) Order, 1951.

29th March 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1951, entitled the Bananas (Amendment) Order, 1951.
30th March 1951:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

31st March 1951:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1951, entitled the Educational Endowments (Prescription of Information) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1951, entitled the Flour (Amendment) Order, 1951.

2nd April 1951:—
Copy of an Order, dated 30th March 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1951, entitled the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1951.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Economic Survey for the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September 1950.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Queensland-British Food Corporation for the period from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of September 1950.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Economic Survey for 1951.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Wigtown County Council and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

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

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 2nd April 1951, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons (University Degrees) (Glasgow) Order of Council, 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson 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 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table. Vol. 206
Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Chidden Holt Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, and
(2) the Sixpenny Handley Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950.

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

Mr. Kenneth Robinson reported from the Committee on Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) [Money].

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend, for defence purposes and purposes relating to world peace and security, the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and Defence Regulations and other instruments having effect by virtue of that Act, and to make provision for the stopping up or diversion of highways for such purposes and for matters incidental thereto, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Minister of the Crown or Government department in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and any increase attributable to the passing of the said Act in any sums falling to be paid under any other enactment out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(b) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of any sums which, in consequence of the passing of the said Act, are recovered under section two of the Emergency Powers (Defence) Act, 1939, as applied by the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Purposes of Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill).

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words “and always to have included.”—(Mr. McCorquodale.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson:} 225.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Digby, Mr. Heath:} 197.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson:} 225.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Studholme, Major Wheatley:} 196.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, at the end, to add the words—

“(3) Nothing in the said Act or in this section shall be held to authorise the making of any order under Regulation fifty-eight A of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.”

—(Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Stopping up of highways for defence purposes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, after the word “diversion,” to insert the words “for a period of not more than eighteen months.”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words—

“(9) Any person who has any estate or interest in land which is injuriously affected by any order made under this section shall be entitled to recover from the Minister of Transport compensation for the injury to that estate or interest; and any question whether compensation is payable under this subsection or as to the amount of any compensation so payable shall, in default of agreement, be determined by the Lands Tribunal.”—(Mr. Pickthorn.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 9, to leave out from the word “and” to the end of the line, and insert the words “any such power as aforesaid.”—(Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 11, at the end, to add the words “which shall be subject to annulment by resolution of either House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Studholme, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson:} 173.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Bowden, Mrs. Kenneth Robinson:} 201.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Extension of Act to colonies and other territories).
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 25, at the end, to add the words—

“(2) Any Order in Council made under this section shall be laid before Parliament and shall cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of forty days from the date on which it is made unless at some time before the expiration of that period it has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament, but without prejudice to anything previously done thereunder or to the making of a new Order.

In reckoning any such period of forty days no account shall be taken of any time during which Parliament is dissolved or prorogued or during which both Houses are adjourned for more than four days.” (Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy 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.

Purchase Tax.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 397), dated 9th March 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of February last, be annulled.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 9th February 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 216), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of February last, be annulled— (Colonel Hutchison):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 5th March 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Industrial Overalls and Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 376), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Erroll):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 3rd April, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 79.]

Wednesday, 4th April, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Falkirk Burgh Extension, &c., Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series, Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the 10th day of March 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Government further extending the Provisions of the Anglo-Swiss Monetary Agreement of the 12th day of March 1946.

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

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, by His Cinematograph Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of a Trade Agreement between His Pakistan Majesty’s Government in the United King-
dom and the Government of Pakistan signed at Karachi on the 2nd day of April 1951.

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

Mr. Beswick presented, pursuant to the Civil Aviation, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for 1950, with a Statement by the Minister of Civil Aviation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Mr. Secretary Ede reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom were referred the Minutes of the Proceedings made upon the 12th day of March last by Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Member for Weston-super-Mare, of a broadcast on Friday the 9th day of March last by the British Broadcasting Corporation, commenting on and discussing the subject raised as a matter of Privilege in the House on Thursday the 8th day of March last and left for the future decision of the House, which he submitted constituted a breach of the Privileges of the House, and the matter of the complaint made upon the 9th day of March last by Mr. Sydney Silverman, Member for Nelson and Colne, of letters purporting to have been written by Mr. L. N. Tomlinson, which he submitted constituted a breach of the Privileges of the House. They had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

No. 149.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Lloyd's Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill): Mr. Wallace; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mulley.

The Order for resuming to-morrow the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of March last, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 252), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of February last, be annulled, was read, and discharged.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word "tenancy," the words "of residential property."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 4, by inserting, after the word “Act,” the words “but not before the twentieth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty.”—(Mr. Powell.)

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 25, by leaving out the word “every,” and inserting the words “the whole or any”—(Mr. Powell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “every” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or to extend to any failure of the tenant after the commencement of this Act to do work in conformity with the terms of the tenancy necessary to prevent or arrest serious depreciation at the condition of the property.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “except with the leave of the court or the court of appeal.” —(Mr. Higgs.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, l. 35, by leaving out from the word “shall” to the end of l. 39, and inserting the words “bind the Crown”—(Sir Austin Hudson),—instead thereof.

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

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “but shall include the sale of intoxicating liquor when sold on premises consisting of a restaurant to which subsection (1) of section forty-five of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910, applies, and also the sale of meals or refreshments in such premises.”—(Mr. Higgs.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 24, by leaving out paragraph 4, and inserting the words—

“4. Where, in relation to any tenancy to which section two of this Act would have applied if the tenancy had not expired before the commencement of this Act any order or judgment has been made or given by a court before the commencement of this Act, and has not been executed, and in the opinion of the court the order or judgment would not have been made or given if at the time thereof this Act had been in operation, the court may on application by the tenant rescind or vary the order or judgment in such manner as the court thinks fit for the purpose of giving effect to this Act.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall affect the landlord’s right to resumption of possession or to damages if on application to the sheriff by the landlord the sheriff has decided that, having regard to the circumstances of the lease and the obligations of good estate management and of neighbourly conduct, it is just and equitable that the landlord should exercise his rights.”—(Mr. Elliot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Eden, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pearson);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Pearson):—And a Debate arising thereupon :

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.
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Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic for the Submission to the International Court of Justice of Differences concerning Sovereignty over the Minquiers and Ecrehos Islets signed at London on the 29th day of December 1950 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic regarding Rights of Fishery in Areas of the Ecrehos and Minquiers (with Charts) signed at London on the 30th day of January 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 6th day of March 1951 prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 2nd day of March 1948 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Poland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Amendments of s. 91 of Army Act and Air Force Act)—(Mr. Michael Stewart)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fish Industry Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Definition)—(Mr. Donnelly); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 36, by leaving out the word "appointed," and inserting the word "selected"—(Sir Thomas Dugdale),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "appointed" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 1, by inserting, after the word "power," the words "after consultation with such bodies, if any, as appear to them to be representative of the interests concerned."—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 6, by inserting, after the word "Britain," the words "including fish imported from foreign sources."—(Mr. Duthie.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, 1. 22, by inserting words in the end thereof the words “but excluding the refinement or processing of fish liver and its derivatives.”—(Mr. Law.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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 Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, 1. 20, by inserting, after the words “corporate is proved to have been committed” the words “with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any negligence of the part of any director, manager or secretary or other officer of the body corporate he as well as the body corporate shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly”—(Mr. Erroll), instead thereof.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Amendments do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, copies of the Report of the Committee on the Taxation of Trading Profits, made to the House, in pursuance of the last preceding Report, to the House of Commons, on Tuesday, 23rd February 1951, entitled the Utility Pram Rugs (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and (1) the Utility Pillows (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, and (2) the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, were laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, and are printed.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And it being Ten 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. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

[No. 81.]
Friday, 6th April, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Abingdon Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order made yesterday, that the Luton Corporation Bill be read a second time upon Monday next at Seven of the clock, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant April, that the Paper relating to Cinematograph Films do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of the Report of the Committee on the Receipt 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 year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harold Wilson, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copies of Orders, dated 5th April 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 5th April 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951,
The Pet Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colour Bar Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colour Bar Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Pet Animals Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill; 
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Adjourning, The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Easter Act (Amendment)
Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden)—And a Debate
arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed
after Four of the clock, and the Debate
having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy 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 Monday next.

[No. 82.]

Monday, 9th April, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

LLOYD’S 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 London County Council (General
Powers) Bill was read the third time, and
passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Benet Gracechurch Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords] was
read a second time, and committed.

The Dartmouth Harbour Bill [Lords] was
read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, required by several
Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Pro-
cedings Office on the undermentioned dates
pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie
upon the Table:

6th April 1951:—

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 4th April 1951, entitled the Bread
(Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 5th April 1951, entitled the Cream
(Revocation) Order, 1951.

7th April 1951:—

Copy of Rules, dated 6th April 1951,
entitled the Registered Designs (Extension of
Time) (Federal Republic of Germany) Rules,
1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th April 1951,
entitled the Utility Apparel (Men’s and Boys
Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufac-
ture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th April 1951,
entitled the Domestic and Ornamental Pottery
(Manufacture, Marking and Supply) (Amend-
ment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th April 1951, Agriculture
entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment
(Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Copies of Regulations, dated 6th April 1951, Transport,
entitled—
(1) the Railways (Additional Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1951,
(2) the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Addi-
tional Charges) (Amendment) Regula-
tions, 1951, and
(3) the Canals (Additional Charges)
(Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty’s Com-
mmand,—Copy of a Statement on the National
Income and Expenditure of the United
Kingdom, 1946-50.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,
List of the Pensions granted during the year
ended the 31st day of March 1951, and payable
under sub-section (1) of Section 15 of the Civil
List Act, 1937.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Electricity,
Treasury on the 27th day of March 1951 on
Loans proposed to be raised by the British
Electricity Authority.

Statement of Guarantee given by the Gas,
Treasury on the 27th day of March 1951 on
Stock issued by the Gas Council under the Gas
Act, 1948.

Statement of Guarantees given by the Hydro-
Electric Development (Scotland) Board, and an Account up to that date
of the total Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of Guarantees given by
the Treasury under sub-section (1) of Section 14 of the Hydro-Electric Development Act,
1943, as amended by sub-section (7) of Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 1947, or received by
way of Repayment of any Sums so issued.

Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee
Savings Banks for the year ended the
20th day of November 1950.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the Papers relating to
Electricity, Gas and Hydro-Electric Develop-
ment (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, by His Cinematograph
Films Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual
Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the
year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the direc-
Supplies and tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Services (Food), Supplies and
Orders, dated 9th April 1951, entitled—
(1) the Biscuits ( Licensing) Order, 1951, and
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Right Honourable Sir James Arthur Salter, K.C.B., Member for Ormskirk, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Secretary McNeill.)

The Mineral Workings Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Mineral Workings Bill.

Ways and Means.

Resolved, That, under any Act of the present Session to establish a fund for financing the restoration of certain land used for working ironstone by opencast operations, and to make provision for certain other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) The issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be so issued—

(a) in respect of contributions payable under the said Act to the Minister of Local Government and Planning out of payments falling to be paid in pursuance of section fifty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of certain interests in land, and interest on such contributions;

(b) in respect of sums paid into the Exchequer by the Central Land Board under section sixty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in pursuance of any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

and the application of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid in the redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent interest, in the payment of interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

(2) The raising of money by the Treasury, in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as mentioned in paragraph (1) of this resolution, or of providing for the replacement of sums so issued:

(3) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses of the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the said Act of the present Session (including remuneration or allowances paid to the members of any committee thereunder) and any other expenses of his under that Act—

(i) in making advances to the Ironstone Restoration Fund established under that Act;

(ii) in making contributions to the said Fund at the rate of three farthings for each ton of ironstone in respect of which contributions are payable by operators under that Act;

(iii) in paying compensation for damage or disturbance caused in the exercise of powers of entry conferred by that Act;

(2) the Biscuits (Prices) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Mineral Workings [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish a fund for financing the restoration of certain land used for working ironstone by opencast operations, and to make provision for certain other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) The issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be so issued—

(a) in respect of contributions payable under the said Act to the Minister of Local Government and Planning out of payments falling to be paid in pursuance of section fifty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of certain interests in land, and interest on such contributions;

(b) in respect of sums paid into the Exchequer by the Central Land Board under section sixty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in pursuance of any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

and the application of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid in the redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent interest, in the payment of interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

(2) The raising of money by the Treasury, in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as mentioned in paragraph (1) of this resolution, or of providing for the replacement of sums so issued:

(3) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses of the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the said Act of the present Session (including remuneration or allowances paid to the members of any committee thereunder) and any other expenses of his under that Act—

(i) in making advances to the Ironstone Restoration Fund established under that Act;

(ii) in making contributions to the said Fund at the rate of three farthings for each ton of ironstone in respect of which contributions are payable by operators under that Act;

(iii) in paying compensation for damage or disturbance caused in the exercise of powers of entry conferred by that Act;
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Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons ( Redistribution of Seats ) ( Scotland ) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be approved. — ( Miss Herbison .)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons ( Redistribution of Seats ) ( Scotland ) ( No. 2 ) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be approved. — ( Miss Herbison .)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons ( Redistribution of Seats ) ( Scotland ) ( No. 3 ) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of February last, be approved. — ( Miss Herbison .)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 19th March 1951, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea ( Rationing ) ( Amendment No. 2 ) Order, 1951 ( S. 1., 1951, No. 470 ), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of March last, be annulled ( Mr. Spence );

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter: 237.
Mr. Popplewell: 219.

Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. Sparks: 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn ( Mr. Hannan ); — And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department as to the Expulsion, Registration and Prohibition Orders made under Section 1 of the Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, during the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 9th April 1951, entitled the Copyright (Union of Burma) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 9th April 1951, entitled—
1. the Sierra Leone Protectorate Order in Council, 1951, and
2. the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 9th April 1951, entitled the Eastern African (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1951.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copies of the Reports of the Committees on Medical Auxiliaries.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Report by Attorney General in case of Bill affecting any charity or educational foundation),—Report by him on the London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Proposed Changes in the National Insurance Scheme.

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 an Order, dated 10th April 1951, entitled the Benzo1e and Allied Products (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Account of the War Risks (Marine) Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Jay.)

Mr. Jay accordingly presented the said Paper.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to Standing Committee B to make a Special Report relating to the Transport (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee B, 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, as followeth:—

The Committee considered the Transport (Amendment) Bill committed to them by the House, but disagreed to the Clauses thereof.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to establish a Courts-Martial Appeal Court and provide for appeals thereto from courts-martial and certain naval disciplinary courts; to make provision with respect to the offices of Judge Advocate of His Majesty’s Fleet and Judge Advocate General; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise).

1. Motion made, That as from six o’clock in the evening on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, there shall be an increase of fourpence halfpenny a gallon:—

(a) in the rate of the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils; and

(b) in each of the rates of the rebate allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils other than light oils; and the provisions of section two of the Finance Act, 1950, as to the rate of the excise duty on hydrocarbons oils (under which rates depend on that of the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils) shall have effect accordingly.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions).

Question agreed to.
The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion.

Petrol substitutes (Rate of excise duty).

2. Motion made, That as from six o'clock in the evening of the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, there shall be an increase of fourpence halfpenny a gallon in the rate of the duty of excise imposed by section three of the Finance Act, 1950, on petrol substitutes.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Power methylated spirits (Excise).

3. Motion made, That as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the rate of the duty of excise on spirits used for making power methylated spirits shall be the same as that at which the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils is for the time being chargeable.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Entertainments (Excise).

4. Motion made, That, as respects payments for admission to entertainments held on or after the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, other than payments made before the eleventh day of April in that year, entertainments duty shall be charged according to the scale set out in the Table below, except in the case of entertainments chargeable at reduced rates by virtue of subsection (3) of section one of the Finance Act, 1950, or at intermediate rates by virtue of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1950; and references in the last mentioned section to the full rate of the duty shall be construed accordingly.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Key industry duty (Continuation).

5. Motion made, That the duties of customs chargeable under Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921, for a period expiring on the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall continue to be chargeable for a further period of three years from the said day.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Mechanical lighters (Extension of excise duty).

6. Motion made, That as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for all purposes of section six of the Finance Act, 1928, relating to the excise duty on mechanical lighters,

(a) any prescribed component of a mechanical lighter, or assembly which includes such a component (other than an assembly forming a complete mechanical lighter or a mechanical lighter which could be made complete by the addition of a finite component or assembly) is deemed to be a mechanical lighter, notwithstanding that he has not carried on business in the course of a business carried on by him,

(b) any reference to a manufacturer of mechanical lighters shall include a person by whom any such component or assembly has been manufactured, including the manufacture of a business carried on by him.

For this purpose the expression “prescribed component” means, in relation to any class or description of mechanical lighters, such one of
the component parts of a lighter of that class or description as the Treasury may by order designate except that, until otherwise provided by such an order, the prescribed component of a lighter appearing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be constructed solely for the purpose of igniting gas for domestic use, shall, in the case of electrical lighters and flint lighters, be the stem (of the electrical lighter) and the frame (of the flint lighter), whether a rigid frame or a spring frame.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Valuation of goods for customs duties.

7. Motion made, That it is expedient to make further provision for the valuation of imported goods for the purpose of any enactment for the time being in force under which a duty of customs is chargeable on the goods by reference to their value (but not so as to affect the law relating to purchase tax), and to make consequential provision as respects any drawback of a duty of customs so chargeable.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase Tax (Reliefs).

8. Motion made, That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended (with effect from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one) as follows, but subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948:

1. Goods comprised in Group 4 (Haberdashery, including patterns for making apparel):—

The following shall be exempt—laces of a kind used for fastening garments or footwear, sewing and darning needles, knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, pins of base metal except hairpins, thimbles, finger shields for needlework, tape measures and paper patterns.

2. Goods comprised in Group 5 (Textile articles of a kind used for domestic purposes and articles made of any material which are of a kind used as domestic soft furnishings or as domestic bedding):—

The following shall be exempt—
(a) scourers, dish cloths, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths, being woven articles, unbleached, of cotton or of cotton and jute, with weft of cotton waste and not exceeding 30 inches in length or width;
(b) woven cotton polishing cloths, piece dyed in a single colour, whether impregnated or not, with warp or weft of cotton waste, not exceeding 30 inches in length or width;
(c) cotton dusters, woven in a single piece and having, except for a border on each of the four sides, an over-all check pattern of coloured yarns, and not exceeding 24 inches in length or width;
(d) knitted cleaning cloths of unbleached cotton waste not exceeding 30 inches in length or width;
(e) air pillows and air cushions;
(f) water beds, water pillows and water cushions.

3. Goods comprised in Group 6 (Tissues and fabrics):—

The following shall be exempt—
steel wool, metal pot scourers, pastry boards, rolling pins, coal or cinder sieves and sifters, coal hods and coal scuttles, pedal-operated sanitary bins, chambers and lids therefor, urinals and lids therefor, commode pans and lids therefor, commode chairs, commode stools, over-bed tables, hot-water bottles and stoppers therefor, baths, wash tubs, wash boards, ironing boards, shields and stands for smoothing irons or pressing irons, clothes line posts, clothes pegs, clothes props and clothes airers (other than heated airers);

The following shall cease to be chargeable under Group 11—serving trays, bread boards, bowls, jugs and ewers (other than articles of cut glass, or of nickel, Britannia metal, nickel silver, pewter or similar metals, or which are made wholly or partly of stainless steel or are coated or plated with silver).

5. Goods comprised in Group 11 (Furniture, hardware, ironmongery, turnery, tableware, kitchen-ware and toilet-ware, being articles of a kind used for domestic or office purposes):—

The following shall be exempt—
steel wool, metal pot scourers, pastry boards, rolling pins, coal or cinder sieves and sifters, coal hods and coal scuttles, pedal-operated sanitary bins, chambers and lids therefor, urinals and lids therefor, commode pans and lids therefor, commode chairs, commode stools, over-bed tables, hot-water bottles and stoppers therefor, baths, wash tubs, wash boards, ironing boards, shields and stands for smoothing irons or pressing irons, clothes line posts, clothes pegs, clothes props and clothes airers (other than heated airers);

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6. Goods comprised in Group 23 (Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suit cases, attaché cases, baskets and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not)):

The following shall be exempt—
shoulder satchels of a kind designed for use by school children.

7. Goods comprised in Group 31 (Toilet requisites except face cloths and towels):—

The following shall be exempt—
toilet paper.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.
Purchase Tax (Increases).

9. Motion made, That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended (with effect from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one) so that, subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, such of the goods comprised in the following Table as are now chargeable with the first rate of purchase tax shall be chargeable instead with the second rate, and bicycle sidecars and bicycle and sidecar combinations shall be treated as bicycles.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Purchase Tax (Photographs).

10. Motion made, That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended so that, subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, photographs of a kind not produced in quantity for general sale (other than cinematograph films, film-strips and lantern slides), being photographs in the making of which there have been used any chargeable goods in respect of which tax has not become chargeable, shall be included among the goods which are chargeable goods, and shall be chargeable with tax at the second rate.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax.

Charge of Income Tax for 1951-52.

11. Motion made, That—

(1) income tax for the year 1951-52 shall be charged at the standard rate of nine shillings and sixpence in the pound and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts specified in the second column of the following Table:

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(2) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1950-51 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1951-52;

(3) the amounts of tax which under section two of the Income Tax (Employments) Act, 1943, fall to be deducted or repaid before the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall be computed by reference to the standard rate of tax for the year 1950-51, but nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the resulting under-deductions and over-repayments of tax from being adjusted subsequently by means of increased deductions or diminished repayments under the said section two, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.


12. Motion made, That income tax for the year 1950-51 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1949-50.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Personal Reliefs, &c.

13. Motion made, That—

(1) in subsection (2) of section forty of the Finance Act, 1927 (which, as amended by section seventeen of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945, section twenty-eight of the Finance Act, 1948, and section twenty-four of the Finance Act, 1950, provides for the relief from income tax commonly known as the reduced rate relief), the words "thirteen-nineteenths" shall throughout be substituted for the words "eight-nineteenths" and the words "four-ninths" for the words "eight-nineteenths"; and

(2) in section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1920 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides, amongst other
things, for a deduction, in the case of married persons, of tax on one hundred and eighty pounds, the words "one hundred and ninety pounds" shall be substituted for the words "one hundred and eighty pounds";

(3) in subsections (1) and (3) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1920 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides for a deduction of tax on sixty pounds in respect of each child with an income of sixty pounds or less), the words "seventy pounds" shall be substituted for the words "sixty pounds";

(4) in subsection (1) of section sixteen of the Finance Act, 1943 (which, as amended by subsection (4) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1947, provides, amongst other things, that the deduction of tax allowed is, in certain cases in respect of a relative of the claimant or of his or her wife or husband who is maintained by the claimant is limited to cases where the total income of the person maintained does not exceed one hundred and twenty pounds a year and that the allowance is reduced if the total income of that person exceeds seventy pounds a year) the words "one hundred and thirty pounds" shall be substituted for the words "one hundred and twenty pounds" and the words "eighty pounds" shall be substituted for the words "seventy pounds";

(5) in subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1935 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, limits the tax on incomes exceeding one hundred and thirty-five pounds but less than one hundred and sixty pounds to one quarter of the excess) the words "three-tenths" shall be substituted for the words "one-quarter";

Provided that the changes effected by this Resolution shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section two of the Income Tax (Employments) Act, 1943, before the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, but nothing in this proviso shall prevent the resulting under-deductions, over-deductions, under-repayments and over-repayments of tax from being adjusted subsequently by means of increased or diminished deductions and repayments under the said section two or, if need be, by an assessment.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Treatment for income tax purposes of new sources of investment income, &c.

14. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise such additional charges to income tax as may result from the substitution of a new provision for that contained in proviso (iii) to section thirty of the Finance Act, 1926 (which relates to cases where a person acquires, or is treated as having acquired, a new source of profits or income or an addition to an existing source).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax on Foreign dividends, &c.

15. Motion made, That—

(1) in paragraph (1) of Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D (which provides for the taxation by deduction of, amongst other things, interest, dividends, or other annual payments payable out of or in respect of the disposal of, or to the claimant is limited to cases where the total income of the person maintained does not exceed one hundred and twenty pounds a year and that the allowance is reduced if the total income of that person exceeds seventy pounds a year) the words "one hundred and thirty pounds" shall be substituted for the words "seventy pounds";

(2) neither sub-paragraph (a) nor sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (1) shall extend to any payment to which Rule 19 or Rule 21 of the General Rules applies;

(3) any reference in any provision of the Income Tax Acts to the said Rule 7 shall be construed as a reference to the said Rule 7 as amended by the preceding provisions of this Resolution;

(4) this Resolution shall have effect as from the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and shall also have effect and be deemed always to have had effect in relation to any payment made before that date from which a deduction of tax has been made which would, if this Resolution had been in force, have been a legal deduction.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Building Societies.

16. Motion made, That—

(1) if, as respect the year 1951-52 or any previous year of assessment, any arrangements are made (whether before or after the passing of this Resolution) between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and a building society as respect the tax which is to be charged in the case of that society, being arrangements which purport to provide that no repayment of tax shall be made in respect of any income derived from investments with the society—

(a) tax shall not be deducted from any dividends or interest payable in that year in respect of shares in or deposits with or loans to that society and no assessment to tax or repayment of tax shall be made in respect of any such dividends or interest on or to the person receiving or entitled to the dividends or interest; and
(b) the amounts actually paid or credited in respect of any such dividends or interest (and no more) shall be treated as income for that year of the person entitled thereto; and
(c) the said amounts shall, in applying Rules 19 and 21 of the General Rules to other payments, be treated as profits or gains which have been brought into charge to tax;
so, however, that any such dividends or interest shall be taken into account for the purposes of assessment to surtax;
(2) any such arrangements made as respect any year of assessment shall, if made after the beginning of the year, be deemed to have come into force at the beginning thereof, and any necessary adjustments shall be made in relation to any sums paid or credited before the date of the making of the arrangements;
(3) in this Resolution—
“building society” means a society incorporated under the Building Societies Act, 1874, or such an unincorporated society as is mentioned in section seven of that Act; and
“dividend” includes any distribution, whether described as a dividend or otherwise, which, apart from this Resolution, would fall to be treated as a dividend for the purposes of Rule 20 of the General Rules;
(4) this Resolution shall apply in relation to a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1948, or the corresponding enactments in force in Northern Ireland, which carries on a business which, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, is similar to that carried on by a building society as it applies in relation to a building society, except that the references to dividends and shares shall be deemed to be omitted.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax: sales and other transactions between associated persons.
17. Motion made. That it is expedient to authorise such increases in the income tax payable by any person as result from provisions as to sales and other transactions of any kind where one of the parties has control over the other or some other person has control over them both.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—Income Tax.
18. Motion made. That the exemption from income tax conferred by section twenty-six of the Finance Act, 1925, on persons having or exercising employments to which section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1923, applies shall not extend and shall be deemed never to have extended to any person employed in any trade, business or other undertaking carried on for the purposes of profit.

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Question put, and agreed to.

Profits Tax.

Profits Tax.
19. Motion made. That it is expedient to authorise such charges to the profits tax, whether for past, current or future chargeable accounting periods, as may result from—
(a) the substitution, as respects chargeable accounting periods ending after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty, of fifty per cent. for thirty per cent. as the rate of any tax not being a distribution charge and of forty per cent. for twenty per cent. as the rate of any relief for non-distribution and as that of any distribution charge; and
(b) the charging of the tax on trades or businesses of statutory undertakers (as defined in subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1937); and
(c) the division, either generally or for particular purposes, of accounting periods falling partly before and partly after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty; and
(d) the attributing of dividends wholly or partly to chargeable accounting periods other than those to which they would otherwise be attributable for the purposes of the tax; and
(e) amendments of the law as to what is to be treated as a distribution for the purposes of section thirty-five of the Finance Act, 1947, in cases where sums are capitalised; and
(f) provisions as to transactions designed or likely to result in avoidance or reduction of liability to the tax and as to sales and other transactions of any kind where one of the parties has control over the other or some other person has control over them both; and
(g) provisions consequential on or incidental to any of the preceding provisions of this Resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Death Duties.

Death Duties (Government securities).
20. Motion made. That it is expedient to provide (with respect to deaths occurring before as well as after the passing of this Resolution) that, where the Treasury issue or have issued securities subject to any condition authorised by section forty-seven of the Finance Act, 1915, or section twenty-two of the Finance Act, 1931, for an exemption from taxation so long as the securities are in the beneficial ownership of persons neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, the condition so far as relates to duties leviable on or with reference to a death shall be or be taken to have been such as to operate by reference to
the persons in whose beneficial ownership the securities are or were immediately before the death.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Estate Duty (Overpayments and underpayments).

21. Motion made, That it is expedient to provide, as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for claims in respect of overpayments or underpayments of estate duty to be determined on the view of the half of that body and other subordinate matters.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Miscellaneous.

Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—Land Tax.

22. Motion made, That the exemption from land tax conferred by section twenty-six of the Finance Act, 1925, on persons having or exercising employments, to which section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1923, applies shall not extend and shall be deemed never to have extended to any person employed in any trade, business or other undertaking carried on for the purposes of profit.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Pakistan Trade Agreement.

23. Motion made, That, with a view to the fulfilment of the agreement made on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in Pakistan, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and any other enactment relating to customs which amends or relates to that Act shall have effect as from that day as if the said agreement were included among the agreements scheduled to the said Act of 1932, and as if accordingly any reference to a country the Government of which is a party to one of the scheduled agreements, or a country between the Government of which and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom any of the scheduled agreements was made, applied to Pakistan by virtue of the said agreement and not by virtue of the agreement made in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Amendment of Law.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the sinking funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), with or without amendments of the law relating to purchase tax of the following descriptions:—

(a) amendments to exempt from tax, or charge with tax at the first or second rate (instead of a higher rate), goods comprised in Group 4, 11, 12 or 31 and now chargeable at the first rate, or goods comprised in Group 5 or 6 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or goods comprised in Group 2) and now chargeable at the first, second or third rate, but so as not to prejudice the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948;

(b) amendments to make provision for the giving to the Treasury of advice and assistance in the exercise of the said power by a body to be constituted for the purpose, and for the powers and duties in that behalf of that body and other subordinate matters.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Popplewell.), 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 tomorrow.

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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for re-suming the adjourned Debate on the Question England (National Assembly) (Measures), proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Bishops (Retirement) Measure, 1950, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Resolved. That the Bishops (Retirement) Measure, 1950, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 10th April, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Wing Commander Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the following Bills to the Standing Committees specified, and the Committee of Ways and Means to the Committee of Selection:

- Pet Animals Bill to Standing Committee C
- Mineral Workings Bill to Standing Committee A
- The Town Planning (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee B
- The Measure of Land Reform (Ireland) Bill to Standing Committee C

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Redmayne; and had appointed in substitution Viscount Cranborne.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Murray and Mr. William Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Craddock and Mr. McKay.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill): Mr. Colegate, Mr. Joseph Hale, Mr. Harvey, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Iain MacLeod, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Nugent, Brigadier Thorp, Mr. Henry White, and Mr. Ian Winterbottom.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as forthwith:

1. The Lords have agreed to the Falkirk Burgh Extension &c. Order Confirmation Bill, 1951, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Ede, supported by Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. de Freitas and Miss Herbison, presented a Bill to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the Fire Services Act, 1947: And the same was read a first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Mr. Mathers, Mr. Harold Wilson and Mr. Harold Wilson, Bill 89, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to purchase tax of Goods and Services (including Excise), with or without Amendment of the law relating to purchase tax of the following descriptions:

- (a) amendments to exempt from tax, or charge with tax at the first or second rate (instead of a higher rate), goods comprised in Group 4, 11, 12 or 31 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or goods comprised in Group 5 or 6 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or goods comprised in Group 23 and now chargeable at the first, second or third rate, but so as not to prejudice the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948;
- (b) amendments to make provision for the giving to the Treasury of advice and assistance in the exercise of the said power by a body to be constituted for the purpose, and for the powers and duties in that behalf of that body and other subordinate matters.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sparks),—put, and agreed to.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 11th April, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill, Mr. McLeay Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Pet Animals Bill and Colonel Gomme-Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

[No. 85.]

Thursday, 12th April, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 9th day of this instant April relative to Supplies and Services (Food Rationing) 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 Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, be annulled.

I will give directions accordingly.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 10th April 1951, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1951, and (2) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 11) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Document signed at London on the 12th day of February 1951, constituting a Renewal by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom of a Declaration accepting the Jurisdiction of the International Court of Justice concerning the Interpretation, Application or Validity of any Treaty relating to the Boundaries of British Honduras.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the 21st day of February 1951 amending the Treaty of Commerce and Navigation of the 16th day of July 1926 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and Greece.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1951, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th April 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1951, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oxford Motor Services Bill [Lords], That they had
examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the River Trent Catchment Board Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to empower the Trent River Board to acquire lands; to stop up part of the River Trent; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Order, 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. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Booth, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Joseph Hale and Mr. McKay; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Merley and Mr. Ivor Thomas.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Fireworks Bill): Mr. Astor, Dr. Bennett, Dr. Broughton, Miss Burton, Mr. Godber, Mr. de Freitas, Miss Herbison, Mr. Douglas Marshall, Mr. Molson, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Pargeter, Mr. Perkins, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Roland Robinson, Dr. Stross, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wade, Mr. Walker-Smith, Miss Ward and Mr. West.

Mr. Stokes, supported by Mr. Secretary Morrison and Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, presented a Bill to authorise the making of additional loans to the company formed for the purpose of managing the festival gardens provided in Battersea Park as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, 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 with respect to the National Debt (including the sinking funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), with or without amendment of the law relating to purchase tax of the following descriptions:

(a) amendments to exempt from tax, or charge with tax at the first or second rate (instead of a higher rate), goods comprised in Group 4, 11, 12 or 31 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or goods comprised in Group 5 or 6 and now chargeable at the first, second or third rate, but so as not to prejudice the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948;

(b) amendments to make provision for the giving to the Treasury of advice and assistance in the exercise of the said power by a body to be constituted for the purpose, and for the powers and duties in that behalf of that body and other subordinate matters.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sparks).—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 22nd February 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Nurses’ Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 297), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Braine):—it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell).—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then ten minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement of Pensions, &c., granted under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, 1911 to 1947, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, in respect of Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Communications, dated 13th April 1951, declaring that the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had been brought into operation on the 21st day of February 1951, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament before that date, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):

Order, dated 16th February 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1951.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals, Hospital Management Committees, Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and of the Dental Estimates Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Sorensen, Member for Leyton, stated that he had been served with a subpoena to attend as a witness in the High Court on Monday the 23rd day of this instant April and, believing that this was an attempt to prevent him from attending to his parliamentary duties, he asked the House to protect him: Whereupon Mr. Speaker promised to inquire into the matter.

Resolved, That, having regard to the ageing character of the population and the economic and social desirability of deriving the maximum benefit from manpower, especially in view of the demands of the defence programme, this House is of opinion that active steps should be taken by His Majesty’s Government to encourage the retention of the middle-aged and elderly in employment.—(Mr. Bevin.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1951, entitled the Knitted Goods (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th April 1951, entitled the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Westminster-Super-Mare Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Report by Attorney General in case of Bill affecting any charity or educational foundation)—Report by him on the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill (Lords). Report by him on the Worcester Corporation Bill. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Measures, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices and Parishes of Saint George, Preston, and Holy Trinity, Preston, in the Diocese of Blackburn, and for authorising the Demolition and Sale of the Site and Materials of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Preston.

Schemes for the Rearrangement of the pastoral Supervision of the Parishes of—

(1) Holy Trinity, Greenwich, the Ascension, Blackheath, Saint Paul, Greenwich, Saint Allege, Greenwich, Saint Peter, Greenwich, Saint Nicholas with Christ Church, Deptford, Saint James, Hatcham, Saint Luke, Deptford and Saint Paul with Saint Mark, Deptford, in the Diocese of Southwark, and


Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Braine; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Raikes.

Mr. Bevan, supported by Mr. Shinwell, Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Jay and Mr. Lee, presented a Bill to provide for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain naval, military or air force service, or doing work or training by virtue of section seventeen of the National Service Act, 1948, and of other persons consequently affected, in respect of civil rights and liabilities of theirs: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.) Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the sinking fund therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), with or without amendment of the law relating to purchase tax of the following descriptions:—

(a) amendments to exempt from tax, or charge with tax at the first or second rate (instead of a higher rate), goods comprised in Group 4, 11, 12 or 31 and now chargeable at the first rate, or goods comprised in Group 5 or 6 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or goods comprised in Group 23 and now chargeable at the first, second or third rate, but so as not to prejudice the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948;

(b) amendments to make provision for the giving to the Treasury of advice and assistance in the exercise of the said power by a body to be constituted for the purpose, and for the powers and duties in that behalf of that body and other subordinate matters.

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.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends
it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuance to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of five hundred and thirty-five million pounds for the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for the current financial year, instead of the sum of three hundred and fifty-five million pounds. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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 put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 1st March 1951, entitled the Milk and Meals (Amending) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 340), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Angus Maude):—It passed in the Negative.

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 Oxford Motor Services 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.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 3rd and the 17th days of February 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of France regarding Financial Arrangements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series No. (28, 1951), a copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 3rd and the 17th days of February 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of France regarding Financial Arrangements.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Shirwell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on the System of Command established within the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1951, entitled the Air Force Training (Traveling Time) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 17th April 1951, entitled the Medical Disciplinary Committee (Procedure) Rules Approval Order of Council, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1951, entitled the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 15) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Commons, and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons in accordance with Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Wadebridge Rural District Coast Protection Order, 1950.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That leave be given to Standing Committee B to make a Special Report.

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from the Committee, 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, as followeth:

In view of the announcement made by the Prime Minister in the House of Commons on the 14th day of March 1951, that he had decided to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to review the law relating to divorce, Your Committee cannot, with advantage, proceed with the consideration of the Matrimonial Causes Bill.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from Standing Committee B; That they had directed him to report the Matrimonial Causes Bill, without Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand, supported by Mr. Secretary McNeil, Mr. Isaacs, Miss Herbison and Mr. Blenkinsop, presented a Bill, to authorise the making and recovery of charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947; to make provision for the accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain of persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis; to remit stamp duty on receipts given in respect of such charges as aforesaid; and to amend the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the said Acts of 1946 and 1947: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [11th allotted Day];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Whiteley);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House views with concern the overcrowding in primary schools, and urges His Majesty's Government to apply a system of priorities which will ensure that the most urgent needs in education are adequately met"—(Mr. Ashton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Luton Corporation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. McAdden, Yeas, Mr. Garner-Evans:

Mr. McNeil, Noses, Mr. Baker:

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So it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.

And the Question being again proposed:—
And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the National Insurance Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 89.]

Wednesday, 18th April, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Tenth Report on Operations under the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America, covering the fourth calendar quarter of 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Salary, Fees and Allowances payable to a Member of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1951, entitled the Food Standards (Cream) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th April 1951, entitled the Byssiosis (Benefit) Scheme (Modification) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Mr. Mainwaring reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection of the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Mulley and Mr. Powell; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bishop and Mr. Ian Winterbottom.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (in respect of the Mineral Works Bill): Mr. Asheton, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Clunie, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Finch, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. John Freeman, Mr. Hurd, Colonel Lancaster, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Molson, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Powell, Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Wade and Mr. Walker-Smith.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B added in respect of the Fireworks Bill: Miss Burton and Mr. Molson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fermynough and Mr. Sutcliffe.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B in respect of the Pet Animals Bill: Sir Peter Bennett, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Bruce, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Crosland, Mr. Daines, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hay,
Miss Herison, Mrs. Hill, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Irving, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Moeran, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Russell, Miss Ward and Mr. West.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from the Scottish Standing Committee (added in respect of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill): Mr. Ian Winterbottom; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the tenth day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE**

Hydrocarbon oils (Customs and Excise).

1. That as from six o'clock in the evening of the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, there shall be an increase of fourpence halfpenny a gallon—

(a) in the rate of the duty on hydrocarbon oils; and

(b) in each of the rates of the rebate allowed on the delivery for home consumption of hydrocarbon oils other than light oils; and the provisions of section two of the Finance Act, 1950, as to the rates of the excise duty and rebate on hydrocarbon oils (under which those rates depend on that of the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils) shall have effect accordingly.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Petrol substitutes (Rate of excise duty).

2. That as from six o'clock in the evening of the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, there shall be an increase of fourpence halfpenny a gallon in the rate of the duty imposed by section three of the Finance Act, 1950, on petrol substitutes.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Power methylated spirits (Excise).

3. That as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the rate of the duty of excise on spirits used for making power methylated spirits shall be the same as that at which the duty of customs on hydrocarbon oils is for the time being chargeable.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

**Entertainments (Excise).**

4. That, as respect payments for admission to entertainments held on or after the fifth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, other than payments made before the eleventh day of April in that year, entertainments duty shall be charged according to the scale set out in the Table below, except in the case of entertainments chargeable at reduced rates by virtue of subsection (3) of section one of the Finance Act, 1935, or at intermediate rates by virtue of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1950, and references in the last mentioned section to the full rate of the duty shall be construed accordingly.

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And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Key industry duty (Continuation).

5. That the duties of customs chargeable under Part I of the Safeguarding of Industries (Continuation) Act, 1921, for a period expiring on the nineteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall continue to be chargeable for a further period of three years from the said day.
Mechanical lighters (Extension of excise duty).

6. That as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for all purposes of sections six of the Finance Act, 1928, relating to the excise duty on mechanical lighters,—

(a) any prescribed component of a mechanical lighter, or assembly which includes such a component (other than assembly forming a complete mechanical lighter or a mechanical lighter which could be made complete by the addition of a flint) shall be deemed to be a mechanical lighter, but incomplete; and

(b) any reference to a manufacturer of mechanical lighters shall include a person by whom any such component or assembly has been manufactured in the course of a business carried on by him, notwithstanding that he has not carried on the manufacture at a time when such a component or assembly is deemed to be a mechanical lighter.

For this purpose the expression “prescribed component” means, in relation to any class or description of mechanical lighters, such one of the component parts of a lighter of that class or description as the Treasury may by order designate except that, until otherwise provided by such an order, the prescribed component of a lighter appearing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be constructed solely for the purpose of igniting gas for domestic use shall, in the case of electrical lighters and flint lighters, be the stem (of the electrical lighter) and the frame (of the flint lighter), whether a rigid frame or a spring frame.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Valuation of goods for customs duties.

7. That it is expedient to make further provision for the valuation of imported goods for the purpose of any enactment for the time being in force under which a duty of customs is chargeable on the goods by reference to their value (but not so as to affect the law relating to purchase tax), and to make consequential provision as respects any drawback of a duty of customs so chargeable.

PURCHASE TAX

Purchase Tax (Reliefs).

8. That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended (with effect from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one) as follows, but subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948:—

1. Goods comprised in Group 4 (Haberdashery, including patterns for making apparel):

The following shall be exempt—laces of a kind used for fastening garments or footwear, sewing and darning needles, knitting needles, bodkins, crochet hooks, pins of base metal except hairpins, thimbles, finger shields for needlework, tape measures and paper patterns.

2. Goods comprised in Group 5 (Textile articles of a kind used for domestic purposes and articles made of any material which are of a kind used as domestic soft furnishings or as domestic bedding):—

The following shall be exempt—

(a) scourers, dish cloths, floor cloths and similar cleaning cloths, being woven articles, unbleached, of cotton or of cotton and jute, with weight of cotton waste and not exceeding 30 inches in length or weight;

(b) woven cotton polishing cloths, piece dyed in a single colour, whether impregnated or not, with warp or weft of cotton waste, not exceeding 30 inches in length or weight;

(c) cotton dusters, woven in a single piece and having, except for a border on each of the four sides, an over-all check pattern of coloured yarns, and not exceeding 24 inches in length or weight;

(d) knitted cleaning cloths of unbleached cotton waste, not exceeding 30 inches in length or weight;

(e) air pillows and air cushions;

(f) water beds, water pillows and water cushions.

3. Goods comprised in Group 6 (Tissues and fabrics):—

The following shall be exempt—knitted unbleached cotton cloth made with at least one needle omitted in every fifty needles.

4. Goods comprised in Group 11 (Furniture, hardware, ironmongery, turnery, tableware, kitchen-ware and toilet-ware, being articles of a kind used for domestic or office purposes):—

The following shall be exempt—steel wool, metal pot scourers, pastry boards, rolling pins, coal or cinder sieves and sifters, coal hods and coal scuttles, pedal-operated sanitary bins, chambers and lids therefor, urinals and lids therefor, commode pans and lids therefor, commode chairs, commode stools, over-bed tables, hot-water bottles, and stoppers therefor, baths, wash tubs, wash boards, ironing boards, shields and stands for smoothing irons or pressing irons, clothes line posts, clothes pegs, clothes props and clothes airers (other than heated airers);

The following shall cease to be chargeable under Group 11—serving trays, bread boards, bowls, jars and ewers (other than articles of cut glass, or of nickel, Britannia metal, nickel silver, pewter or similar metals, or which are made wholly or partly of stainless steel or are coated or plated with silver).

5. Goods comprised in Group 12 (Appliances and apparatus, whether mechanically operated or not, of a kind used for domestic purposes, including cooking, heating and refrigerating appliances and apparatus of a kind so
used, but not including mechanical lighters).—

The following shall be exempt—kitchen scales and kitchen weighing machines, vaporisers (not being toilet requisites), fumigating lamps, hand operated wringers and hand operated mangles.

6. Goods comprised in Group 23 (Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suit cases, attached cases, baskets and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not)):—

The following shall be exempt—shoulder satchels of a kind designed for use by school children.

7. Goods comprised in Group 31 (Toilet requisites except face cloths and towels):—

The following shall be exempt—

Purchase Tax (Increases).

9. That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended (with effect from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one) so that, subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, such of the goods comprised in the following Table as are now chargeable with the first rate of purchase tax shall be chargeable instead with the second rate, and bicycle sidecars and bicycle and sidecar combinations shall be treated as bicycles.

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<td>Appliances and apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes, being appliances and apparatus designed for operation by electricity or gas, except clocks and clock movements, sewing machines and motors therefor, hair drying machines, lighting appliances, electric blankets, electric warming pads, electric bed warmers and gasokers.</td>
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Purchase Tax (Photographs).

10. That the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended so that, subject to the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, photographs of a kind not produced in quantity for general sale (other than cinematograph films, film-strips and lantern slides, being photographs in the making of which there have been used any chargeable goods in respect of which tax has not become chargeable, shall be included among the goods which are chargeable goods, and shall be chargeable with tax at the second rate.

### INCOME TAX

Charge of Income Tax for 1951-52.

11. That—

(1) income tax for the year 1951-52 shall be charged at the standard rate of nine shillings and sixpence in the pound, and in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts specified in the second column of the following Table:—

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(2) all such enactments as had effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1950-51 shall have effect with respect to the income tax charged for the year 1951-52;

(3) the amounts of tax which under section two of the Income Tax (Employments) Act, 1943, fall to be deducted or repaid before the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, shall be computed by reference to the standard rate of tax for the year 1950-51, but nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the resulting under-deductions and over-repaysments of tax from being adjusted subsequently by means of increased deductions or diminished repayments under the said section two, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.


12. That income tax for the year 1950-51 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as were charged for the year 1949-50.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

### Personal Reliefs, &c

13. That—

(1) in subsection (2) of section forty of the Personal Finance Act, 1927 (which, as amended by section seventeen of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945, section twenty-eight of the Finance Act, 1948, and section twenty-four of the Finance Act, 1950, provides for the relief from income tax commonly known as the reduced rate relief), the
words "thirteen-nineteenths" shall throughout be substituted for the words "thirteen eighteenths" and the words "eight-nineteenths" shall throughout be substituted for the words "four-ninths"; (2) in section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1920 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides, amongst other things, for a deduction in the case of married persons, of tax on one hundred and eighty pounds), the words "one hundred and ninety pounds" shall be substituted for the words "one hundred and eighty pounds"; (3) in subsections (1) and (3) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1920 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides for a deduction of tax on sixty pounds in respect of each child with an income of sixty pounds or less), the words "seventy pounds" shall be substituted for the words "sixty pounds"; (4) in subsection (1) of section sixteen of the Finance Act, 1943 (which, as amended by subsection (4) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1947, provides, amongst other things, that the deduction of tax allowable in certain cases in respect of a relative of the claimant or of his or her wife or husband who is maintained by the claimant is limited to cases where the total income of the person maintained does not exceed one hundred and twenty pounds a year and that the allowance is reduced if the total income of that person exceeds seventy pounds a year) the words "one hundred and thirty pounds" shall be substituted for the words "one hundred and twenty pounds" and the words "eighty pounds" shall be substituted for the words "seventy pounds"; (5) in subsection (2) of section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1935 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, limits the tax on incomes exceeding one hundred and thirty-five pounds but less than one hundred and sixty pounds to one quarter of the excess) the words "three tenths" shall be substituted for the words "one quarter".

Provided that the changes effected by this Resolution shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section two of the Income Tax (Employments) Act, 1943, before the twenty-fifth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, but nothing in this proviso shall prevent the resulting under-deductions, over-deductions, under-repayments and over-repayments of tax from being adjusted subsequently by means of invoices or diminished deductions and repayments under the said section two, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

14. That it is expedient to authorise such additional charges to income tax as may result from the substitution of a new provision for that contained in proviso (ii) to section thirty of the Finance Act, 1926 (which relates to cases where a person acquires, or is treated as having acquired, a new source of profits or income or an addition to an existing source).

Income Tax on Foreign dividends, &c.

15. That— (1) in paragraph (1) of Rule 7 of the Miscellaneous Rules applicable to Schedule D Income Tax on Foreign dividends, &c. (which provides for the taxation by deduction of, amongst other things, interest, dividends, or other annual payments payable by or in respect of the stocks, funds, shares or securities of any foreign or colonial company, society, adventure or concern) for the words "any foreign or colonial company, society, adventure or concern" there shall be substituted the words "any body of persons not resident in the United Kingdom"; (2) neither sub-paragraph (a) nor sub-paragraph (b) of the said paragraph (1) shall extend to any payment to which Rule 19 or Rule 21 of the General Rules applies; (3) any reference in any provision of the Income Tax Acts to the said Rule 7 shall be construed as a reference to the said Rule 7 as amended by the preceding provisions of this Resolution; (4) this Resolution shall have effect as from the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and shall also have effect and be deemed always to have had effect in relation to any payment made before that date from which a deduction of tax has been made which would, if this Resolution had been in force, have been a legal deduction.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Building Societies.

16. That— (1) if, as respect the year nineteen fifty-one and two or any building society, any arrangements are made (whether before or after the passing of this Resolution) between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and a building society as respect the tax which is to be charged in the case of that society, being arrangements which purport to provide that no repayment of tax shall be made in respect of any income derived from investments with the society— (a) tax shall not be deducted from any dividends or interest payable in that year in respect of shares in or deposits with or loans to that society and no assessment to tax or repayment of tax shall be made in respect of any such dividends or interest on or to the person receiving or entitled to the dividends or interest; and (b) the amounts actually paid or credited in respect of any such dividends or interest (and no more) shall be treated as income for that year of the person entitled thereto; and
(c) the said amounts shall, in applying Rules 19 and 21 of the General Rules to other payments, be treated as profits or gains which have been brought into charge to tax, so, however, that any such dividends or interest shall be taken into account for the purposes of assessment to surtax;

(2) any such arrangements made as respects any year of assessment shall, if made after the beginning of the year, be deemed to have come into force at the beginning thereof, and any necessary adjustments shall be made in relation to any sums paid or credited before the date of the making of the arrangements;

(3) in this Resolution—

"building society" means a society incorporated under the Building Societies Act, 1874, or such an unincorporated society as is mentioned in section seven of that Act; and

"dividend" includes any distribution, whether described as a dividend or otherwise, which, apart from this Resolution, would fall to be treated as a dividend for the purposes of Rule 20 of the General Rules;

(4) this Resolution shall apply in relation to a company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1948, or the corresponding enactments in force in Northern Ireland, which carries on a business which, in the opinion of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue, is similar to that carried on by a building society as it applies in relation to a building society, except that the references to dividends and shares shall be deemed to be omitted.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Income Tax: sales and other transactions between associated persons.

17. That it is expedient to authorise such increases in the income tax payable by any person as result from provisions as to sales and other transactions of any kind where one of the parties has control over the other or some other person has control over them both.

Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—

Income Tax.

18. That the exemption from income tax conferred by section twenty-six of the Finance Act, 1923, on persons having or exercising employments to which section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1923, applies shall not extend and shall be deemed never to have extended to any person employed in any trade, business or other undertaking carried on for the purposes of profit.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

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Profits Tax

19. That it is expedient to authorise such Profits Tax charges to the profits tax, whether for past, current or future chargeable accounting periods, as may result from—

(a) the substitution, as respects chargeable accounting periods ending after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five, of fifty per cent. for thirty per cent. as the rate of any tax not being a distribution charge and of forty per cent. for twenty per cent. as the rate of any relief for non-distribution and as that of any distribution charge; and

(b) the charging of the tax on trades or businesses of statutory undertakers (as defined in subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1937); and

(c) the division, either generally or for particular purposes, of accounting periods falling partly before and partly after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five; and

(d) the attributing of dividends wholly or partly to chargeable accounting periods other than those to which they would otherwise be attributable for the purposes of the tax; and

(e) amendments of the law as to what is to be treated as a distribution for the purposes of section thirty-five of the Finance Act, 1947, in cases where sums are capitalised; and

(f) provisions as to transactions designed or likely to result in avoidance or reduction of liability to the tax and as to sales and other transactions of any kind where one of the parties has control over the other or some other person has control over them both; and

(g) provisions consequential on or incidental to any of the preceding provisions of this Resolution.

DEATH DUTIES

Death Duties (Government securities).

20. That it is expedient to provide, with respect to deaths occurring before as well as after the passing of this Resolution that, where the Treasury issue or have issued securities subject to any condition authorised by section forty-seven of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1915, or section twenty-two of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1931, for an exemption from taxation so long as the securities are in the beneficial ownership of persons neither domiciled nor ordinarily resident in the United Kingdom, the condition so far as relates to duties leviable on or with reference to a death shall be or be taken to have been such as to operate by reference to the persons in whose beneficial ownership the securities are or were immediately before the death.

Estate Duty (Overpayments and underpayments).

21. That it is expedient to provide, as from the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for claims in respect of over-payments or underpayments of estate duty to be determined on the view of the law adopted when the duty was paid and accepted.
MISCELLANEOUS

Staffs of High Commissioners, &c.—Land Tax.

22. That the exemption from land tax conferred by section twenty-six of the Finance Act, 1925, on persons having or exercising employments, to which section nineteen of the Finance Act, 1923, applies shall not extend and shall be deemed never to have extended to any person employed in any trade, business or other undertaking carried on for the purposes of profit.

Pakistan Trade Agreement.

23. That with a view to the fulfilment of the agreement made on the second day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, between His Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in Pakistan, the Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, and any other enactment relating to customs which amends or relates to that Act shall have effect as from that day as if the said agreement were included among the agreements scheduled to the said Act of 1932 and as if accordingly any reference to a country the Government of which is a party to one of the scheduled agreements, or a country between the Government of which and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom any of the scheduled agreements was made, applied to Pakistan by virtue of the said agreement and not by virtue of the agreement made in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-nine between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Royle, Mr. Delargy]; 304.
Tellers for the [Mr. Drewe, Brigadier Mackeson]; 289.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Fifth Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Sixth Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Seventh Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Eighth Resolution being read a second time;

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The Ninth Resolution being read a second time;

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The Tenth Resolution being read a second time;

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The Eleventh Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Twelfth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Thirteenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourteenth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Fifteenth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Sixteenth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Seventeenth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Eighteenth Resolution being read a second time;
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The Nineteenth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twentieth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Royle reported from the Committee on Finance [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of five hundred and thirty-five million pounds for the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for the current financial year, instead of the sum of three hundred and fifty-five million pounds.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Royle reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 16th day of this instant April, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
Amendment of Law.
That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the sinking funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise), with or without amendment of the law relating to purchase tax of the following descriptions:
(a) amendments to exempt from tax, or charge with tax at the first or second rate (instead of a higher rate),
goods comprised in Group 4, 11, 12 or 31 and now chargeable at the first rate, or
goods comprised in Group 5 or 6 and now chargeable at the first or second rate, or
goods comprised in Group 23 and now chargeable at the first, second or third rate,
but so as not to prejudice the power of the Treasury to make orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948;
(b) amendments to make provision for the giving to the Treasury of advice and assistance in the exercise of the said power by a body to be constituted for the purpose, and for the powers and duties in that behalf of that body and other subordinate matters.
Mr. Bevan, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Fire Services [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Fire Services Bill [Money].

The Fire Services Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:—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 Reverend J. G. MacManaway's Indemnity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Mr. Jay accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Reverend J. G. MacManaway's Indemnity Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): 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 House doth agree with the Committee in the Motion relating to Fire Services [Money], and agreed to this day: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. John Edwards and Mr. Jay do prepare and bring it in.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law with respect to the National Debt (including the Sinking Funds therefor), Customs and Inland Revenue (including Excise): And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The Question put, pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
the restoration of certain land used for working ironstone by open cast operations, and to make provision for certain other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) The issuing out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be so issued—

(a) in respect of contributions payable under the said Act to the Minister of Local Government and Planning out of payments falling to be paid in pursuance of section fifty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in respect of certain interests in land, and interest on such contributions;

(b) in respect of sums paid into the Exchequer by the Central Land Board under section sixty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, in pursuance of any provision of the said Act of the present Session;

and the application of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid in the redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent interest, in the payment of interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

(2) The raising of money by the Treasury, in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as mentioned in paragraph (1) of this resolution, or of providing for the replacement of sums so issued.

(3) The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses of the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the said Act of the present Session (including remuneration or allowances paid to the members of any committee thereunder) and any other expenses of his under that Act—

(i) in making advances to the Ironstone Restoration Fund established under that Act;

(ii) in making contributions to the said Fund at the rate of three farthings for each ton of ironstone in respect of which contributions are payable by operators under that Act;

(iii) in paying compensation for damage or disturbance caused in the exercise of powers of entry conferred by that Act;

(b) any administrative expenses of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the said Act of the present Session and any other expenses of his under that Act—

(i) in acquiring or in managing or farming worked ironstone land;

(ii) in paying compensation for damage or disturbance caused in the exercise of powers of entry conferred by that Act;

(c) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport to the extent of expenses incurred in the construction or improvement of highways) under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to the temporary stopping up or diversion of highways, and any sums payable into the Road Fund for the purpose of defraying expenses of that Minister which are payable out of that fund by virtue of the said provisions;

(d) any payments required to be made by the Central Land Board in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session in respect of expenses incurred in complying with conditions of planning permission for the winning and working of minerals, and any payments required by the said Act to be made by the said Board into the Exchequer under section sixty-eight of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947;

(e) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Scheme, dated 22nd March 1951, entitled the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 513), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Turton); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hurd: Yeas,
Mr. Turton:
Mr. Pearson: Noses,
Mr. Sparks:

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267.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden); And it being Ten 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. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

On Friday last after the honourable Member for Leyton had made a personal statement I was asked to look into the matter and I undertook to do so.

After due consideration I wrote to the learned Judge in whose Court the honourable Member for Leyton had been summoned as a witness. I have now received from the learned Judge a letter which I have his permission to read to the House.

The Royal Courts of Justice,

17th April, 1951.

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I have considered your letter of the 13th of April on the subject of this gentleman's complaint. I of course agree with you that during the session of Parliament members of the House are exempt, or at any rate can be exempted, from attending as witnesses. In the circumstances I am entitled to say to you, as I do, that I propose to dispense with the attendance of Mr. Sorensen at my Court on Monday the 23rd of April next. When the case comes on I shall make it my business to enquire into the allegations in connection with which the applicant desires to oblige Mr. Sorensen to exempt him, from attending as witnesses.

I am, Mr. Speaker,
Yours sincerely,

Charles Harman.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Aberdeen Chartered Accountants' Widows' Fund: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Edinburgh Chartered Accountants' Annuity &c. Fund: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of March 1951 of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(No. 91.)

Friday, 20th April, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Chartered Accountants' Widows' Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Chartered Accountants' Annuity &c Fund Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order made upon the 13th day of March last, That the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, do lie upon the Table, was read, the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 16th day of this instant April, That the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1950, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—A Report by the Government Actuary in accordance with Section 106 of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford, the 6th day of February 1951 amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr Harold Wilson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—(1) dated 12th March 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fraudulent Mediums Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That 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 New Streets (Amendment) (No. 3) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 1) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colour Bar Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Package and Handling of Food Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Trade Union Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Colour Bar Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Pool Betting (Accounts) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Restriction (Garages) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Easter Act (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of January last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Deserted Wives Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 4th day of May next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bowden.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Draft Regulations to provide for setting off Development Charge against Payments under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947, in respect of certain Mineral Workings.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment) Measure, 1951, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

One hundred and ninth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment) Measure, 1951).

One hundred and tenth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment) Measure, 1951).

One hundred and eleventh Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Benefices (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951).

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the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to extend the boundary of the city of Worcester and of the county of the same city; to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; and 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. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered. That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Albert Newby Brathwaiite, D.S.O., M.C., Member for Harrow, West, was sworn.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Fire Services [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of the Fire Services Act, 1947, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under any enactment out of sums required by the said Act of the present Session amending those sections—

(i) in respect of employment which is treated for the purposes of the Firemen's Pension Scheme as if it were employment as a member of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of that Act; or

(ii) in respect of the exclusion of statutory pension schemes other than the Firemen's Pension Scheme in relation to employment as, or treated as aforesaid as employment as, a member of a fire brigade maintained in pursuance of that Act;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums required by the said Act of the present Session to be so paid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fire Services Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 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 Transport. put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 6th April 1951, entitled the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 601), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant April, be annulled—(Sir David Maxwell Fyfe);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Drewe, 
Mr. Pearson,

Brigadier Mackeson:

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So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 4) Purchase Tax. Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 459), dated 16th March 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Jay.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 23rd April, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee B.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

[No. 93.]

Tuesday, 24th April, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd April 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic regarding the reciprocal Application of the Social Security Schemes of France and Northern Ireland (with Protocols) signed at Paris on the 28th day of January 1950 (Ratifications exchanged in London on the 7th day of March 1951).

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1951, entitled the Ware Potatoes (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the National Camps Corporation Limited, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of All Saints, Notting Hill, Saint Andrew and Saint Philip, Upper Westbourne Park, Saint Clement, Notting Hill, Saint Columb, Notting Hill, Saint Helen, Kensington, Holy Trinity, Ladbroke Road, Notting Hill, Saint Mark, Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels with Christ Church, Notting Hill, Saint Michael and All Angels, Saint SaintHelen, Saint Thomas, Kensal Town, in the diocese of London.

The Order made upon the 12th day of February last, That the Manchester Corporation (Rochdale Canal) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supplies and Services (Defence Purposes) Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. McLeavy reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Pet Animals Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of May next; and be printed.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The National Health Service Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered. That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Pearson.)

Resolved. That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National Health Service (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved. That, for the purpose of any Act of the present session to authorise the making and recovery of charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947; to make provision for the accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain of persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis; to remit stamp duty on receipts given in respect of such charges as aforesaid; and to amend the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the said Acts of 1946 and 1947, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the National Health Service Acts, 1946 and 1949, the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts, 1947 and 1949, or the National Assistance Act, 1948, which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) enabling the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State respectively to make arrangements for providing accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain for persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis;

(ii) amending the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the said Acts of 1946 and 1949; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session in respect of
charges authorised by that Act to be made and recovered in respect of the supply of dental or optical appliances.—(Mr. Secretary McNeil.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 94.]

Wednesday, 25th April, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Trent River Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of any Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfillment of the Guarantee given under subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Austrian Loan Guarantee Act, 1933, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Poisons.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1951, entitled the Poisons List (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd April 1951, entitled the Poisons Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Poisons.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on his proceedings under the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, during 1950.

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (National Coal Board) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Teachers' Superannuation (Approved External Services) Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1951, for 1950.

Report by the Minister of Transport of the Cases in which he has exercised his Powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1950.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Cream (Revocation) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (National Coal Board) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order made upon the 17th day of this instant April, That the Rochdale Canal (Punchbowl and Sladen Bridges, etc.) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 12th day of February last, That the Rochdale Corporation (Rochdale Canal) Bill be committed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and
March 25th—26th, 1951.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Mineral Workings Bill): Mr. Thomas Fraser; and had appointed in substitution Miss Herbsion.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £90, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Highland Development for the year ending on 31st March 1952, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

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Total: £90.

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, 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 an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 12th April 1951, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 641), a copy of which was before this House on the 12th day of this instant April, be annulled.—(Captain Crookshank):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Popplewell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Mr. Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage and other Monies between the 1st day of April 1949 and the 31st day of March 1950.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harlcy Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Gaberdine Raincoats) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Luton Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th April 1951, entitled—

1. the Tea (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
2. the Cheese (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 25th April 1951, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gunter reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations of the Sutton and Cheam Corporation Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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. Mainwaring reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Extension Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 4th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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 authorized, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follows:

4. Lloyd's Act, 1951.

Bishops (Retirement) Measure, 1951.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the National Insurance Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Sparks.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the British Wool (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1951, dated 12th April 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House upon the 16th day of this instant April, be approved.—(Mr. George Brown.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 10th April 1951, entitled the
London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 639), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant April, to be annulled—(Sir Herbert Williams):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 26th April, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Colonel Ropner Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 96.]

Friday, 27th April, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Communication, dated 20th April 1951, declaring that the aforementioned Statutory Instrument had been brought into operation on the 29th day of March 1951, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before the House before that date:—

Order, dated 12th March 1951, entitled the Goods and Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to Police, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Police (Grant) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker presented, by Basutoland His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Outbreak of Diretlo Murders in Basutoland, by G. I. Jones, Esquire, M.A.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to Education, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1951, entitled the Adult Education (Scotland) (Residential Institutions) Grant Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Festival of Britain) (Traffic Notices) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Services) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1951, entitled the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1951, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and

(2) the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Parliamentary General Alphabetical Index to the Bills, Reports, Estimates, Accounts and Papers printed by Order of the House of Commons, and to the Papers presented by Command, 1944-45 to 1948-49.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
Resolved, That this House urges His Majesty's Government to take all possible steps to ensure the maintenance of full employment and increasing production, in order to carry out the defence programme, while maintaining the nation's economic strength and independence with the minimum sacrifice of the standard of living. — (Mr. Hayman.)

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1950, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th April 1951, authorising the Landing of two Red River Hogs at the Port of London. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Progress Report by the Minister of Local Government and Planning on the Work of the Ministry of Town and Country Planning during the period from 1943 to 1951. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee Selection of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Ashton; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Baldwin.

The Coal Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. — (Mr. Hannan.) Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Noel-Baker, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Coal Industry [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the powers of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary to enable the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for defraying their capital expenditure, so, however, that the aggregate amount of the principal outstanding in respect of such advances shall not at any time exceed three hundred million pounds, and any such advance shall be subject to the provisions of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946,
for the making by the said Board of payments to the said Minister of interest on such advances and in repayment thereof;
(b) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid or of providing for the replacement of the sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939;
(c) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums paid by the said Board to the said Minister in respect of interest on such advances as aforesaid and in repayment thereof, and to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid and the application of sums so issued, in so far as they represent principal, in redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent interest, in the payment of interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.—(Mr. Noel-Baker.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 20, p. 13, ll. 11 and 13, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Shinwell.—(The Lord Advocate.)

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. 20 amended, and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 22, by leaving out from the word "appeellant" to the word "until" in l. 23.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 26, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in l. 35, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Lord Advocate, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 98.]

Tuesday, 1st May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Worcester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order made upon the 27th day of April last, That the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1951, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations 1951
Mr. Secretary Eden presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts and the London Probation System for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, including the Receipts and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1935 to the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered. That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Standing Order 158 relating to Private Business (Report by Attorney General in case of Bill affecting any charity or educational foundation),—Report by him on the Nottingham City and County Boundaries Bill.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nothern Ireland (Industry) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Urban District Council of Uttoxeter to acquire lands; to authorise them to continue and maintain a racecourse on part of such lands; to alter the statutory provisions applicable to the Council's water undertakings; to confer upon the Council further powers for the improvement and good government of their district; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the appointment of certain trust corporations as trustees of Baptist and Congregational Charities and the declaration adoption and amendment of model trusts; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room, House of Lords, on Thursday, the 31st day of this instant May, at Twelve of the clock.

The Uttoxeter Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Baptist and Congregational Trusts Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Whiteley);

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 learns with anxiety that the rearrangement programme which it approved in February was based on estimates of defence production which were not accepted by Ministers principally concerned"—(Mr. Eden),—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. Pearson, 305.

Mr. Sparks, 292.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Brigadier Jackson.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And, it being after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Champion be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Mulley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Popplewell.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 99.]

Wednesday, 2nd May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Airrie Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Bill 100.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Airrie Corporation: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic relating to Terms of Compensation for British Interests in French Nationalised Gas and Electricity Undertakings (with Notes exchanged) signed at Paris on the 11th day of April 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th April 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 27th April 1951, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant Acquisition to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1951, entitled the Whitely Reed, Antrobus, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to Supplies and to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 4) Order, 1951.

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:

General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1950.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Nottingham City and County Boundaries Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Money) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and 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. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill) : Mr. Astor, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cocks, Mr. Colegate, Mr. John Cooper, Mr. Crosland, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hay, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Irving, Mr. Leslie Lever, Lieutenant-Colonel Lockheed, Sir Joce y Lucas, Mr. Moeran, Mr. Monslow, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Porter, Mr. Russell, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Wade and Mr. Frederick Wileyl.

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 Chartered Accountants' Widows' Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Edinburgh Chartered Accountants' Annuity &c. Fund Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered. That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills be now taken into consideration :—(Mr. Robert Taylor).—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration :

Ordered. That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Ordered. That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith, and that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Philips Price presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the known as Sir William Turner's Hospital, at Kirkleatham, in the North Riding of the County of York: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ordered. That the Proceedings of the Committee on the National Health Service Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Sir William Turner's Hospital at Kirkleatham Bill 99.

National Health Service (Money) Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on National Health Service (Money) a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth :—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making and recovery of charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947 ; to make provision for the accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain of persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis ; to remit stamp duty on receipts given in respect of such charges as aforesaid; and to amend the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the said Acts of 1946 and 1947, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the National Health Service Acts, 1946 and 1949, the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts, 1947 and 1949, or the National Assistance Act, 1948, which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(ii) enabling the Minister of Health and the Secretary of State respectively to make arrangements for providing accommodation and treatment outside Great Britain for persons suffering from respiratory tuberculosis,

(iii) amending the National Assistance Act, 1948, in relation to requirements for services under the National Health Service Acts, 1946 and 1949, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Acts, 1948 and 1949 ;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister of Health or the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session in respect of charges authorised by that Act to be made and recovered in respect of the supply of dental or optical appliances.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved National Health Service Bill itself into a Committee on the National Health Service Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word " recovered," to insert the words " in accordance with the following provisions of this section and."—(Mr. Powell.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted. :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, at the end, to insert the words—

" Provided that charges amounting to the full cost of such dental or optical appliances may be made and recovered in respect of the supply thereof at the request of persons who do not fulfil such conditions as may be prescribed under section one of the National Insurance Act, 1946, as to residence in Great Britain."—(Mr. Keeling.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted. :—Amendment divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Major Wheatley, Mr. Digby : 254.

{ Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Delargy: 285.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words " or under medical treatment in any institution or in his own home."—(Mr. Messer.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted. :—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words “or to any person whose gross income before deduction of income tax does not exceed eight pounds per week.” (Mr. Ellis Smith.)

Question. That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, at the end, to add the words—

“(7) This section shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and no longer, unless Parliament otherwise determines.”—(Dr. Stross.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

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Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hannan: 3.

Clause No. 2 (Power to amend Schedule). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 43, at the end, to insert the words “provided that such subsequent order shall not prescribe an increased charge.”—(Mr. Messer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next: and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Bowden.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 100.]

Thursday, 3rd May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to University of Edinburgh (Royal Veterinary College) Order Confirmation Bill. Bill 102.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1951, directing that Mr. Herbert Tetley shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill, 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 a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Mainwaring reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Extension Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 8th day of June next, the Gas Undertakings (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of June next.
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 Fire Services Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fish Industry Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reverend J. G. MacManaway's Indemnity Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Forestry Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to secure the use of clean filling materials in upholstered articles and other articles which are stuffed or lined, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to provide for the maintenance of reserves of growing trees in Great Britain and to regulate the felling of trees; to amend the procedure applicable to compulsory purchase orders under the Forestry Act, 1945; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Sea Fish Industry Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Forestry Bill [Lords] be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Forestry Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) [Money] Bill.

Mr. Roberts, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain naval, military or air force service, or doing work or training by virtue of section seventeen of the National Service Act, 1948, and of other persons consequentially affected, in respect of civil rights and liabilities of theirs, it is expedient—

A. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other enactment which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) (a) bringing service of any description specified in that behalf in the said Act of the present Session within the application of the provisions of section one of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, as to compulsory national service as defined in that Act, subject to provision for securing that, where a person undertakes service of such a description, the same period shall not be reckoned both for the purposes of benefits payable to or in respect of him by virtue of that section and also for the purposes of naval, military or air force service retired pay, service pension or service gratuity;

(b) authorising the computation of benefits payable by virtue of that section to or in respect of a person performing a period of service of such a description on the basis of his having received during that period the renumeration which he would have received in what was his employment immediately before undertaking it;

(c) extending the provisions of that section as to entrants to the permanent Civil Service after such examination as is therein mentioned who performed compulsory national service as therein defined before entering the permanent Civil Service to entrants thereto who perform service of such a description as aforesaid before entering it and are persons who have been nominated for appointment or are entrants after examination other than such as is mentioned in that section;

(iii) enabling the Firemen's Pension Scheme to be brought into operation under section twenty-six of the Fire Services Act, 1947, to include provision for treating employment during service of such a description as aforesaid and any further period as employment as a member of a fire brigade;

(ii) bringing service of such a description as aforesaid within the operation of the provisions of subsection (2) of section one of the Police Pensions Act, 1948, as to compulsory national service as defined in that Act;

(iv) authorising the giving effect to any such provision as aforesaid of the said Act of the present Session, or to the said provisions of the Police Pensions Act, 1948, as from the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

B. To authorise payment into the Exchequer of any increase attributable to
any provision of the said Act of the present Session in the sums required under any other enactment to be so paid.

—(Mr. Robens.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 16th April 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 649), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of April last, be annulled.—(Squadron Leader Burden):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bowden.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 101.]

Friday, 4th May, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Conservancy 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 Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Worcester Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Airdrie Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the University of Edinburgh (Royal (Dick) Veterinary College) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Army Council on the 20th day of April 1951, under subsection (2) of Section 5 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd May 1951, entitled the Oils and Fats (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Common Informers Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, 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 Pet Animals Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Fireworks Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Marking of fireworks)—(Mr. Moyle)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Penalty for defacement of marks) (Mr. Moyle) was twice read; and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of Press) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rent Restriction (Garages) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hackney Carriages (London) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parking of Motor Cars in Lighted Streets Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Easter Act (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Deserted Wives Bill to Standing Committee C.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 4th May, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill to Standing Committee C.
[No. 102.]
Monday, 7th May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 University of Edinburgh (Royal (Dick) Veterinary College) 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, presented by His Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a List of Undertakings referred to in Annex 1 of the Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic relating to Terms of Compensation for British Interests in French Nationalised Gas and Electricity Undertakings signed at Paris on the 11th day of April 1951.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 5th day of this instant May pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1951, entitled the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Summary of Statements of Assurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Health under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Hertfordshire County Council.
(2) South-East Lancashire (Local Authorities) Superannuation Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1951, entitled the Butter Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Statutory Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Health Service Bill 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 taking into consideration the National Health Service Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 1, p. 1, l. 15, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Marquand.—(Mr. Marquand.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Charges in respect of certain dental and optical appliances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out from the word "patient" to the end of l. 16, and insert the words "who is resident in a hospital at the time when the appliance is supplied and has been continuously so resident since the examination or testing of sight under the said Part II leading to the supply of that appliance."—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

A Clause (Duration of certain provisions)—(Mr. Marquand)—was twice read; and made part of the Bill.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any appliance supplied to a patient from whom charges are recovered under section five of the National Health Service Act, 1946, or of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947."—(Mr. Iain MacLeod.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill in p. 3, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Regulations made for the purposes of subsection (1) of section one of this Act may provide that there shall be afforded to every person from whom a charge is recovered in pursuance of this Act upon the occasion of the recovery of the said charge the opportunity to apply for an assistance grant to meet his requirement for the service in respect of which the said charge is recovered."—(Mr. Powell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 103.]

Tuesday, 8th May, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Northern Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Londonderry in the room of Sir Ronald Deane Ross, Baronet, M.C., who since his election for the said constituency 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. Drew.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz.:—Uttowxeter Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Baptist and Congregational Trusts Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sutton and Cheam Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham City and County Boundaries Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) 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 Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention on Social and Medical Assistance between the Brussels Treaty Powers signed at Paris on the 7th day of November 1949, and the Supplementary Agreement to give effect thereto (with Annexes) signed at Brussels on the 17th day of April 1950 (the Convention was ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 29th day of July 1950).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, by His Colonial Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on British Colonies in the Southern Hemisphere from 1945 to 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherrries (Scotland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, entitled the Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Women's and Maids' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd May 1951, entitled the Diseases of Animals (Revocation of Orders) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robens presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th May 1951, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Valuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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 Regulations, dated 5th May 1951, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Valuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Cranley Green Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(2) the Soham Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Ropner reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Forman reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth and District Water Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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.

Captain Waterhouse reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer for the transfer to the Dee and Clwyd River Board of certain sluices controlling the outfall from Bala Lake in the county of Merioneth and to repeal certain obligations of the British Transport Commission in connection with the use thereof; to confer financial powers on the Mid and South East Cheshire Water Board the West Cheshire Water Board and the Wrexham and East Denbighshire Water Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the County Council of the Administrative County of the County Palatine of Lancaster and on local authorities in relation to the local government improvement and health of the County Palatine of Lancaster; to make further provision as to the finances of the county; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the city of Liverpool; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for an extension of the periods limited for the compulsory purchase of certain lands by the Corporation of Sunderland and the completion of certain works; to empower the Corporation to supply heat; to extend the powers of the River Wear Commissioners to lease land to the Corporation; to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of their borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers on the County Council of the General Powers Bill [Lords], and on the Corporation to supply heat; to extend the powers of the River Wear Commissioners to lease land to the Corporation; to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of their borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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Mr. Erroll, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Eccles, Mr. Hutchinson, Colonel Hutchinson, Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Renton, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft and Mr. Walker-Smith, presented a Bill to modify certain enactments relating to the burden of proof in criminal proceedings against directors and certain officers of bodies corporate: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 31st day of this instant May, and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to allow compensation to be paid in respect of persons who acquired pneumoconiosis as a result of their employment prior to the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and who were excluded from the then Workmen's Compensation Acts, or regulations made under those Acts, because of time limits contained in them: And that Mr. Leather, Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. McAdden and Mr. Watkinson do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Leather accordingly presented a Bill to allow compensation to be paid in respect of persons who acquired pneumoconiosis as a result of their employment prior to the fifth day of July, nineteen hundred and forty-eight, and who were excluded from the then Workmen's Compensation Acts, or regulations made under those Acts, because of time limits contained in them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of June next, and to be printed.

The Finance 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.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Horner.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 104.]

Wednesday, 9th May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement on Industry and Employment in Scotland in 1950.

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th May 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Local Health Authorities) Estimation of Expenditure (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Torquay Tariff Negotiations, with the Text of the Torquay Protocol to the General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade, signed at Torquay on the 21st day of April 1951.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Weights and Measures Legislation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th May 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 9) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund in the period from the 1st day of September 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. No. 186. Scotland.

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in the period from the 1st day of September 1949 to the 31st day of March 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. No. 187. Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. McGhee reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd day of March last, the 3rd day of April last and yesterday, 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. Coldrick reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), That they had agreed to a Special Report, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-nine Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill): Mr. Booth, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Browne, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Cove, Mr. Crawley, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Gilzean, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Miss Herbison, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. William Jones, Dr. King, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Low, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Morley, Mr. William Morrison, Captain Orr, Mr. Powell, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Royle, Mr. Henry Strauss and Mr. Wynn.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Canterbury Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to make better provision for the structural improvement repair and maintenance of the Royal Albert Hall; to provide additional capital funds and borrowing powers for the Corporation of the Hall of Acts and Sciences; to amend and extend the existing provisions as to seat rates and seatholders and the use and letting of the Hall; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Ness Edwards, supported by Mr. Jay and Mr. Hobson, presented a Bill to increase the maximum rate for ordinary written telegrams: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-nine Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill): Mr. Booth, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Browne, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Cove, Mr. Crawley, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Gilzean, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Miss Herbison, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. William Jones, Dr. King, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Low, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Morley, Mr. William Morrison, Captain Orr, Mr. Powell, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Royle, Mr. Henry Strauss and Mr. Wynn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reverend J. G. MacManaway’s Indemnity Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-nine Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill): Mr. Booth, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Browne, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Cove, Mr. Crawley, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Gilzean, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Hay, Brigadier Head, Miss Herbison, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. William Jones, Dr. King, Mr. Lee, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Low, Mr. Manningham-Buller, Mr. Morley, Mr. William Morrison, Captain Orr, Mr. Powell, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Royle, Mr. Henry Strauss and Mr. Wynn.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by the Lords to the Sea Fish Industry Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Ness Edwards, supported by Mr. Jay and Mr. Hobson, presented a Bill to increase the maximum rate for ordinary written telegrams: And the same was read the first time; and 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).—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reverend J. G. MacManaway’s Indemnity Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Alteration of Exchequer contributions to National Insurance Fund).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, to leave out the word “October,” and insert the word “April.”—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Question proposed, That the word “October” stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn. Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Widows’ benefit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out sub-section (1), and insert the words—

“(1) Paragraphs 5 and 6 of Part I of the Second Schedule to the principal Act (which specify the weekly rates for a widow’s allowance and a widowed mother’s allowance respectively) shall be amended as from the appointed day by substituting for the entries of thirty-six shillings and thirty-three shillings and sixpence respectively in the second column thereof entries of forty shillings.”—(Mr. Gilbert Longden.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 20, to leave out the words “a widowed mother’s allowance or.”—(Mrs. White.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, to leave out the word “thirty,” and insert the word “twenty.”—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question, That the word “thirty” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Retirement pensions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 5, to leave out the word “sixty-five,” and insert the word “sixty.”—(Mr. Stephen Davies.)

Question, That the word “sixty-five” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 46, to leave out the words “one shilling and sixpence,” and insert the words “two shillings.”—(Mr. Grimond.)

Question, That the words “one shilling and sixpence” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 47, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Molson.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4) Subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the principal Act (which applies subsections (4) and (5) of section twenty of that Act to a retirement pension payable to a woman by virtue of her husband’s insurance) shall have
effect as if paragraph (b) was omitted and the following paragraph substituted:

"(b) contributions paid by him for any period while he was over, but she was under pensionable age, shall be taken into account for the purposes of that subsection providing that:

(i) she has attained the age of fifty years; and

(ii) ten years have elapsed since the date of the marriage in respect of which the pension is payable.

But nothing in the preceding provision of this section shall be taken to affect subsection (1) of this section (which provides that a wife shall not be entitled to a retirement pension by virtue of her husband's insurance until she is of pensionable age)."

(Mr. Summers.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 16, at the beginning, to insert the word "For."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question, That the word "For" be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, to leave out from the word "if," to the end of l. 22, and add the words—

"(a) in the case of those working more than twenty-two hours in any one week, for the reference to twenty shillings there were substituted a reference to forty shillings

(b) in the case of those working twenty-two hours or less in any one week, for the reference to one shilling where it first appears there were substituted a reference to threepence."

(Mr. Summers.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 22, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that regulations may make provision for relieving any beneficiary who desires to have his average weekly earnings over forty shillings calculated over a period of thirteen weeks and the weekly rate of his pension during the following thirteen weeks reduced by the amount of such average."

(Mr. Grimond.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

The Chairman being of opinion that the principle of the Clause and any matters arising thereon had been adequately discussed in the course of debate on the Amendments proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Question agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Appointed day and supplementary provisions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out ll. 13 to 15, and insert the words "the first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one."—(Mr. William Morrison.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

A Clause (Increase in rate of guardian's allowance)—(Colonel Thornton-Kemsley)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Increased guardian's allowance)—(Mr. Houghton)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Special provision as to women whose husbands are disabled and unable to work)—(Mr. Pannell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order [Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland]), That the Bill be committed to the Scottish Standing Committee—(The Lord Advocate):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill (deemed to have been read a second time) was committed to the Scottish Standing Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for establishing river purification boards in Scotland and for conferring on or transferring to such boards functions relating to the prevention of river pollution; to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the cleanliness of the rivers and other inland waters and the tidal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session (including the payment of the expenses of any Committee constituted thereunder); and
Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) (Money) ; which was read, as followeth :

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain naval, military or air force service, or doing work or training by virtue of section seventeen of the National Service Act, 1948, and of other persons consequentially affected, in respect of civil rights and liabilities of theirs, it is expedient—

A. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other enactment which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) (a) bringing service of any description specified in that behalf in the said Act of the present Session within the application of the provisions of section one of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948, as to compulsory national service as defined in that Act, subject to provision for securing that, where a person undertakes service of such a description, the same period shall not be reckoned both for the purposes of benefits payable to or in respect of him by virtue of that section and also for the purposes of naval, military or air force service retired pay, service pension or service gratuity ;

(b) authorising the computation of benefits payable by virtue of that section to or in respect of a person performing a period of service of such a description on the basis of his having received during that period the remuneration which he would have received in what was his employment immediately before undertaking it;

(c) extending the provisions of that section as to entrants to the permanent Civil Service after such examination as is therein mentioned who performed compulsory national service as therein defined before entering the permanent Civil Service to entrants thereto who perform service of such a description as aforesaid before entering it and are persons who have been nominated for appointment or are entrants after examination other than such as is mentioned in that section ;

(ii) enabling the Firemen’s Pension Scheme brought into operation under section twenty-six of the Fire Services Act, 1947, to include provision for treating employment during service of such a description as aforesaid and any further period as employment as a member of a fire brigade ;

(iii) bringing service of such a description as aforesaid within the operation of the provisions of subsection (2) of section one of the Police Pensions Act, 1948, as to compulsory national service as defined in that Act ;

(iv) authorising the giving effect to any such provision as aforesaid of the said Act of the present Session, or to the said provisions of the Police Pensions Act, 1948, as from the fifteenth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty.

B. To authorise payment into the Exchequer of any increase attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session in the sums required under any other enactment to be so paid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning ;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Committee.(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Hannan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 9th May, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Austin Hudson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill.

[No. 105]

Thursday, 10th May, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

R. Thomas Williams presented a Bill to confirm certain Provisional Orders of the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries relating to the County of Suffolk: 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.

Bill 113.
Mr. Barnes presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Lymington: 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. Barnes presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Walsall Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Walsall Corporation trolley vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th May 1951, entitled the Income Tax (Employments) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Post Office.

Copies of Warrants, dated 8th May 1951, entitled—

(1) the Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1951, and

(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 5) Warrant, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Buenos Aires on the 23rd day of April 1951, supplementing the Agreement on Trade and Payments between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic of the 27th day of June 1949 (with Schedule and Letters).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the North Riding of Yorkshire County Council and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copies of Rules of Court, dated 9th May 1951, entitled—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1951, and

(2) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Reserve and the Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill): Captain Orr; and had appointed in substitution Sir Patrick Spens.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Exports to China for the year ending on 31st March 1952, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1951-52

£

Class VI., Vote 1, Board of Trade ... 10

Class II., Vote 9, Colonial Office ... 10

Total ... ... ... £20.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant- Royal Assent, General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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. Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Protection) Scotland Act, 1951.
2. Fire Services Act, 1951.
5. Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951.
10. University of Edinburgh (Royal (Dick) Veterinary College) Order Confirmation Act, 1951.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Question again proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to His Majesty’s Office for the following services connected with Exports to China for the year ending on 31st March 1952, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1951-52 £
Class VI., Vote 1, Board of Trade ... 10
Class II., Vote 9, Colonial Office ... 10
Total ... £20.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Wilkins)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 is of the opinion that His Majesty’s Government should give very early consideration to the claim of the British Far Eastern prisoners of war, and the dependants of those who died in captivity, for compensation from the Japanese through treaty or by other methods for the brutalities, indignities and gross under-nourishment to which they were subjected in flagrant contravention of the Hague Convention, on similar lines to the action already taken by the United States Government or that decided upon by the Australian Government in this connection—(Brigadier Smyth):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Brigadier Smyth rose in his place, and Closure claimed, claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent, and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

And the Question being put:—

Resolved, That this House is of the opinion that His Majesty’s Government should give very early consideration to the claim of the British Far Eastern prisoners of war, and the dependants of those who died in captivity, for compensation from the Japanese through treaty or by other methods for the brutalities, indignities and gross under-nourishment to which they were subjected in flagrant contravention of the Hague Convention, on similar lines to the action already taken by the United States Government or that decided upon by the Australian Government in this connection.

A Motion was made, and the Question being London Traffic, put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 25th April 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Festival of Britain) (Traffic Notices) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 737), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of April last, be annulled—(Squadron Leader Albert Cooper):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle);

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 seventeen minutes after Eleven of the clock, without a Question first put, till to-morrow.

[No. 106.]

Friday, 11th May, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

T HE House proceeded to take into consideration the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Accounts of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

Ordered. That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Óriel College, Oxford, on the 21st day of February 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of an Order, dated 10th May 1951, entitled the Perambulators (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th May 1951, entitled the Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th May 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robens presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Committee of Inquiry upon Unofficial Stoppages in the London Docks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker, supported by Mr. Secretary Ede and Mr. Marquand, presented a Bill to amend the British North America Act, 1867: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Robert Taylor):

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.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of this instant May, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Woolwich, East, in the room of the Right Honourable Ernest Bevin, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report of Private Bills [Lords] from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz.:

1. Dee and Clwyd River Board Bill [Lords].
2. Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].
3. Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords].
4. Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords].
5. Sunderland Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Baptists and Congregational Trusts Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

1. Copy of an Instrument of Revision of the Germany Charter of the Allied High Commission for Germany signed at London on the 6th day of March 1951.
2. Copy of Documents relating to the Revision of the Occupation Controls in Germany signed at Bonn on the 6th day of March 1951.
3. Copy of a Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at London on the 2nd day of May 1951 (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).
4. Copy of a Consular Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Norway, signed at Oslo on the 22nd day of February 1951, with Agreed Minute, Protocols and Notes exchanged (not applicable to the Island of Jersey) (the Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).
5. Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington Treaty Series between the 6th day of February and the 6th day of March 1951, between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America relating to Lease to the United States of a Fleet Anchorage in the Gulf of Paria.
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Treaty Series (No. 37, 1951),
Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 30th day of March 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark for the Funding of the Balance of Danish Kroner held for Account of the Government of the United Kingdom (with Annex).

Treaty Series (No. 38, 1951),
Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belgium relating to the Construction of a Deep-water Quay at the Port of Dar-es-Salaam for the use of the Belgian Government (with Notes exchanged), signed at London on the 6th day of April 1951.

Treaty Series No. 39, 1951,
Copy of an Agreement, signed at Washington on the 25th day of April 1951, between the Governments of France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America for the Submission to Arbitration of certain Claims to Gold looted by the Germans from Rome in 1943 (with accompanying Statement).

Education (Scotland),

Fire Services (Scotland),
Copy of the Report of His Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1950.

Colonial Territories,
Copy of a Report on the Colonial Territories for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Wool Disposals,
Copy of the Accounts of the United Kingdom Wool Disposals Limited (Joint Organisation) for the year ended the 30th day of June 1950, with Reports by the Chairman and Directors and an Explanatory Note by the Board of Trade.

Agriculture,
Copy of the Annual Review and Fixing of Farm Prices for 1951.

Pensions,
Copy of a Royal Warrant to amend the Royal Warrant of the 30th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other Grants for Officers, Nurses and Soldiers disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Soldiers deceased, in consequence of Service during the 1914 World War.

Pensions,
Copy of a Royal Warrant to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other Grants for Members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents and other Dependants of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Industrial Courts,
Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the Causes and Circumstances of a Dispute between the Electrical Trades Union and the London Electricity Board.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment),
The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

15th May 1951:

National Health Service (Scotland),
Copies of Regulations, dated 11th May 1951, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (General Dental and Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the National Health Service (Charges for Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.
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Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Utility Apparel (Women's and Girls' Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

16th May 1951:

Copies of Orders, dated 15th May 1951, entitled—
(1) the Utility Woven Rayon Cloth (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Apparel (Men's, Youths' and Boys' Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Jute Yarn (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th May 1951, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental and Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Regulations, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 15th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled—
(1) the Coffee Order, 1951, and
(2) the Glucose Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 15th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled—
(1) the Food (Rationing) (General Provisions) Order, 1951,
(2) the Bacon (Rationing) Order, 1951,
(3) the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1951,
(4) the Meat (Rationing) Order, 1951,
(5) the Rationing (Personal Points) Order, 1951, and
(6) the Sugar (Rationing) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Building Plasters (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Gypsum Rock (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Plasterboard (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

17th May 1951:

Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th May 1951, Coal Industry, entitled the Coal Mines (Official Inspections) General Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th May 1951, Supplies and Services entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951.


18th May 1951:


21st May 1951:

Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1951, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions No. 6) Order, 1951.
Copy of an Order, dated 28th May 1951, Goods and Services (Price Control).

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Government Departments staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of April 1951, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th May 1951, relating to the Gift of thirty Vampire, four Mosquito and thirty Harvard Aircraft to the French Government.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the Appropriations in Aid directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Burma) Order, 1951.

Account of the National Debt Commissioners showing the Amount issued from the Exchequer and applied in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, in respect of the Old Sinking Fund and of the New Sinking Fund (1928).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to Civil Defence, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Regulations entitled—

(1) the Civil Defence Corps (Scunthorpe) Regulations, 1951, and

(2) the Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Scunthorpe) Regulations, 1951.

Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended the 30th day of September 1950.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Police be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs, signed at Brussels on the 15th day of December 1950 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Convention establishing a Customs Co-operation Council (with Annex), signed at Brussels on the 15th day of December 1950 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).
Copy of a Protocol concerning the European Customs Union Study Group, signed at Brussels on the 15th day of December 1950 (this Protocol has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan for the Settlement of Financial Matters outstanding as a result of the Termination of the Mandate for Palestine (with Notes exchanged), signed at Amman on the 1st day of May 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Callaghan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Bodies of—

(1) Exeter College, Oxford, on the 26th day of February 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.
(2) Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 15th day of March 1951, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(3) University College, Oxford, on the 14th day of March 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report of the Cinematograph Films Council, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Jewellery and Silverware Council for 1950.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Cinematograph Films and Patents be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of the Twenty-ninth Annual Report of Transport, the Transport Tribunal, for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Government Orders,—

(1) dated 9th May 1951, entitled the Stockton-on-Tees (Extension) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 18th May 1951, entitled the Sunderland (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1951, with Certificates by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Brighton Borough Council.
(2) Buckingham County Council.
(3) Lichfield Joint Superannuation Committee.
(4) Merioneth County Council.
(5) Mid-Cornwall Joint Superannuation Committee.
(6) Montgomery County Council (2 schemes).
(7) Thurrock Urban District Council.
(8) West Suffolk County Council.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1951, Public Health, entitled the Bedwellty Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Isaacs presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by His Majesty to amend the Order of the 22nd day of August 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other Grants for Officers, Nurses and Airmen disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Airmen deceased, in consequence of Service during the 1914-1918 World War.

Copy of an Order by His Majesty to amend the Order of the 27th day of September 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other...
Grants for Members of the Air Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents and other Dependants of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939. Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th May 1951, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Orders be printed.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Civil Defence (Emergency Feeding) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945; That no Petition has been presented against the Whitley Reed, Antrobus, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the District Probate Registries Order, 1951.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945; That no Petition has been presented against the Whitley Reed, Antrobus, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

That in the case of the Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

William Wellwood, Esquire, M.C., Member for Londonderry, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.) Civil Estimates, 1951-52. Class II Vote 9. Colonial Office.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £69,845, 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 1952, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of His Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Colonies and the salary of the Minister of State for Colonial Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sparks),—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.

Ordered, That Mr. George Thomas be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts, and that Mr. David Jones be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Ordered, That Mr. John Lewis be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. James Johnson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 31st March 1951, entitled the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 551), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of April last, be annulled.—(Sir Herbert Williams):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Pearson.)

PRAYERS.

THE West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bournemouth and District Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Uttoxeter Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Robens presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1951, entitled the Wages Councils (Notices) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th May 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

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 follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the county borough of Brighton and for purposes incident thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the City of Bristol to increase the maximum rates dues tolls and charges leviable in respect of their dock undertaking; to confer further powers upon them with reference to their dock undertaking; to enact provisions with respect to the superannuation of certain officers servants and others; to make provision for the redemption of certain annuities and debenture stock; to make further provision for the health improvement local government and finances of the City; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the vesting of the Crystal Palace and Park in the London County Council; for the dissolution of the Crystal Palace Trustees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable the London County Council (Crystal Palace) Trustees to be continued, and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Brightons Extension Bill [Lords].

Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The British North America Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
purposes of that subsection; and in respect of each twenty-five such contributions the weekly rate of her pension shall be increased by one shilling and sixpence.”—(Mr. Niall MacPherson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “except in necessary cases when an entry of sixteen shillings shall be substituted for the entry of twelve shillings.”—(Mr. Thornton-Kemsley.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Title of the Bill was amended as followeth: A Bill to provide for reducing the payments out of moneys provided by Parliament into the National Insurance Fund; for increasing the rate of widowed mothers’ allowances under the National Insurance Act, 1946, and of retirement pensions under the said Act; for relaxing the conditions for an increase of sickness benefit or a retirement pension under the said Act in respect of a wife engaged in gainful occupation; for increasing benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1949, in respect of children; for increasing the amounts by which retirement pensions under the National Insurance Act, 1946, may be increased by the payment of contributions after pensionable age, for reducing the extent to which deductions from widows’ benefits and retirement pensions under the said Act are to be made in respect of earnings, and for modifying the provisions of the said Act under which persons are treated as having retired; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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. Bowden reported from the Committee on Coal Industry [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the powers of the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be necessary to enable the Minister of Fuel and Power to make advances to the National Coal Board for defraying their capital expenditure, so, however, that the aggregate amount of the principal outstanding in respect of such advances shall not at any time exceed three hundred million pounds, and any such advance shall be subject to the provisions of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, for the making by the said Board of payments to the said Minister of interest on such advances and in repayment thereof;

(b) to authorise the Treasury, for the purpose of providing sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid or of providing for the replacement of the sums so issued, to raise money in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1959;

(c) to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of sums paid by the said Board to the said Minister in respect of interest on such advances as aforesaid and in repayment thereof, and to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer as aforesaid and the application of sums so issued, in so far as they represent principal, in redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent interest, in the payment of interest otherwise payable out of the permanent annual charge for the National Debt.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Industry Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of power to make advances to National Coal Board, and of temporary borrowing power of Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, to leave out the words “three hundred,” and insert the words “two hundred and fifty.”—(Mr. Pitman.)

Question proposed, That the words “three hundred” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided also that the Minister shall not in any year make advances to the Board exceeding thirty million pounds save in pursuance of an order, which the Minister is hereby empowered to make, which shall specify the excess over thirty million pounds which is authorised in respect of that year.”—(Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided also that the aggregate amount of the principal outstanding in respect of advances under this section for the provision of working capital shall not at any time exceed forty million pounds.”—(Mr. Peter Roberts.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, to leave out the word “twenty,” and insert the word “fifteen.”—(Colonel Clarke.)

Question proposed, That the word “twenty” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Adjustment of compensation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word “were,” to insert the words “to be.”—(Mr. Pitman.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Royle),—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

Sir William Turner's Hospital at Kirkleatham Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Philips Price.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Ede 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 Borough of Bebington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the Aliens, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st May 1951, entitled the Aliens Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st May 1951, entitled the Prevention of Damage by Pests (Application to Shipping) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders entitled—

(1) the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams 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 Borough of Bebington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Food Products (Road Traffic) (Amendment) (Scotland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes 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 Borough of Bebington.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Food Products (Road Traffic) (Amendment) (Scotland) Order, 1951.

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 Central Office of Information which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, That they had considered the Dangerous Drugs Bill (Joint Committee), and had declared the Royal Assent to the said Act, as followeth:—

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission, for declaring His Royal Assent to an Act agreed upon by both Houses, desires 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:

British North America Act, 1951.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill, in p. 2, 1, 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Where or in so far as a standard has not been prescribed as respects a stream or part of a stream by byelaws made under section five of this Act, it shall be a defence for a person charged with an offence in respect of that stream or that part thereof under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section to prove,

(a) that the discharge of matter into that stream or that part thereof is not a new discharge; and
(b) that he is unable consistently with the reasonable and lawful carrying on of his trade or manufacture or statutory duties to prevent such matter entering that stream or that part thereof; and
(c) that he is using the best practicable means within a reasonable cost to render the matter entering that stream or that part thereof harmless and inoffensive.

For the purposes of this subsection the expression 'new discharge' shall have the same meaning as is given to it in paragraph (6) of subsection (2) of section seven of this Act."—(Mr. Nugent.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent. General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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, desires 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:

British North America Act, 1951.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill, in p. 2, 1, 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

(a) that the discharge of matter into that stream or that part thereof is not a new discharge; and
(b) that he is unable consistently with the reasonable and lawful carrying on of any customary process in connection with his trade or manufacture or statutory duties to prevent such matter entering that stream or that part thereof; and
(c) that he is using the best practicable means within a reasonable cost to render the matter entering that stream or that part thereof harmless and inoffensive.

For the purposes of this subsection the expression 'new discharge' shall have the same meaning as is given to it in paragraph (6) of subsection (2) of section seven of this Act."—(Mr. Nugent.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 26, by leaving out subsection (3), and inserting the words—

"(3) The Minister may by order (which shall be made by statutory instrument and may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order so made by him) direct that the said subsection shall not, by virtue of paragraph (a) thereof, penalise the discharge of water raised or drained from a mine into any specified stream or part of a stream in the same condition in which it is raised or drained from the mine—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) The National Coal Board and the proprietors of any mine or quarry shall from time to time make available to any river board which in their opinion is likely to be affected, copies of such plans and other information relating to proposed future workings, including in particular any plans for the sinking of any new shaft, as it may be reasonable or necessary for the river board to have; and any question as to what is reasonable or necessary for the purposes of this subsection shall be determined by the Minister.

—(Colonel Clarke.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 16, by leaving out from the word "section " to the end of l. 34, and inserting the words "which has been committed by a body corporate is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of or to be attributable to any neglect on the part of any director manager secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, he as well as the body corporate shall be deemed to be guilty of that offence and shall be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly—(Mr. Elliot),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the second word "and" in l. 25, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 13, by leaving out the word "and," and inserting the word "or"—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and for this purpose different standards may be prescribed in reference to different classes of effluent entering the stream."—(Mr. Hargreaves.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 37, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) for regulating the siting and construction of storm overflows of drains or sewers carrying both sewage effluent and surface water, and the mode of discharge of sewage therefrom."—(Mr. Colegate.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 7, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of l. 9, and inserting the words "and may provide for an effluent to be, or not to be, so treated according to the relation between the volume and rate of flow of the water of the stream and the volume and rate of discharge of the effluent"—(Mr. Dalton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by leaving out the words "or not to be."—(Mr. Nugent.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) Section fifteen of the Electricity Act, 1919, which enables an order to be made authorising the abstraction of water from any river, stream, &c. (as amended by the Electricity Act, 1947) shall be read and have effect as if the following paragraph were added at the end of the proviso to subsection (1) of that section:—

(e) no order shall be made authorising the abstraction of water from a stream (as defined in the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1950) unless it also provides for the return of the water in a condition and at a temperature which conform to the relevant standards prescribed by any byelaws made under section four of the said Act and for the time being in force in relation to the stream or part of the stream into which the water is to be returned."—(Mr. Philips Price.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Where (whether before or after the passing of this Act) an injunction or order has been granted or made for the protection or enforcement of any right over the water of a stream, the court granting or making the injunction or order shall, on the application of any interested person, make such variation of the injunction or order as may be necessary to secure that standards prescribed by any byelaws made by virtue of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section which are for the time being in force shall be conclusive for the purposes of the injunction or order on the question what is or is not poisonous, noxious or polluting."—(Dr. Hill.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Pearson.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Pearson reported from the Committee on Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session providing for establishing river purification boards in Scotland and for conferring on or transferring to such boards functions relating to the prevention of river pollution; to make new provision for maintaining or restoring the cleanliness of the rivers and other inland waters and the tidal waters of Scotland in place of the Rivers Pollution Prevention Act, 1876, and certain other enactments, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses of the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session (including the payment of the expenses of any Committee constituted thereunder); and

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 24th April 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (National Coal Board) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 716), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of April last, be annulled—(Mr. Powell):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden);

Mr. Blackburn, Member for Birmingham, Northfield, having made use of a grossly disorderly expression, was ordered by Mr. Deputy Speaker to withdraw the same, but he declined to comply with that direction:—Whereupon Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Disorderly Conduct) ordered Mr. Blackburn to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's sitting: And he withdrew accordingly.

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st May 1951, entitled the Table Jellies (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House, believing that people in every part of the United Kingdom are entitled to the free exercise of their religion, civil liberty, an impartial police force and the opportunity of choosing their parliamentary and local representatives by universal franchise and under fair conditions, and regretting that these democratic principles do not at present prevail in Northern Ireland, therefore calls for the Government of Ireland Act, 1920, to be so amended that the people of Northern Ireland are guaranteed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom the same democratic rights, impartial police, absence of religious discrimination and franchise as are to-day possessed by the people of Great Britain—(Mr. George Thomas).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Delargy):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[No. 111.] Monday, 4th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Bournemouth and District Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Dee and Clwyd River Board Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Royal Albert Hall Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Sunderland Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 2nd day of this instant June pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copies of Orders, dated 1st June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Infants’ and Girls’ Heavy Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Utility Apparel (Infants’ and Girls’ Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 1st June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 5) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Copper, Lead, and Zinc, Distribution Order, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 23rd day of February 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 23rd day of February 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 23rd day of February 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mainwaring reported from the Committee on the Sheffield Extension Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill); Mr. Callaghan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lindgren.
Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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.

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 Committee of Public Accounts.—(Captain Waterhouse.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Telegraph Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Royle.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee on the Coal Industry Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Coal Industry Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 2 (Adjustment of compensation). Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, after the word "were," to insert the words "to be.

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, and negatived. Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 25, by leaving out the words "determined by the Minister," and inserting the words "referred to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Arbitration Act, 1950."—(Mr. Colegate), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "determined by the Minister" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, by leaving out l. 6.—(Mr. York.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 13, by leaving out l. 12 and 13.—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 9, by leaving out the word "section," and inserting the words "sections one and"—(Mr. Nugent), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "section" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 Bebington, a copy of which was laid before this House upon the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 18th May 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) Regulations, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 888), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. Crouch):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-one minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 5th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz. :—

Brighton Extension Bill [Lords].
Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords].
London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz. :—

Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Sunderland Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Oldham and Ashton under Lyne) Order, 1951.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belgium for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (with Schedule), signed at London on the 8th day of May 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

Copy of a Convention between His Majesty's Treaty Series Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belgium regarding the Status of Belgian Forces in Germany (with Annex), signed at Brussels on the 23rd day of December 1949.

Copy of an Agreement between His Treaty Series Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic relating to Air Services between their respective Territories (with Schedule, and Notes exchanged on the 25th day of June 1948 and the 24th day of October 1950), signed at Rome on the 25th day of June 1948.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations made by the Air Council on the 29th day of May 1951 under subsection (2) of Section 5 of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Cambridge, on the 12th day of March 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the Pre-Packed Food (Weights and Measures : Marking) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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 the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Dental Goods) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th April 1951.
Mr. Dalton also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd May 1951, entitled the Brantree Rural (Feeding) Housing Confirmation Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel (Financial Years) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. George Strauss, pursuant to the directions of a Committee of the Lords, entitled the Fraudulent Mediums Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Reith to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Hydrocarbon oils, petrol substitutes and power methylated spirits).

The Lords have agreed to the Fraudulent Mediums Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 299.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, Major Wheatley; 289.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 304.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, Major Wheatley; 286.

Question proposed, That the word “August” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Royle.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Royle);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 6th June, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 113.]

Wednesday, 6th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Several Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report relating to Representation of the People, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Import and Export) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland on Pupils with Physical Disabilities.

Mr. Secretary McNeil also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th June 1951, entitled the Seeds (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the Merchant directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 31st May 1951, entitled the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) Order, 1951.
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st May 1951,—

(1) approving Admiralty Memorials praying Sanction to (a) the Institution of the Rank of Instructor Rear-Admiral, and (b) Revised Rates of Parachute Pay for Officers of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and

(2) increasing certain Pensions and Allowances payable in respect of Service during the 1914 War and after the 2nd day of September 1939 in the Naval Forces and the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the Sale of Strawberry Plants and Blackcurrant Bushes (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1951, entitled the Essex River Board Area Order, 1951, with Certificates by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries and the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1951, entitled the Seeds (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of a Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1951, entitled the Condensed Milk Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Broughton, supported by Dr. Stross, Dr. Hill, Mr. Messer, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Mitchison and Mr. Brook presented a Bill to amend section forty-seven of the National Assistance Act, 1945: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 7 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Tobacco licences for vehicles in special cases).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson]; 295.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Major Wheatley]; 279.

Clause No. 12 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Charge of income tax for 1951–52).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wilkins]; 293.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Mr. Vosper]; 287.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson]; 293.

Tellers for the [Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Vosper]; 281.*

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.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 7th June, 1951:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—(Mr. Royte):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Mr. Deputy Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders are applicable, viz.:—Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Provisional Orders (Suffolk) 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 Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 15) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 16) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Committee to review Punishments in Prisons, Borstal Institutions, Approved Schools and Remand Homes (Parts I and II: Prisons and Borstal Institutions).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st May 1951, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 22nd December 1948, as subsequently amended, providing for the Government, Discipline, Pay and Allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1951, entitled the Control of Goods (Import Certificates) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deputy Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker informed the House that he had ascertained that Mr. Boothby, Member for East Aberdeenshire, during the Proceedings of the Committee on the Finance Bill yesterday, had been prevented from voting in the No Lobby on the Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; and he accordingly directed the Clerk to state the number of the Noes in the Journal as 281.

Mr. Ness Edwards, supported by Mr. Jay and Mr. Hobson, presented a Bill to make further provision for enabling the Postmaster General to regulate the use of means of telephonic communication provided by him and the general conduct of telephonic business carried on under his control and to repeal sections seventeen and eighteen of the Telegraph Act, 1868: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Alteration in personal reliefs, etc.). Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 46, at the end, to insert the words " and the words ' sixty pounds ' shall be substituted for the words ' fifty pounds ' "—(Mr. Stevens.) Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galbraith: 282. Mr. Studholme: 284. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 294.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 13, at the end, to add the words—" (7) Subsection (1) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1925 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides for a deduction of tax on an amount equal to one-fifth of the amount of the earned income but not exceeding four hundred pounds), shall have effect as if the words ' five hundred pounds ' were substituted for the words ' four hundred pounds ' "—(Sir Peter Bennett.) Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 281. Mr. Delargy: 292. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden: 302.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, at the end, to add the words—

“(7) In subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1925 (which, as amended by subsequent enactments, provides, in a case where an individual or his wife has attained the age of sixty-five years and his total income does not exceed five hundred pounds for a deduction of tax on an amount equal to one-fifth of his income), the words ‘six hundred pounds’ shall throughout be substituted for the words ‘five hundred pounds’. ”—(Mr. Vosper.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson: 295.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 15, at the end, to add the words—

“(7) Subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1925, shall have effect as if the words ‘seven-twelfths’ were substituted in the said subsection (2) for the words ‘five-eighths’.”—(Sir Harold Roper.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 285.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sparks: 295.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 16 (Suspension of initial allowances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words “exceeding only expenditure on the following classes of equipment:—

(a) Boilers, firegrates, lagging and insulating material, plant and similar equipment installed as replacements of existing plant, in industrial, commercial and farming establishments demonstrably for the purpose of economising in the consumption of coal and/or other solid fuel.

(b) Electrical generating equipment installed in industrial, commercial and farming establishments to provide local electricity supplies, independent of mains supplies.”—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Friday, 8th June, 1951:

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 284.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 292.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill.)

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wheatley, 282.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Delargy: 292.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words “excepting only expenditure on the installation or improvement of plant and equipment for the purification of trade effluents discharged into a public sewer or a stream.”—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 278.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Collindridge: 297.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words “excepting that when machinery is required for new processes of manufacture or packaging in industry an initial allowance of one-fifth shall be retained.”—(Mr. MacDonald.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 283.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sparks: 291.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that this subsection shall not apply to expenditure on the provision of a ship for the purposes of a trade if it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that on the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, the ship was actually under construction for the persons who were carrying on the trade on the said tenth day of April or who were on that date about to carry it on.”—(Mr. John Edwards.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 1, to leave out from the word “that” to the end of the proposed Amendment, and add the words “nothing in this subsection shall apply to expenditure incurred in pursuance of a contract for the sale of a ship.”—(Sir Arthur Salter.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “to” in l. 2, stand part of the proposed Amendment:

Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Poplewell: 291.
Tellers for the Noes, Major Wheatley: 276.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “to” in l. 2, stand part of the proposed Amendment.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 291
Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Kenneth
Mr. Robinson; 281

Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Mr. Major Wheatley;

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, to leave out from the said sixth day of April and either—

(a) the price becomes payable on or after that date; or

(b) the price is payable in instalments, some of which are payable before that date and some of which are payable on or after that date;

so much of the price as becomes payable on or after the said sixth day of April shall for the purposes of this subsection be deemed to be expenditure incurred on the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.”—(Colonel Hutchinson.)

Question proposed. That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “for” in l. 3, stand part of the proposed Amendment:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that this section shall have no effect upon any initial allowance which apart from this subsection would have been given in respect of any works undertaken by any statutory water undertaking prior to the eleventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.”—(Mr. Hutchinson.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Mr. Major Conant:

Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Mr. Delargy: 289.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that this section shall not apply to arise from a new source.”—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 18 and 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 amended, and agreed to.

Clause Nos. 21 and 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Power to obtain information as to interest paid or credited without deduction of tax). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) Nothing in this section shall impose on any bank the obligation to disclose any particulars relating to payments of interest without deduction of tax in cases where the person beneficially entitled to the income is not resident in the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Asheton.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put. That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Mr. Royle:
Yeas, 285.
Mr. Studholme, Mr. Digby: 271.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Clause No. 17 (Acquisition of new sources of income taxable under Case III, IV or V of Schedule D).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that if in any year no income arises from a particular source then that source may at the option of the person assessed exercised within six years be treated as having ceased, and when such option has been exercised and income from that source subsequently accrues such income shall be deemed to arise from a new source.”—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 18 and 19 agreed to.

Clause No. 20 amended, and agreed to.

Clause Nos. 21 and 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 (Power to obtain information as to interest paid or credited without deduction of tax). Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 16, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) Nothing in this section shall impose on any bank the obligation to disclose any particulars relating to payments of interest without deduction of tax in cases where the person beneficially entitled to the income is not resident in the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Asheton.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Eden.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Vosper:
Yeas, 277.
Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Sparks: 287.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.—(Mr. Wilkins.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Wilkins.)

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing estimated Expenditure on Government Information Services for 1951-52.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, this day, the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order for reading a second time, this day, the Security of Employment (Service Contracts) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

The Order for resuming, this day, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 26th day of January last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Deserted Wives Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 22nd day of this instant June.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wilkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Friday afternoon, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 115.]

Monday, 11th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Sheffield Extension Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Brighton Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Provisional Orders (Suffolk) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 8th day of this instant June pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1951, entitled the Fertilisers (Prices) Order, 1951, and Commons Supply and Services (Raw Materials), Local Government.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Sanitary Officers (London) Regulations, 1951, and Commons Supply and Services (Raw Materials), Local Government.

(2) the Sanitary Officers (Outside London) Regulations, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1950, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown, and Alphabetical List of Intestates' Estates in respect of which Letters of Administration were granted to the Treasury Solicitor as Crown’s Nominee, and of other cases (partial Intestacies, &c.) in which Accounts were opened in the Books of the Treasury Solicitor in the same year in respect of Moneys received by him as Crown’s Nominee.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th June 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 8) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) East Barnet Urban District Council.
(2) Leicester City Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 18th April 1951, entitled the Grunty Fen, Haddenham, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 20th April 1951, entitled the Little Wilbraham Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,

with Certificates by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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:

Industrial Injuries
No. 204.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1951, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 58 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946.

National Insurance
No. 205.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1951, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of (a) the National Insurance Fund and (b) the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

National Insurance (Existing Pensioners)
No. 206.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1951, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund, transferred to the Fund under the National Insurance and Civil Service (Superannuation) Rules, 1948.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices and Parishes of Saint Mary with Saint Simon, Sheffield, and Saint Matthias, Sheffield, and for altering the Boundaries of those Parishes and of the Parishes of Saint Augustine, Endeliffe, Saint Silas, Gillcar, and Healey, in the Diocese of Sheffield.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Telegraph Bill, itself into a Committee on the Telegraph Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 24 (Rates of profits tax, etc.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 25, to leave out the word "forty," and insert the word "forty-five."—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Question put, That the word "forty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Hannan,
Yea,
Mr. Wilkins:
No,

292.

Tellers for the
Major Conant,
Yea,
Mr. Vosper:
No,

285.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 37, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) This section shall not apply to any body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, the trade or business of which consists wholly or mainly of the ownership or provision of dwelling houses for letting where not less than seventy-five per cent. by number of the dwelling houses so owned or provided are dwelling houses, the rents of which are controlled under or by virtue of the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts."—(Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. 

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bowden,
Yea,
Mr. Hannan:
No,

296.

Tellers for the
Brigadier Mackeson,
Major Wheatley:

287.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Major Wheatley,
Yea,
Mr. Digby:
No,

281.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Hannan:

301.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:
Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Pearson; 295
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Sparks; 289

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Churchill); —Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Collindridge; 297
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Popplewell; 289

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Drewe; 289
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Popplewell; 298

Clause No. 25 (Public utility undertakers to be liable to the profits tax.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 38, after the word “businesses,” to insert the words “other than any water undertaking carried on by a statutory water undertaker as defined by the Water Acts, 1945 and 1948.”—(Mr. Hutchinson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Galbraith; 285
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Heath; 293

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words—

“(b) in computing the profits from any trade or business a deduction shall be made equal to the total amount which is required by or by virtue of an Act of Parliament to be raised by such statutory undertakers for sinking fund purposes in connection with that trade or business in respect of the accounting period if the following conditions are fulfilled—

(i) the statutory undertakers have no share capital;

(ii) the interest on all the stock and other loan capital of the statutory undertakers is calculated at a fixed rate.”—(Colonel Hutchinson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Tuesday, 12th June, 1951:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 7, to leave out from the beginning to the word “no” in l. 9.—(Colonel Hutchinson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

Clause No. 27 (Effect of capitalisation of profits on rate of profits tax.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 22, to leave out from the word “consideration” to the end of l. 23.—(Colonel Hutchinson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 28, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) Section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1947, shall have effect as if for the proviso to subsection (1) of that section there were substituted the following proviso:

‘Provided that no sum applied in repaying in whole or in part a loan or in paying off in whole or in part by way of either reduction, redemption or in liquidation or otherwise, the share capital of the person carrying on the trade or business shall be treated as a distribution except to the extent that the sum so applied shall exceed—

(a) a sum equivalent to the amount of such loan or the amount paid up or credited as paid up on the account of the nominal value of the capital so paid or credited together with any premium paid by virtue of any Act of Parliament in respect of the acquisition of the whole or any part of the assets of that person trade or business’.”—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Major Wheatley; 280
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Galbraith; 291

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yeas, Mr. Wilkins; 292
Tellers for the
Noes, Mr. Studholme; 280.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Lyttelton):—Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Popplewell, Noes, Mr. Heath):
Yea, 292.
Noe, 281.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Galbraith; Mr. Popplewell, Noes, Mr. Royle):
Yea, 281.
Noe, 291.

Clause No. 28 (Transactions designed to avoid liability to the profits tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 29, to leave out from the word "where" to the word "may" in l. 33, and insert the words "any transaction is not a bona fide commercial transaction and has as its main purpose or one of its main purposes, the avoidance or reduction of liability to the profits tax, the Commissioners."—(Mr. Eccles.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "whether" in l. 31, stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hannan, Yeas, Mr. Sparks; Mr. Major Conant, Noes, Mr. Heath):
Yea, 292.
Noe, 276.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "whether" in l. 31, stand part of the Clause:—Debate divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hannan, Yeas, Mr. Sparks; Mr. Major Conant, Noes, Mr. Heath):
Yea, 292.
Noe, 279.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 31, to leave out from the word "affected" to the word "was" in l. 32.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this section shall not apply where the application of the section would conflict with the terms of any of the double taxation agreements authorised under section fifty-one of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945".—(Mr. Eccles.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 3, to leave out subsection (3).—(Sir Patrick Spens:)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Collindridge, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: } 285.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Studholme, Major Wheatley: } 270.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Any person interested may submit to the Commissioners full particulars of any proposed transaction, together with a request that they shall intimate whether they are of the opinion that the main purpose (or one of the main purposes) of that transaction is the avoidance or reduction of liability to the profits tax and the Commissioners shall within twenty-one days of such request intimate their opinion in regard to the proposed transaction. Such an opinion shall thereafter be binding upon them for the purposes of subsection (1) of this section. provided that the transaction when executed conforms in all material respects to the particulars previously submitted to the Commissioners."—(Mr. Henry Strauss.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Where the Commissioners have made adjustments under this section increasing the income of a person assessable to profits tax then appropriate reductions shall be made to any other income of that person assessable to Profits Tax to counteract the effect of the first-mentioned adjustments with the object of avoiding double taxation as a result of the transactions to which this section is applied ".—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) If the taxation liability of a person is increased as a result of action taken under this section, credit shall be granted thereagainst in respect of any tax payable under the law of any territory outside the United Kingdom on the portion of income which, although treated as the income of such person for the purposes of this section, is also liable to tax in that other territory. Such credit shall be calculated as provided in Part V of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945, as amended, and section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1950, subject to suitable adaptation."—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Studholme, Mr. Heath: } 265.
Tellers for the {Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wilkins: } 286.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 39, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) If a body corporate refrains from declaring a dividend or making any distribution to proprietors in respect of any chargeable accounting period or from increasing or decreasing the rate or amount of a dividend or distribution to proprietors above or below the rate or amount declared or distributed in respect of any preceding chargeable accounting period it shall not be regarded as having effected a transaction for the purposes of this section.

(7) The issue of shares or debentures or any transaction whereby the capital employed in the business of a body corporate is increased shall not be regarded as a transaction for the purposes of this section."—(Mr. Black.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the {Mr. Collindridge, Mr. Popplewell: } 300.
Tellers for the {Brigadier Mackeson, Mr. Studholme: } 276.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Earl Winterton: )—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause No. 29 (Property given to public bodies).
Amendment proposed, in p. 22, l. 6, to leave out the words "or university," and insert the words "university or college in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge."—(Mr. Henry Strauss.)

Question proposed, That the words "or university" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 30 and 31 agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Restriction of certain transactions leading to avoidance of income tax or profits tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 23, l. 46, after the word "resident," to insert the words "otherwise than as a result of being compulsorily wound up."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 3, after the word "transferred," to insert the words "otherwise than in the ordinary course of business of that body corporate."—(Mr. Lyttelton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Major Wheatley, Mr. Vosper; 287.

Question, That those words be there inserted, put accordingly, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 5, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Eccles.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Robert Taylor rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sparks; 301.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Vosper; 281.

Question put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sparks; 294.

Tellers for the Noes, Major Conant, Mr. Heath; 285.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. —(Mr. Popplewell.)

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.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A. That they had gone through the Mineral Workings Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th June 1951, relating to the Gift to the Government of Canada of two Destroyers at present on Loan.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the Post Office, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Warrants, dated 11th June 1951, entitled—(1) the Money Order Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1951, and (2) the Inland Post Amendment (No. 5) Warrant, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes (No. 43, 1951), exchanged at London on the 23rd day of February and the 7th day of April 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United States Government modifying the Agreement of the 1st day of December 1948, regarding the duty-free treatment of American relief goods.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1951, entitled the Meat Products and Canned Meat (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, till to-morrow.
Order that Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Sheffield Extension 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.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Paris on the 14th day of December 1950 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Conference on Closer Association of Central African Territories.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules relating to Saint Lucia, made by the Governor of the Windward Islands in Council on the 30th day of January 1951, entitled the Prison (Corporal Punishments) Amendment Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th June 1951, entitled the Public Health (Leprosy) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 12th June 1951, entitled the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Extension Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 32 (Restriction of certain transactions leading to avoidance of income tax or profits tax).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 10, after the word "any," to insert the word "non-resident."—(Mr. Maudling.)

Question proposed, That the word "non-resident" be there inserted.—(Mr. Roskill.)

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 24, l. 6, to leave out from the second word "tax" to the word "or" in l. 8, and insert the words "which has been avoided by the unlawful transactions."—(Mr. Colegate.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 298.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Heath: 281.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 10, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Spark: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Heath: 298.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 17, to leave out the words "any year of assessment," and insert the words "the year of assessment 1951-52 or any subsequent year of assessment."—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

Question proposed, That the words "any year of assessment" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 24, to leave out subsection (5), and insert the words—

"(5) Where the function of a body corporate consists wholly or mainly in the holding of investments or other property, a transfer of any of the investments of such a body corporate shall be treated as a transfer of part of the business of that body corporate only if the transfer is to, or to the nominee of, or to a trustee for a body corporate, over which that body corporate has control."—(Mr. Eccles.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 42, to leave out from the word "control" to the end of l. 44, and insert the words "means the power of a person to secure by means of the holding of shares or the possession of voting powers in or in relation to that or any other body corporate, or by virtue of any powers conferred by the articles of association or other document regulating that or any other body corporate, that the affairs of the first-mentioned body corporate are conducted in accordance with the wishes of that person."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Question put. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Hannan, 300.
Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, 283.

Clause No. 33 (Sales, etc., between associated persons).

Question put. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, 302.
Tellers for the Mr. Delargy: 282.

Clauses Nos. 34 to 38 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Delargy):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 14th June, 1951:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 117.]

Thursday, 14th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1951, entitled the Flour Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1951, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Hampton Court Park Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

A Clause (Extension of time in relation to relief from income tax and the profits tax for capital expenditure on rehabilitation)—(Mr. John Edwards)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Dried and crystallized figs)—(Mr. Bottomley)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of entertainment duty in case of racing of motor-cycles with standard power units)—(Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Debate arising:

Mr. Whiteley rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Sparks:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Vosper:

Question put accordingly, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Brigadier MacKeson:
Major Wheatley:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Sparks:

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 3 of Finance Act, 1920)—(Colonel Gomme-Duncan)—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 (Person employed or maintained to take charge of children)—(Mr. Remnant)—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 (Aggregation of property for purposes of death duties)—(Mr. Turton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Wilkins)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wilkins):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till being then one minute before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 118.]
Friday, 15th June, 1951.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Stokes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum relating to a Ministry of Materials.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede 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 Borough of Batley.

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 an Order, dated 12th June 1951, entitled the Gas (British Gas Light) (Transfer) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the Parishes of Saint Mary, Lambeth, Emmanuel, Lambeth, Holy Trinity, Lambeth, and Saint Mary (the Less), Lambeth, in the Diocese of Southwark.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Stokes and Mr. George Strauss, presented a Bill to make provision for the appointment and functions of a Minister of Materials: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the fact that the Monopolies Commission has now published its first two reports; but urges His Majesty's Government to consider whether ways and means can be found to speed up the work of the Commission without detriment to the right of persons interested to a fair and adequate hearing, and whether general legislation against monopoly practices can usefully be introduced at an early date.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson);

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 Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[No. 119.]
Monday, 18th June, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Baptist and Congregational Trusts 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 Royal Albert Hall 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, required by several Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

15th June 1951:

Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Price and Charges) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951.
Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).

Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Men's and Boys' Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles).

Copy of an Order, dated 15th June 1951, entitled the Imported Plywood Prices Order, 1951.

16th June 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 15th June 1951, entitled—
(1) the Utility Upholstery Cloth Order, 1951,
(2) the Utility Curtain Cloth Order, 1951, and
(3) the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) Order, 1951.

Festival of Britain.

Mr. Stokes presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents relating to Festival Gardens Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resale Price Maintenance.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Resale Price Maintenance.

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Sir Hartley Shawcross also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1951, entitled the Timber (Control) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Social Workers in the Mental Health Services.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Tonbridge Urban District Council and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 an Order, dated 14th June 1951, entitled the Benzole and Allied Products (Control) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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.

New Member sworn.

Christopher Paget Mayhew, Esquire, Member for Woolwich, East, was sworn.

Complaint being made by Mr. Poole, Member for Birmingham, Perry Barr, of the speech of Lady Mellor reported in the Sutton Coldfield News newspaper of the 16th day of this instant June:—The said newspaper was delivered in and the passage complained of was read, as followeth:—

The other day Major Milner (Deputy Speaker) made a ruling and though he was within his rights, Lady Mellor thought that, in the present circumstances, it was a very deplorable one. He refused to permit certain amendments to the proposals to increase certain taxes to be discussed which normally would have been discussed. It seemed a particularly bad thing when a government with such a small majority was in power refused to admit full and free discussion;

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Poole.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Coal Industry Third Reading of the Coal Industry Bill;

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged; and that the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 1, p. 1, l. 18, and p. 2, ll. 1 and 2, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Noel-Baker.—(Mr. Noel-Baker.)

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. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, 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 Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Aggregation of property for purposes of death duties).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of Finance Act, 1946)—(Major Hicks-Beach)—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 (Off-licences, minimum quantity of spirits to be sold)—(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 (Repayment of tax to carry interest)—(Mr. Black)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Studholme,

Yeas, 264.

Mr. Digby:

Tellers for the

Mr. Hammond,

Noes, 279.

Mr. Wilkins:

Another Clause (Appointment of losses in connection with trade carried on by executors or trustees)—(Mr. Heath)—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 as to allowances for repairs)—(Mr. Nugent)—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 (Definition of "maintenance" in Schedule A)—(Mr. Nugent)—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 (Unilateral relief for double taxation—certain pensions paid by the Government of India)—(Mr. Low)—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 (Allowance for domestic expenses)—(Mr. Stevens)—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 (Set off of business losses against other income of the following year)—(Mr. Stevens)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Allowance for expenses of ministers of religion)—(Mr. Brooke)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Brooke,

Yeas, 265.

Mr. Summers:

Tellers for the

Mr. Pearson,

Noes, 290.

Mr. Sparks:

Another Clause (Profits tax—whole-time working director)—(Colonel Hutchinson)—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.

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement regarding the Status of Forces of the North Atlantic Treaty (with Schedule and Letters) signed at London on the 19th day of June 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Protocol, signed at Buenos Aires on the 23rd day of April 1951, supplementing the Agreement on Trade and Payments between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic of the 27th day of June 1949 (with Schedule and Letters).

Copy of an Agreement between the French, United Kingdom and United States Governments regarding Industrial Controls in the French, United Kingdom and United States Areas of Occupation in Germany, signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of April 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Durham on the 13th day of March 1951 amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1951, entitled the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1951, entitled the Lace and Woven Curtain Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

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 or accruing in the Offices of the Insurance and Companies Department and Bankruptcy Department of the Board of Trade, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pet Animals Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Law Amendment Bill; without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Common Informers Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to alter the constitution of the Commissioners of the Faversham Navigation; to confer further powers upon the said Commissioners with respect to their finances and with respect to rates, tolls and duties and charges; to enlarge the powers of the said Commissioners; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundary of the borough of Swindon; to make further provision in reference to the supply of water and the improvement of local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Nottinghamshire County Council and local authorities in the county of Nottingham in relation to lands and highways and the local government; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.  

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.  

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.  

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

In the Committee.

Another Clause (Reduction of duty for horse racing).  

Question again proposed. That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 22 of Finance Act, 1920)—(Mr. Gilbert Longden)—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 (Uniform allowances for officers of His Majesty's Forces)—(Mr. Profumo)—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 (Payment for wayleaves, &c., for electric lines)—(Mr. Manningham-Buller)—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 (Exemption from death duties of money bequeathed for repair of places of worship)—(Captain Crookshank)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

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Question put accordingly. That the Clause be read a second time.

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Schedule No. 5.

Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(i) elastic ... ... ... Exempt."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

Wednesday, 20th June, 1951:

Question put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 24, after the word "cotton," to insert the words " or rayon."—(Mr. Fort.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 38, at the beginning, to insert the words "butter muslin and."—(Mr. Turton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"(q) non-utility tweeds made in Scotland exceeding three inches in width First."—(Mr. Macdonald.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Macdonald: 53.
Mr. Popplewell: 264.

Mr. Redmayne.

Question, That the words "or gas" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 46, l. 26, to leave out the words "or gas"—(Colonel Hutchison.)

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Services (Food) Bill, and made Amendments to it.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be presented to the Lords by the Under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, and the Clerk of the Drafting Committee; and that the Secretary to the Bill, Mr. Attorney General, be desired to send to the Lords the Paper to which the Lords have agreed, as amended, to be reported.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes after Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 121.]

Wednesday, 20th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The Lords have agreed to the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

The Lords Amendment, in p. 1, l. 11, leave out paragraph 11.—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "Second" in l. 25, stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 6.

Amendment proposed, in p. 50, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words—
"(c) where no dividend has been declared or paid by the body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, for a period of not less than two years before the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, or where the body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, did not exist prior to the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty, any dividend declared by the body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, not more than six months after the end of a chargeable accounting period ended prior to the tenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and assignable thereto shall be deemed to be a distribution in respect of that chargeable accounting period."—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 7 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins,
Yea, 262.
Tellers for the Mr. Hannan: 
Noes, 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The first Lords Amendment, in p. 1, l. 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 2, l. 5, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in p. 2, l. 5, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in p. 2, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in p. 2, l. 10, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A consequential Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by leaving out the words "in question".—(Mr. Powell.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in question" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hannan,
Yea, 244.
Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins, 
Noes, 198.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

An Amendment was made to the Bill in lieu of the Lords Amendment last disagreed to, in p. 4, l. 20, by leaving out from the word "to" to the word "damages" in l. 21, and inserting the words "bring any action against the tenant for".—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That the words "in question" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hannan, 
Yea, 262.
Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, 
Noes, 219.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned.

Mr. Marquand, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) [Money] (No. 2) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees) in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain naval, military or air force service, or doing work or training by virtue of section seventeen of the National Service Act, 1948, and of other persons consequentially affected, in respect of civil rights and liabilities of theirs, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under any other enactment which is attributable to the said Act of the present Session so far as it contains provisions (including retrospective provisions)—

(a) for the making by public or local authorities of payments to or in respect of persons leaving their civil occupations in order to perform service in the Armed Forces of a description specified in the Act, and for extending any enactments relating to remuneration for service in civil occupations so as to apply to such payments;

(b) for amending the law relating to persons who have been justices' clerks or collecting officers or employees of justices' clerks or collecting officers or employees who enter on service of a description specified in the Act before section nineteen of the Justices of the Peace Act, 1949, comes into force.—(Mr. Marquand.)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Pearson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, ill-to-morrow.

Thursday, 21st June, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Liverpool Extension Bill (Lords); Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Nepal, signed at Katmandu on the 30th day of October 1950 (Ratifications exchanged at Katmandu on the 3rd day of May 1951).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 25th day of May 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding Economic Co-operation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland), Copy of the Seventy-fifth Annual Report by the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1947.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the Public Health, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st June 1951, entitled the Puertoperal Pyrexia Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explaining the Draft National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Dr. Summerskill also presented, pursuant to National Assistance, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 18th June 1951, entitled the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1951, entitled the Flour Confectionery Order, 1951.

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 Secretary's Department of the Admiralty which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Brooks reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Brooks reported from the Committee on the Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Brooks reported from the Committee on the Uttoxeter Urban District Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and 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. Brooks reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill. That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto...

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 from the Lords was read; in which they had directed him to report the following Paper, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee), Midwives Bill [Lords], Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and the Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, and had agreed to a Report in respect thereof, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords was read; in which they had directed him to report the following Paper, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament:—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1951, entitled the Flour Confectionery Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. broccoli reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill. That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto...

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. broccoli reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill. That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and 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.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
this House in lieu of one other of their Amendments to which this House hath dis-agreed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Streets Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A, That they had considered the Clause of the Mineral Workings Bill in respect of which the Bill was re-committed, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, and on re-committal to that Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House views with concern the decision of the Chairman of Ways and Means so to exercise his powers of selection as to exclude Amendments to Clause No. 1 of the Finance Bill, which would have permitted the House to debate and pronounce upon specific burdens imposed upon individuals and industries—(Captain Crookshank):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whiteley);

Major Legge-Bourke, Member for the Isle of Ely, having conducted himself in a grossly disorderly manner, was ordered by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Disorderly Conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's Sitting:—And he withdrew accordingly.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Ecclesiastical Dilapidations Measures, 1923 to 1929 (Amendment Measure, 1951, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Richard Acland.)

Resolved, That the Cathedrals (Appointed Commissions) Measure, 1951, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Richard Acland.)

Resolved, That the Benefits (Stabilization of Incomes) Measure, 1951, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to His Majesty for His Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir Richard Acland.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 7th May 1951, entitled the Duty-Free Supplies for the Royal Navy Regulations, 1951 (S.L. 1951, No. 803), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of May last, be annulled—(Captain Ryder):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Wilkins.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the New Streets Bill:
And the same were read.
The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 28, leave out Clause 4 and insert Clause A (Determination to cease to have effect when plans are not proceeded with); the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.
Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
Amendments were made to the Bill.
A Message was delivered by Admiral Sir Guy Royle, K.C.B., C.M.G., Yeoman 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 several Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the provisions of Houses, and to several Measures passed under
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Pneumoconiosis) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Security of Employment (Service Contracts) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment, (Mr. Royle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be now 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.

[No. 124.]

Monday, 25th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

THE Utoxeter Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the Committee on Cruelty to Wild Animals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker presented, by His Majesty's Command, — Copy of a Report on the British Phosphate Commission, with a Trading Account and Balance Sheet, for the year ended the 30th day of June 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Strochez presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament, — Report under subsection (5) of Section 16 of the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Report under the Standing Order, Friday, 1st May 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 235.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drewe, Brigadier Macksen: 228.

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. (Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House: — Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making of additional loans to the company formed for the purpose of managing the festival gardens provided in Battersea Park as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951, it is expedient to authorise —

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums (not exceeding in the aggregate one million pounds) required by a Minister of the Crown for the purpose of making loans under the said Act of the present Session to the said company;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by any such Minister by way of interest on, or the repayment of, loans made by him under the said Act of the present Session to the said company; and

(c) the release by any such Minister, in whole or in part, of claims in respect of loans so made. — (Mr. Stokes.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Sir William Turner's Hospital at Kirkleatham Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule amended, and agreed to.

Preamble amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration: — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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 Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House. — (Mr. Sparks.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Dalton, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session substituting for the existing limit of fifteen million pounds on the contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, a new limit of forty-five million pounds, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the substitution of that new limit in the sums payable out of such moneys under subsection (5) of section one of that Act or under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.—(Mr. Lindgren.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 Draft Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Rhodes.)

Resolved, That the Draft Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Rhodes.)

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of May last, be approved.—(The Lord Advocate.)

Resolved, That the Draft Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) Scheme, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Bernard Taylor.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Popplewell):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of the Lord President of the Council, a copy of the Seventy-sixth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of a Protocol between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma, signed at Rangoon on the 4th day of April 1951, supplementary to the Agreement of the 13th day of March 1950 for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (this Protocol has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, entitled—

(1) the Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951,
(2) the Utility Footwear (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951,
(3) the Utility Handkerchiefs (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(4) the Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

[No. 125.]

Tuesday, 26th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Orders, not previously inquired into, are applicable thereto, viz.:—

Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords].
Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords].
Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, made by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland on the 20th day of June 1951, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Amendment) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1951, entitled the Control of Building Operations (No. 16) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Tomlinson presented, by His Majesty's Command, a copy of a Report on Education during the years 1900-1950 with Statistics of Public Education for England and Wales for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Family Allowances (Guernsey Reciprocal Arrangements) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, reports by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Grunty Fen, Haddenham, Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(2) the Little Wilbraham Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Class II

Vote 6. Commonwealth Relations Office.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,076,473, 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 1952, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of His Majesty's Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, including overseas establishments.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Whiteley)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the decision to continue the banishment of Tshekedi Khama from the Bamangwato Territory without hearing or inquiring into the grounds for such banishment; and calls upon His Majesty's Government to rescind the order of banishment and allow him to dwell freely within the territory of his tribe—(Mr. Clement Davies);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Mr. Drewe, Mr. Grimond:

Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sparks:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 28th May 1951, entitled the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order (S.I., 1951, No. 940), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of May last, be annulled—(Sir Herbert Williams):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. Hannan):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Wednesday, 27th June, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, that the Dee and Clwyd River Board Bill [Lords] be now read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Fire Services.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Telegraphs.

Mr. Ness Edwards presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations, 1951, and the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 1 Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1951, entitled the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Forestry.

No. 214.

Copy of the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners, for the year ending the 30th day of September 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

London Traffic.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 12) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Road Vehicles and Drivers (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Barley (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,
(2) the Dredge Corn (Great Britain) Order, 1951,
(3) the Dredge Corn (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951,
(4) the Oats (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,
(5) the Rye (Amendment) Order, 1951,
(6) the Wheat (Great Britain) Order, 1951, and
(7) the Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th April 1951, entitled the Minister of Works (Lancashire—Liverpool No. I) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Works under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, by His Majesty's National Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Committee of Selection:

Selection (Standing Committees), Committee A:

A: Brigadier Peto; and had appointed in sub-committee:

Mr. Frederic Harris.

Mr. Mathers further reported from the Committee:

That they had added the following Member from Standing Committee Standing Committee A:

Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Finch, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Ian MacLeod, Mr. Moeran, and Mr. Joseph Price.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message was brought from the Lords to the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Great Yarmouth Port and Haven Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Complaint being made by Mr. Alexander Anderson, Member for Motherwell, of a passage in the Daily Telegraph newspaper this day:

The said newspaper was delivered in, and the passage complained of was read, as followeth:

"Hospitals would be more efficiently and economically run if they were returned to the control of local authorities, states a memorandum on the National Health Service submitted by the Association of Municipal Corporations to the Select Committee on Estimates.

The association considers that 'the direct accountability of the local authorities to the electorate for the expenditure they incur is
more likely to conduce to economy in expenditure than the present system." Administrative defects in the new system are strongly criticised.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Select Committee on Estimates do inquire into the facts, and report thereon to the House.—(Mr. Alexander Anderson); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Alexander Anderson, 283. Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth: } Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Nicholson: } So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Ordered, That if the Ministry of Materials Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, further Proceeding on the Bill shall stand postponed; that any Resolution come to by the Committee on Ministry of Materials [Money] may be reported and considered forthwith notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Money Committees); and that as soon as the Proceedings on the Report of the Resolution have been concluded this House will immediately resolve itself into a Committee on the Bill.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be discharged from considering the Estimates set out hereunder and that the said Estimates be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee: —

Class V., Vote 15, Housing, Scotland. Class V., Vote 13, Department of Health for Scotland.

Class I., Vote 27, Scottish Home Department. Class IV., Vote 14, Public Education, Scotland.

Class III., Vote 16, Approved Schools, Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ministry of Materials Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: } 296. Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Drew, Major Conant: } 277. 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.—(Mr. Pearson.)
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, to leave out from the word "appoint" to the word "secretaries" in l. 10, and insert the word "such."—(Mr. Robert Hudson.)

Question proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Delargy.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

M. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1951, entitled the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, made by the Ministry of Finance for Northern Ireland on the 25th day of June 1951, entitled the Control of Building Operations (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of June 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America terminating the Agreement of the 1st day of December 1948, as modified by Notes exchanged between the 23rd day of February and the 7th day of April 1951, for the Duty-free Treatment of American Relief Goods.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Dee and Clwyd River Board Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Extension of drawbacks of hydrocarbon oil duties)—(Mr. Jay)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemptions from estate duty in connection with preservation of land for public benefit)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in l. 58, by leaving out the word “ outstanding ”—(Mr. Mathers.) And the Question being put, That the word “ outstanding ” stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The proposed Clause was amended in l. 58, by inserting, after the word “ architectural,” the words ” or aesthetic”—(Mr. Mathers), and, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Reduction of match duties)—(Mr. Jay)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Extension of relief for wives drawing retirement pensions)—(Mr. Jay)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of rate of stamp duties on conveyance of property bought for occupation of purchaser)—(Mr. Black); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Mr. Major Wheatley]; 260.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson]; 289.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 55 of Finance Act, 1940)—(Mr. Birch); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tax due on profits unremittable by reason of exchange restrictions)—(Mr. Eccles); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Mr. Vosper]; 263.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Sparks]; 290.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Unilateral relief)—(Mr. Eccles); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rebate of duty on light hydrocarbon oils used for industrial purposes)—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Conant, Mr. Vosper]; 266.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Sparks]; 282.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rebate of duty on light hydrocarbon oils used in aircraft or for bench-testing)—(Air Commodore Harvey); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Remittance of estate duty in the case of death on active service)—(Mr. Pickthorn); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson]; 289.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas for the Clause (Mr. Digby):

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Williams, 262.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Royle, 278.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Annual allowance, &c., for overseas mineral rights)—(Sir Edward Boyle); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned. (Mr. Royle.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That Sir Hartley Shawcross be discharged from the Committee of Privileges; and that Mr. Solicitor General be added to the Committee. (Mr. Robert Taylor.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Royle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th June, 1951.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Orders of Standing Committees, Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Mathers Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 128.]

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Account of the 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 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1950, with a Statement showing the aggregate Amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st day of December 1950, and the Nature and nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant Agriculture to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th June 1951, entitled the Grassland Fertilisers (Scotland) (Amendment) Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Callaghan presented, pursuant to the Highways, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Control of Highways (North Embankment Road, Dartmouth) Revocation Order 1951, (2) the Use of Land (Little Woolden Moss) Revocation Order 1951,

(3) the Use of Land (Fort Crosby Lanca- shire) Variation Order 1951, and

(4) the Control of Highways (Dunino) Revo- cation Order 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the Highways, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th June 1951, entitled the Lace and Woven Curtain Net ( Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant Agriculture to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th June 1951, entitled the Ploughed-up Grassland (Fertilisers) Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Milk ( Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1951,

(2) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951,

(3) the Use of Milk (Suspension of Restric- tion) Order, 1951, and

(4) the Cream Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Com- mittee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a Mace to

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And the Question being proposed, That the word “or” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or otherwise restoring fertility thereto.”—(Mr. Powell.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, l. 13, by leaving out from the word “district” to the word “it” in l. 14.—(Colonel Lancaster.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 40, by inserting, after the word “fisheries,” the words “after consultation with any advisory committee designated by him for the purpose.”—(Mr. Molson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 27, by leaving out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Powell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Duke of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Dalton, 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. Dalton, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Mr. Delargy reported from the Committee on Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session substituting for the existing limit of fifteen million pounds on the contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, a new limit of forty-five million pounds, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the substitution of that new limit in the sums payable out of such moneys under subsection (5) of section one of that Act or under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Short title and citation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) This Act shall continue in force until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and shall then expire."

—(Mr. Perkins.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. DeLargy reported from the Committee on Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session substituting for the existing limit of fifteen million pounds on the contributions out of moneys provided by Parliament which may be made under section one of the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Act, 1944, a new limit of forty-five million pounds, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the substitution of that new limit in the sums payable out of such moneys under subsection (5) of section one of that Act or under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

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—(Mr. Perkins.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 29th day of June last pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

1. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Kingdom of Norway) Order in Council, 1951.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Stores for Explosives Order, 1951, and

(2) the Magazines for Explosives Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 29th day of June last pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Norway) Order in Council, 1951.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Luxemburg (Extradition) Order in Council, 1951, and

(2) the Luxembourg (Extradition) (Australia) Order in Council, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th June 1951, entitled—

(1) the Northern Rhodesia Order in Council, 1951.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Allowance of exploration expenditure)—(Mr. Hugh Fraser); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Digby, Mr. Robens, Mr. Royle, Mr. Wilkins:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hannan.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill (Settlement for benefit of children)—(Mr. Pitman); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Digby, Mr. Robens, Mr. Royle, Mr. Wilkins:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hannan.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and at the end of the said subsection (1) there shall be inserted the following words 'provided that where the claimant is a widow the allowance shall be ninety pounds.'"—(Captain Ryder.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Digby, Mr. Robens, Mr. Royle, Mr. Wilkins:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Hannan.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 40, by leaving out subsection (1), and inserting the words—

"(1) In relation to expenditure incurred on or after the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for the provision of plant and machinery for the purposes of a trade, subsection (1) and (3) of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1949 (which increased the initial allowances in respect of plant and machinery and made consequential provisions), shall be of no effect"—(Mr. Richard Butler),—instead thereof.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 22, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(4) Any direction of the Commissioners under this section shall specify the transaction or transactions giving rise to the direction and the adjustments as respects liability to the profits tax which the Commissioners consider appropriate.

(5) No direction shall be given by the Commissioners under this section by reason only—

(a) that, in the case of any body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, no distribution to proprietors has been made or only a smaller distribution than might have been made; or

(b) that debentures of a company (not being a company the directors whereof have a controlling interest therein) have been issued for full consideration paid in cash to the company, or by reason of any transaction which, or if any transactions all of which, required and received the consent of the Treasury under section thirty-three of this Act, if the consent was specially given to the transaction or transactions in question, was given before the carrying out thereof, and was given after full and accurate disclosure by the applicants for the consent of all facts and considerations material to be known to the Treasury.

(6) If—

(a) a body corporate, unincorporated society or other body furnishes to the Commissioners particulars of a transaction or transactions effected or to be effected by them; and

(b) the Commissioners are satisfied that the transaction or transactions as described in the particulars have been, or, as the case may be, will be, entered into for bona fide commercial reasons and are such that no direction ought to be given under this section in respect of it or them, they may, if they think fit, notify the body corporate, unincorporated society or other body accordingly, and thereupon their power to give a direction under this section with respect to the transaction or transactions in question shall cease:

Provided that—

(i) the particulars given under this subsection with respect to any transaction or transactions shall be such as to make full and accurate disclosure of all facts and considerations relating thereto which are material to be known to the Commissioners and, where the requirements of this paragraph of this proviso are not complied with, any notification given by the Commissioners under this subsection shall be void; and

(ii) in no event shall the giving of a notification under this subsection with respect to any transaction or transactions prevent the giving by the Commissioners of a direction under this section with respect to transactions which include that transaction or all or some of those transactions and also include another transaction or other transactions.”—(Mr. Attorney General.)
And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 14, by leaving out from the word “company” to the word “have” in l. 16.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were amended, in l. 42, by leaving out the words “may, if they think fit,” and inserting the word “shall”.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)—instead thereof; and so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that nothing in paragraphs (c) or (d) of this subsection shall apply to any issue or transfer of shares or debentures made for full consideration paid in cash.”—(Mr. Eccles.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Dighy: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Delargy: 280.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 22, by leaving out from the word “bankers” to the end of l. 26, and inserting the words—

“(3) Nothing in the said paragraph (c) shall apply, to the giving by the body corporate not resident in the United Kingdom to an insurance company of any security for the payment of any sum due or to become due from that body corporate to that company by reason of any transaction entered into with that body corporate by that company in the ordinary course of that company’s business by way of investment of its funds.

(4) Any consent granted by the Treasury under this section—

(a) may be given either specially (that is to say, so as to apply only to specified transactions of or relating to a specified body corporate) or generally (that is to say, so as not only to apply as aforesaid); and

(b) may, if given generally, be revoked by the Treasury; and

(c) may in any case be absolute or conditional; and

(d) shall be published in such a way as, in the opinion of the Treasury, to give any person entitled to the benefit of it an adequate opportunity of getting to know of it, unless in their opinion publication is not necessary for that purpose.”—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in l. 23, by leaving out the words “in the opinion of the Treasury”—(Mr. Henry Strauss);—and in l. 26, by leaving out the word “their” and inserting the word “the” instead thereof, and by inserting after the word “opinion” the words “of the Treasury”—(Mr. Attorney General); and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(ii) Nothing in this section shall apply to any action undertaken to comply with any requirement of an overseas government or authority.”—(Colonel Hutchinson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and

(c) the price at which the property is sold is not reasonable in all the circumstances.”—(Mr. Selwyn Lloyd.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Major Wheatley: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Bowden: 272.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 10, by inserting, after the word “purposes,” the words “and in determining any capital allowances to which the buyer may be entitled under Part IV of the Finance Act, 1944, or under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Rules applicable to Cases I and II of Schedule D or under any of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1945.”—(Mr. Hutchinson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, by leaving out ll. 15 to 19, and inserting the words—

“Provided that this subsection shall not apply where the buyer is resident in the United
Adjournment, and either:

(a) the price of the property falls to be taken into account as a deduction in computing the profits or gains or losses of that trade for income tax purposes, or

(b) the price of the property falls to be taken into account in computing any allowances to which the purchaser may be entitled under Rule 6 or Rule 7 of the Rules applicable to Cases I and II of Schedule D, or of any of the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1945, or of Part IV of the Finance Act, 1944."—(Mr. Maudling),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill.—It was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 27, l. 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The preceding provisions of this section shall not apply in relation to any sale unless the Commissioners of Inland Revenue so direct, and where such a direction is given all such adjustments shall be made, whether by additional assessment, repayment of tax or otherwise, as are necessary to give effect to the direction."—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or any class of sales made in accordance with conditions approved by the Treasury nor to any other sale."—(Mr. Erroll.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

A Schedule (Entertainments: Revised Full Rates of Duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 51, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or, if the body corporate, society or other body so elects, the average of the total dividends assignable to each of the three immediately preceding accounting periods thereof."—(Mr. Molson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hannan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

(No. 130.)

Tuesday, 3rd July, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Swindon Second Reading of the Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement (No. 49, 1951), between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories with Annex and Notes exchanged signed at London on the 5th day of April 1950 (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 5th day of June 1951).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1951, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (General) Regulations, 1951.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1951, entitled the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 2nd July 1951, entitled—

(1) the Welfare Foods (Amendment) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Edible Gelatine (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth:

Bill 128.

A Bill to provide for protecting the interests of persons called up or volunteering for certain naval, military or air force service, or doing work or training under the National Service Act, 1948, by virtue of being conditionally registered under that Act as conscientious objectors, and of other persons consequentially affected, in respect of civil rights and liabilities of theirs.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into considera- tion upon Thursday next; 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 Coal Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Materials Bill, without any Amendment.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.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:


And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Finance 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. Hannan reported from the Committee on Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the making of additional loans to the company formed for the purpose of managing the festival gardens provided in Battersea Park as part of the Festival of Britain, 1951, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of sums (not exceeding in the aggregate one million pounds) required by a Minister of the Crown for the purpose of making loans under the said Act of the present Session to the said company;—
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by any such Minister by way of interest on, or the repayment of, loans made by him under the said Act of the present Session to the said Company; and
(c) the release by any such Minister, in whole or in part, of claims in respect of loans so made.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Bill, for itself into a Committee on the Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Additional loans to festival gardens company).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 10, at the end, to insert the words "but the Minister shall not make any loan until the investigation now being made by the police into allegations of fraud on the Festival sites have been completed and any consequent decision of the courts made known."—(Sir Waldron Smithers.)

Question, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1. l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that before releasing any claim against the Festival Gardens Company for a sum exceeding the amount authorised under the Act of 1949, the Minister shall present to Parliament a detailed financial statement showing the expenditure and receipts of the Festival Gardens Company; and that he shall not exercise the additional right to grant releases conferred upon him under this subsection until twenty-eight parliamentary days have elapsed from the date on which the aforesaid financial statement has been presented to Parliament."—(Mr. Robson-Brown.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Another Resolution proposed, in p. 1. l. 12, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that before releasing any claim against the Festival Gardens Company for a sum exceeding the amount authorised under the Act of 1949, the Minister shall present to Parliament a detailed financial statement showing the expenditure and receipts of the Festival Gardens Company; and that he shall not exercise the additional right to grant releases conferred upon him under this subsection until twenty-eight parliamentary days have elapsed from the date on which the aforesaid financial statement has been presented to Parliament."—(Mr. Robson-Brown.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 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.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill Mr. Speaker's Certificate, 1911.

D. CLIFTON BROWN, Speaker.
Resolved. That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Oldham and Ashton-under-Lyne) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Civil Defence.

Resolved. That the Draft Civil Defence (Scunthorpe) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Civil Defence.

Resolved. That the Draft Civil Defence (Public Protection) (Warnings) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Civil Defence.

Resolved. That the Draft Civil Defence (Emergency Feeding) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Frederick Willey.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden);

And it being Ten 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. Pearson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Tuesday, 3rd July, 1951.

In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Kenyon to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Wyatt, resigned.

[No. 131.]
Wednesday, 4th July, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Great Yarmouth and Haven Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, Revised Estimates of the Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for the National Health Services and the Ministry of National Insurance.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders in Council entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jersey) Order, 1951,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed, and that the other Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of a Preliminary Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland.

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 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 1951, namely, the Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Extension &c. Order, 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.

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Supplementary Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Dalton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st May 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Miscellaneous Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1951, entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1951,—Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

made by the Minister of National Insurance under that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Australia and New Zealand (Gifts of Mace and Speaker’s Chair).

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that His Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a Mace to the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia and a Speaker’s Chair to the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and assuring His Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Telephone Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Power of Postmaster General to regulate use of the telephone system, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word “him” to the word “will” in l. 9.—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out the words “or providing for determining.”—(Mr. Hay.)

Question, That the words “or providing for determining” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 17, to leave out the words “or indirectly.”—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

Question proposed, That the words “or indirectly” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “system,” to insert the words “for determining the circumstances and classes of case in which the Postmaster General shall not be under any obligation to provide equipment or apparatus for the purpose of affording means of telephonic communication.”—(Mr. Robert Grimston.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 42, after the word “regulations,” to insert the words—

“Provided that any person aggrieved by the sum assessed may appeal to the county court against such sum.”—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) Nothing in this Act or in regulations made thereunder shall be construed as empowering the Postmaster General to change in any way the terms and conditions specified in any agreement (whether made before or after the passing of this Act) with a person for the provision by the Postmaster General of equipment or apparatus for the purpose of affording means of telephonic communication, or to determine any such agreement otherwise than in accordance with the terms and conditions so specified.”—(Mr. Robert Grimston.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 8, after the word “case,” to insert the words “but not in relation to similar circumstances and classes of case.”—(Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 9, to leave out from the word “provide” to the word “for” in l. 10.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 15, to leave out from the word “instrument” to the end of the Clause, and add the words “and no such statutory instrument shall be made unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Robert Grimston.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

The Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Supreme Court (Procedure).

Resolved, That the Draft District Probate Registries Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 13th June 1951, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1048), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of June last, be annulled.—(Colonel Banks):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

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.

Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Council for Wales and Monmouthshire.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 21st day of March last, That this House takes note of the Memorandum on the activities of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, Command Paper 8060;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till to-morrow.

Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Forestry Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Forestry Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

National Assistance (Amendment) Bill.

The National Assistance (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Dr. Broughton.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Thursday, 5th July, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Brighton Extension Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 18) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington, between the 23rd day of March and the 25th day of April 1951, between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Designation of an appropriate Area within the Boundaries of the United States Kindley Air Force Base in Bermuda for the Provision of Civil Airport Facilities.

Copy of a Consular Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the United States of America (with Protocol of Signature), signed at Washington on the 6th day of June 1951 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Gas (Staff Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Dr. Summerskill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1951, entitled the National Insurance Act, 1951 (Commencement) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dartmouth Harbour Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the London County Council (Crystal Palace) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 13th day of July 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 1950, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 29th day of January last, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [18th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the Argentine Trade and Payments Agreement, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, namely:

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Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the Hants and Dorset Omnibus Company Dispute, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, namely:

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Total ... ... ... £20.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class V., Vote 7, Ministry of Labour and National Service, be reduced by £5.—(Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Drewe, Yeas, 178.
Brigadier Mackeson: 
Tellers for the 
Mr. Pearson, Noes, 193.
Mr. Sparks: 

Original Question again proposed.

And it being after Ten o'clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 11th May 1951, entitled the Plasterboard (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 864), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Pickthorn);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pickthorn, 157; Mr. Charles Taylor, 141.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 11th May 1951, entitled the Building Plasters (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 865), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Charles Taylor.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wilkins):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 6th July, 1951:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Estimate of further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

No. 221.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 29th day of June 1951 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the Valuation Department of the Valuation Office Board, as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

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, praying that the Order, dated 11th May 1951, entitled the Gypsum Rock (Prices) (No. 1) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 866), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of May last, be annulled.-(Mr. Pickthorn; Mr. Pickthorn).

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on the Bill, as amended in the Standing Orders of the House, the Bill, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the said Estimate, and 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders of the House, and 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 said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Forest Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Delargy.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Delargy);
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.—(Mr. Delargy.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Public Petitions, Vide Fourth Report.
A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).
The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 7th day of this instant July, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Children.
Copy of Regulations, dated 5th July 1951, entitled the Administration of Children's Homes Regulations, 1951.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.
Copy of Regulations, dated 5th July 1951, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

London Traffic.
Copies of Regulations, dated 5th July 1951, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Restriction of Waiting) (Amersham-on-the-Hill) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) Regulations, 1951.

Local Government Superannuation.
Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme made by the Nelson Town Council, and approved by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, under subsection (l) of section seven of the Shops Act, 1950, praying that the provisions of that Act relating to general closing hours which have effect only as respects the winter months, being provisions which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The aggregate amount for which a requisition may be issued under the last preceding subsection in any one financial year to the council of any county or large burgh shall not, except with the consent of the majority of those members of the river purification board who are appointed by councils of counties and large burghs, exceed the estimated amount which would be produced by a rate of one penny in the pound levied on that part of the county or large burgh which is within the river purification board area:

Provided that where a river purification board have borrowed or are about to borrow any money under this Act, this subsection shall, if a majority of the said members so resolve, have effect during the currency of the loan as if the said sum of one penny were increased by such amount as is specified in the resolution."—(Mr. Elliot.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 4, by inserting, after the word "matter," the words "or any thing deleterious to health or detrimental to amenity."—(Mr. Rankin.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 1st June 1951, entitled the Copper, Lead, and Zinc, Distribution Order, 1951 (S.I. 1951, No. 981), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of June last, be annulled "—(Mr. John Grimston):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bowden);—

And it being Ten 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. Popplewell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 135.]

Tuesday, 10th July, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two 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 the Reverend George Saville Woods, Member for Droylsden, 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Dartmouth Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, Revised Estimates of the Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952 for Board of Trade and Ministry of Supply Services. Estimate of the further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Civil Defence (Shelter) (Planning) Regulations, 1951.

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 from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th July 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ness Edwards presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Report of the Broadcasting Committee, 1949. 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 Eighty-seventh Annual Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, for 1950. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Third Annual Report of the British Transport Commission, with a Statement of Accounts and Statistics, for 1950. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Supply which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Office of the Public Records, containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Supply, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brighton Extension Bill (Lords), without any Amendment. Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House):—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the making of new and improved general regulations under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, and the Coal Industry Act, 1949, relating to the safety and health of persons employed in and about mines, the management of mines, and other matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House, in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 18, p. 24, l. 1; Clause No. 43, p. 45, l. 20, 22, 25, 39, 45 and 46; Clause No. 49 and Clause No. 60; and of the Clause (Presumption of death of persons serving in the forces) and the Schedule, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Roberts:—(Mr. Robens.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 18, 43, 49 and 60 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Presumption of death of persons serving in the forces)—(Mr. de Freitas)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

A Schedule (Financial provisions consequential on treating a person dying on service as alive and the converse)—(Mr. de Freitas)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments and added a Clause and a Schedule to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Effect of failure to observe restrictions)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Authority to act on behalf of service man serving abroad)—(Mr. Solicitor General); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Clause (Modifications of Agricultural Holdings Act, 1948, where tenant is a service man)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 21, by inserting, after the word "distress," the words "(including distress for rates and taxes)."—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 18, by leaving out 11. 20 to 22.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 45, by inserting, after the word "or," the word " urgently."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being put, That the word " urgently " be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 5, by inserting, at the end thereof, the word " or."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word " or" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 26, l. 46, by leaving out from the word " Act) " to the word " or " in p. 27, l. 2.—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, by leaving out ll. 20 to 22.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 57, l. 18, by inserting, after the word " shall," the words " be issued by the Admiralty, Army Council, Air Council or Minister of Labour (as the case may be) to any person requesting it and appearing to them or him to be interested in the matter upon such terms and conditions, which may include the making of a charge, in such form and within such period from the making of the request as may from time to time be prescribed by regulations made under this Act by the Minister of Labour and National Service, which shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(2) Such a certificate shall."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Robens, 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. Robens, 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. Robens, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Draft National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of June last, be approved.—(Dr. Summerskill.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be read.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

**Wednesday, 11th July, 1951:**

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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**P R A Y E R S.**

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 9th day of this instant July relating to Australia and New Zealand (Gifts of Mace and Speaker’s Chair) had been presented to His Majesty; and that His Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that I will give directions for the presentation on behalf of your House of a Mace to the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia and a Speakers’ Chair to the House of Representatives of New Zealand, and assuring Me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

It gave Me the greatest pleasure to learn that your House desires Me to make such presentations and I will gladly give directions for carrying your proposal into effect.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 9th day of this instant July relating to Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) Union of Burma of the Agreement set out in the Schedule to the Draft of an Order intituled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Burma) Order, 1951, a copy of which was 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 provisions of the Shops Act, 1950, relating to General Closing Hours which have effect only as respects the winter months be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two. I will give directions accordingly.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Supplies and Services (Answer to Addresses).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th July 1951, entitled—

(1) the Board of Trade Raw Materials (Charges) (Revocations) Order, 1951,
(2) the Fertilisers (Charges) (1950-51) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951,
(3) the Leather (Charges) (No. 4) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951,
(4) the Timber (Charges) (No. 12) (Minister of Materials) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th July 1951, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Various Materials) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th July 1951, entitled the Defence Regulations Services (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the Census, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Preliminary Report on the Census of England and Wales, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Local Government (Payments by British Transport Commission) (Adjustment) Order, 1951. 

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1951, entitled the Minister of Materials' Control Orders (Exemption) Order, 1951. Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1951, entitled the Board of Trade and the Minister of Materials (Various Controls) Order, 1951. 

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had inquired into the facts of the Matter of the Complaint made to the House upon the 27th day of June last, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read. 

Mr. Gunter reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Provisional Orders (Suffolk) Bill, [Provisional Orders not confirmed].
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 12th July, 1951:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Pearson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morn-
ing, adjourned till this day.

[No. 137.]

Thursday, 12th July, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Electricity. Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the direc-
No. 228. tions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 6th day of July 1951 on Loans pro-
posed to be raised by the British Electricity
Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Draft Peace Treaty with Japan.

Japan

No. 1, 1951.

Treaty Series Copy of an Agreement between His

Treaty Series Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the
(No. 52, 1951). 16th day of May 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regarding the Allocation to Italy of a Share in the Proceeds of Sale by the International Refugee Organisation of certain Valuables, Currencies and Securities presumed looted by the German Forces and taken from them in Italy by the Allied Forces (similar Notes were exchanged between the United States Government and the Italian Government).

Treaty Series Copy of Amendments to the Statute of the
(No. 53, 1951). Council of Europe signed at Strasbourg on the 22nd day of May 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Trinidad and Tobago. Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Rules, made by the Governor of Trinidad and Tobago in Council—

(1) on the 4th day of March 1947, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules, 1947, and

(2) on the 17th day of April 1951, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Civil Defence (Shelters) (Planning) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Herreting Industry Scheme, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by Corpus Christi College, Oxford, for administering certain Funds of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1951, entitled the Building Plasters (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1951, entitled the Gypsum Rock (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1951, entitled the Plasterboard (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of Public Records, of certain Classes of Photographic Representations and Sound Recordings existing or accruing in the Ministry of Education and in the Victoria and Albert Museum and the Science Museum 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, of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Ministry of Transport which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Nottingham City and County Boundaries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend jurisdiction under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925, to certain county courts and courts of summary jurisdiction; to provide for increasing the sums that may be awarded by courts of summary jurisdiction under the said Acts or under section seven of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, towards the maintenance of children, for enabling payments of maintenance under the said section seven to be continued in respect of children over the age of sixteen engaged in a course of education or training, and for requiring certain payments of maintenance in respect of children under the said Acts or under the said section seven to be paid without deduction of income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to nurses for the sick in Scotland; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

The Midwives Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

The Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Jay, presented a Bill to complete the charge on the Consolidated Fund of the provisions made by the Civil List Act, 1937; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to His Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Scottish Agriculture, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1951-52

Class VI., Vote 20, Department of Agriculture for Scotland £10

Class VI., Vote 21, Department of Agriculture for Scotland (Food Production Services) £20

Total £30

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

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 moved, 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. Adjournment. (Mr. Royle.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consider the Amendments made by the Corporation Lords to the Abingdon Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Dartmouth Harbour 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of His Majesty, as Possessor of the Duchy of Cornwall, is concerned therein:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives his Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Statistical Investigation of Estate Duty and Family Businesses by the Board of Inland Revenue.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 5th day of July 1951, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1951, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 29) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1949-50.

1. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Jay.)

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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £10,013,970 3s. 10d., viz.:

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2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Jay.)
Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Tithe Act, 1936 (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. Royles.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to the Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Tithe Act, 1936 (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. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Royle.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Ede, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Resolutions to be reported.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Sunderland Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table: —

13th July 1951 —
Copy of a Scheme, dated 11th July 1951, entitled the Hill Cattle (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1951, Supplies and Services (Food) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th July 1951, Supplies and Services (Food Rationing) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 13th July 1951, Supplies and entitle—
(1) the Gloves (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951;
(2) the Utility Apparel (Waterproofs) Order, 1951.

14th July 1951 —
Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1951, Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 19) Order, 1951.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copies of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1951 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, by His Majesty’s Command, — Copies—
(1) of the Annual Report of the Colonial Research Council,
(2) of the Sixth Annual Report of the Colonial Economic Research Committee,
(3) of the Seventh Annual Report of the Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee,
(4) of the Seventh Annual Report of the Colonial Medical Research Committee,
(5) of the Sixth Annual Report of the Colonial Medical Research Committee,
(6) of the Annual Report on Fisheries Research by the Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee, and

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the Parishes of Holy Trinity, Penge, Saint John, Penge, Christ Church, Penge, and Holy Trinity, Penge Lane, in the Diocese of Rochester.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and 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. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered. That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered. That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders Sittings of the House.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) Bill, was according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered. That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Delargy.)

Resolved. That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees) in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

In the Committee.

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to complete the charge on the Consolidated Fund of the provisions made by the Civil List Act, 1937, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of that Fund of the sums the payment of which is required by section six of the said Act of 1937.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered. That the Report be received to-morrow.

The 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.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved. That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson reported from the Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1949-50, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, that the aggregate Expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services over the net Expenditure is £8,973,746 2s. 1d., viz.:—

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services.

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Mr. Speaker moved the Resolution, to be reported.
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cumulative sums appropriated for those Services
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cumulative sums appropriated for those Services
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The said Resolutions, being read a second
time, were agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Forestry Bill
itself into a Committee on the Forestry Bill [Lords].

[(Lords).]

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Duty of Commissioners). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, at the
end, to add the words "the Welsh Home-
Grown Timber Advisory Committee and the County
Agricultural Executive Committees."—(Mr. Hopkins.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Restriction of felling.) Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 5, after the
word "or," to insert the words "birch, alder
or willow trees or of." (Earl Winterton.)

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, at the
end, to insert the words "or standing or
growing within the boundaries of any munici-
pal or county borough or a Metropolitan
Borough of London."—(Mr. Vane.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 9, at the
end, to insert the words "or standing or
growing within the boundaries of any munici-
pal or county borough or a Metropolitan
Borough of London."—(Mr. Vane.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 12, at the
end, to insert the words "or any diseased
or dying tree."—(Mr. Vane.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out the word "four," and insert
the word "five."—(Colonel Ropner.)

Question, That the word "four" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by
leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word "and," and insert
the word "or."—(Mr. Vane.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" stand part of the Clause: Amendment, by
leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Hopkin Morris.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Felling licences).

Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 7 at the end, to insert the words “or by the agricultural executive committee for the county.”—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 45, to leave out the word “refused,” and insert the word “granted.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question, That the word “refused” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 7 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Obligation to purchase trees or land in certain cases).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 44, at the end, to add the words—
“(9) If any person whose application for a licence under this Act authorising the felling of any trees is refused claims that the refusal would make it impossible for him without exceptional hardship to discharge death duties owing in respect of land of which he is the owner, he may give notice to the appropriate Minister in the prescribed manner and within the prescribed period, and the provisions of this section shall apply with the necessary modifications to a notice given under this subsection, provided that any reference to the words, ‘revoke the directions’ shall be construed as a reference to the words ‘grant the licence.’”—(Mr. Mott-Radclyffe.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Special provisions for trees subject to forestry dedication covenants, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 31, to leave out the words “for the purposes of this section.”—(Mr. Vane.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 and 12 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Provisions as to tree preservation orders).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 20, to leave out from the word “shall” to the second word “the” in l. 21, and insert the words “before deciding whether to grant or refuse the licence consult with.”—(Earl Winterton.)

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 Nos. 14 and 15 agreed to.

Clause No. 17 (Treasury approval for advances).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 2, to leave out from the word “assessed” to the end of l. 7.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

 Tellers for the  
 Mr. Pearson,
 Yeas, 229.
 Mr. Sparks;  
 Noses, 232.
 Brigadier Mackeson,  

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Richard Butler), put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words—
“(4) Where in accordance with Part II of the said First Schedule the appropriate Minister causes a local inquiry to be held an officer of the Commissioners or some other person authorised by them in that behalf shall appear at the inquiry and shall be liable to be cross-examined by or on behalf of any person who has duly objected to the order.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
 Mr. Bowen,
 Yeas, 8.
 Mr. Emrys Roberts;  
 Noses, 226.
 Mr. Sparks.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 18 and 19 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 20 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 21, 22 and 24 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 25 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 35, at the end, to add the words “nor to the administrative county of London.”—(Mr. Brooke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions relating to mortgages and settled land)—(The Lord Advocate)—brought up, and read the firs’ and second time, and added.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 41, to leave out from the word “exceed” to the word “and” in l. 42, and insert the words “three thousand, three hundred cubic feet in any year.”—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 31, to leave out the words “for the purposes of this section.”—(Mr. Vane.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 4, to leave out the word “refused,” and insert the word “granted.”—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

Question, That the word “refused” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 and 12 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 (Provisions as to tree preservation orders).

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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.

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Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 2, to leave out from the word “assessed” to the end of l. 7.—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

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Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Richard Butler), put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 12, at the end, to insert the words—
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Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 26 agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions relating to mortgages and settled land)—(The Lord Advocate)—brought up, and read the firs’ and second time, and added.
Another Clause (Compensation for loss through refusal of licence)—(Mr. Thomas Fraser)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 4, to leave out from the word "trees" to the second word "in" in l. 5.—(Mr. Vane.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Power to make loans on refusal of licence)—(Mr. Champion)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Treasury approval for advances)—(Mr. Champion)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Financial provisions)—(Mr. Thomas Williams)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Interest of amenity)—(Mr. Turton)—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 of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Bill 139.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, in the Committee, be taken into consideration to morrow; and be printed.

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Order, 1951, dated 22nd June 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Courts-Martial (Appeals) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 4, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

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The Lords Amendment, in p. 4, l. 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951 (S.1., 1951, No. 1133), dated 27th June 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Stokes.)

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 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment, —(Mr. Popplewell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Tuesday, 17th July, 1951.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury, on the 9th day of July 1951, on Stock issued by the Gas Council under the Gas Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Report of the Boundary Commission for Wales with respect to the Areas comprised in the Constituencies of Cardiff North, Cardiff South-East, Cardiff West, Barry and Monmouth.

Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled Representation of the People. (Redistribution of Seats) (Cardiff, Barry and Monmouth) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Command, —Copy of Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro, between the 2nd and 13th days of April 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of Brazil regarding the continuance in force of Part II of the Trade and Payments Agreement of the 21st day of May 1948.

Copy of an Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the French Republic of the one part and the Government of the United States of America of the other part on Technical Assistance for Libya signed at London on the 15th day of June 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, by His Treaty Series Majesty's Order, —Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1951, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the Government, Discipline and Pay of the Royal Air Force
The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [Est. allotted Day], itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Class V.

Vote 1. Ministry of Local Government and Planning.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,576,615, 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 1952, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Local Government and Planning, Rent Control Tribunals, Local Valuation Panels and Courts, and the National Parks Commission; grants and other expenses in connection with water supply, sewerage, coast protection and certain civil defence services; grants to local authorities in connection with planning and re-development, national parks, &c.; grants to development corporations established for the purposes of new towns; remanet and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Whiteley)—put, and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges that the re-definition of the boundaries and functions of local authorities be undertaken forthwith so that local authorities thus reorganised may exercise that full measure of responsibility for vital local government cannot be maintained—(Mr. Maclay):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 15th June 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1100), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of June last, be annulled—(Sir John Mellor):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Put, and accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th July, 1951.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Midwives (Scotland) Bill (Lords) and the Nurses (Scotland) Bill (Lords) relate exclusively to Scotland.

Post Office.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Warrant, dated 16th July 1951, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 6) Warrant, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Shops.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Instrument, dated 16th July 1951, entitled the County Borough of West Bromwich Barbers' and Hairdressers' Closing Order, 1951; Confirmation Instrument, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.).

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 5th July 1951, entitled the Pensions (Governoirs of Dominions, &c.) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gas.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th July 1951, approving an Admiralty Memorial for Sanc- tion to revised Conditions of Service for Officers of the Royal Naval Reserve (Patrol Service).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Public Records.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1951, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 30) Order, 1951.

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 Ministry of National Insurance which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Privileges.

Mr. Secretary Ede reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the Matter of the Complaint made upon the 18th day of June last of the speech of Lady Mellor reported in the Sutton Coldfield News newspaper of the 16th day of June last, as constituting 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, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on the 4th day of April last and subsequent days, and an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Coldrick 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.

Mr. Brooks reported from the Committee on the Liverpool Extension Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto; and 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. Speaker drew the attention of the House Guardianship to the fact that Clause No. 3 of the Guardian- ship and Maintenance of Infants Bill (Lords) infringed the Privileges of the House. The Lords have agreed to the Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be laid aside. (Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Festival of Britain (Additional Loans) Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Bournemouth and District Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sutton and Cheam Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend jurisdiction under the Guardianship of Infants Acts, 1886 and 1925, to certain county courts and courts of summary jurisdiction; to provide for increasing the sums that may be awarded by courts of summary jurisdiction under the said Acts or under section seven of the Summary Jurisdiction (Married Women) Act, 1895, towards the maintenance of children, for enabling payments of maintenance under the said section seven to be continued in respect of children over the age of sixteen engaged in a course of education or training, and for requiring certain payments of maintenance in respect of children under the said Acts or under the said section seven to be paid without deduction of income tax; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

Bill 142.

The Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Complaint being made by Mr. John Lewis, Member for Bolton, West, that he had been obstructed by the Police on his way to the House on the 3rd day of this instant July and had been served with summonses in connection with the incident after he had placed a Notice of Motion relating to the same upon the Order Paper, the service of such summonses in those circumstances, he submitted, constituting a breach of the Privileges of the House;

Mr. Speaker stated that in his opinion the honourable Member had not made out a prima facie case of a breach of Privilege, that Privilege did not protect Members from the service of summonses, nor could Members prevent the Police from prosecuting them for alleged motoring offences by putting Notices of Motions on the Order Paper.

Sir Hartley Shawcross, supported by Mr. George Strauss and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to grant an indemnity in respect of there not having been laid before Parliament, with instruments required to be so laid, certain Schedules or other documents by reference to which such instruments operated, and to provide that such instruments shall be deemed to have been duly laid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

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Class VI., Vote 8, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ... 10
Class VI., Vote 9, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) ... 10
Class VI., Vote 10, White Fish Authority ... 10
Class VI., Vote 12, Forestry Commission ... 10

Total ... ... ... 460.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Sparks),—put, and agreed to.

The Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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.

Resolved, That the Draft Gas (Staff Commissions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant July, be approved.

—(Mr. Neal.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Price Control and other Orders (Indemnity) Bill.

Bill 140.

Supply [22nd allotted Day].

The Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords] Faversham was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1950, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the King's and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic for the Prolongation of Patents for Inventions, signed at London on the 16th day of June 1951 (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty’s Government).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the East Kilbride and Glenrothes Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Mathers reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Estimates to them referred, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

D. CLIFTON BROWN, Speaker).

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Broadcasting Memorandum on the Report of the Broadcasting Committee, 1949 (Command 8291).—(Mr. Secretary Gordon-Walker.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Sparks):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Taylor reported from the Committee on Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to complete the charge on the Consolidated Fund of the provisions made by the Civil List Act, 1937, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of that Fund of the sums the payment of which is required by section six of the said Act of 1937.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) Bill.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Forestry Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

A Clause (Trees in County of London)—(Mr. Thomas Williams)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Commissioners with knowledge and experience of timber trade)—(Earl Winterton)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Service of documents required)—(Mr. Manningham-Buller); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by leaving out the word "adequate."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being put, That the word "adequate" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "having regard to the interests of agriculture and general amenity."—(Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 46, by inserting, after the word "purpose," the words "of meeting the demands of industry for home-grown timber or."—(Mr. Turton.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 48, by inserting, after the word "Act," the words "or a licence is under the preceding subsection deemed to be refused."—(Mr. Manningham-Buller.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "of," the words "loss of increment or in respect of."—(Mr. Vane.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, by leaving out lls. 26 to 29.—(Colonel Ropner.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 20, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(k) in the proviso to subsection (1) of section seven the expression 'park' shall be deemed to include policies or policy grounds."—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Thomas Williams, 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. Thomas Williams, 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. Thomas Williams, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives His Consent, as far as His Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

A Clause (Time for laying before House of Commons annual account of Isle of Man customs duties)—(Mr. Jay)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added. Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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, with Amendments.

The Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Popplewell reported from the Committee on Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend or repeal provisions of the Tithe Act, 1936, it is expedient to authorise the Treasury to advance out of the Consolidated Fund, under section twenty-six of the said Act of 1936, to the Redemption Annuities Account established under section twenty-five of that Act, any amount by which the moneys standing to the credit of that Account may become insufficient to provide issues to be made thereout by reason of any provision of the said Act of the present Session for allowing remission under section fourteen of the said Act of 1936 in the case of redemption annuities charged in respect of land as being land out of which extraordinary tithe rentcharge issued.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Tithe Act, 1936 (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.


Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 1, to leave out subsection (2), and insert the words—

"(2) In every financial year a report of the proceedings of the Commission shall be sent by the Commission to the Treasury and appended by them to the accounts for that year copies whereof are required to be laid before Parliament under section twenty-seven of the principal Act:—Provided that where in any financial year the proceedings of the Commission include no items other than those relating wholly and exclusively to routine matters or to matters which are dealt with in the said accounts, a statement of that fact shall be sent by the Commission to the Treasury in lieu of a report and appended by them to the said accounts."—(Mr. Elliot.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Minor amendments and repeals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—

“(7) The following subsection shall be substituted for subsection (4) of section forty-seven of the principal Act (which provides for calculation of amounts payable for the purposes of the Act), that is to say—

‘(4) In calculating for the purposes of this Act the amount of any stock, of any annuity, of any instalment of an annuity, or of any sum payable on account of tithe rentcharge, fractions of a penny shall be disregarded.'"—(Mr. Baldwin.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Power to transfer functions of the Commission to another Government Department).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 17, to leave out subsection (3), and insert the words—

“(3) No Order shall be made under this section unless, after copies of the draft thereof have been laid before Parliament, each House of Parliament presents an Address to His Majesty praying that the Order be made.”—(Mr. Elliot.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 amended, and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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. Bowden reported from the Committee on Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to secure the use of clean filling materials in upholstered articles and other articles which are stuffed or lined, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Offences as respects unclean filling materials).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ll. 30 to 37. — (Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Licensing of premises for manufacturing rag flock).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, to leave out paragraph (b). — (Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words "or (c) the person seeking the grant or renewal of a licence is a person who has been convicted more than once of an offence under this Act." — (Mr. Hay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (Power to extend provisions as to rag flock to other materials).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words:

"(2) Regulations under this section shall not extend to premises where the production of filling materials other than rag flock is carried out as an ancillary process to the main operations conducted in such premises, nor to premises where such filling materials are stored in the normal course of trade for purposes unconnected with upholstery." — (Mr. Elliot.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 10 to 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 16 and 17 agreed to.

Clause No. 18 (Penalties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 5, to leave out the word " fifty," and insert the words " one hundred." — (Mr. Haire.)

Question proposed, That the word " fifty" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 19 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 20 to 29 agreed to.

Clause No. 30 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 31 and 33 to 35 agreed to.

Clause No. 36 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 37 and 38 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses of local authorities)—(Mr. Lindgren)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Ropner reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

—The House, accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dangerous Drugs Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 26 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Colonel Ropner 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 Midwives Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Kenneth Robinson):—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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Kenneth Robinson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

Ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Stokes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd July 1951, entitled—

(1) the Newsprint (Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Paper (Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General, by his Intestate Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Law of Intestate Succession.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Committee on Statutory Orders (Special Procedure). The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, No. 144.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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 the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Nicholson reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, 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.

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 Slaughter of Animals (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to Sir William Turner’s Hospital at Kirkleatham Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Lordnor County Council (General Powers) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Trent River Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Faversham Navigation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Sunderland Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Lymington) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 3rd day of May last, was made from the Select Committee on Estimates.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Third Report from the Select Committee on Estimates—[Mr. Robert Hudson]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1176), dated 29th June 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—[Mr. Bottomley.]
Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1951, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Captain Waterhouse 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 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 Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Worcester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Price Control and other Orders (Indemnity) Bill, the Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords], the Motion standing in the name of Mr. Paget relating to the Complaint of the honourable Member for Bolton, West, and the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Coldrick relating to the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty to convey to His Majesty the expression of the deep sorrow and indignation with which this House has learned of the assassination of His Majesty King Abdullah of the Jordan; and to pray His Majesty that he will be graciously pleased to express on the part of this House their abhorrence of the crime, and their sympathy with the family of His late Majesty, with the Government and with the people of the Jordan.—(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 the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1951-52.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to His Majesty towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Education in England and Wales for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1952, namely:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Sparks),—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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Price Control and other Orders (Indemnity) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Clerk at the Table informed the House, Mr. Speaker's of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's sitting.

Whereupon Major Milner, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 25th July, 1951:

And the Question being put;
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint made upon the 18th day of this instant July by the Honourable Member for Bolton, West, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Paget.)

Ordered, That the Second Special Report from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Coldrick.)
The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mr. Coldrick);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the first word “the” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “letter in the Daily Express newspaper of the 9th day of this instant July by Mr. William Barkley constitutes a gross libel on the Chairman of the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons) and a contempt of this House”—(Mr. Secretary Ede), 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. Whiteley rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

The Prime Minister presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Report by the Committee on the Grant of Honours, Decorations and Medals on the Institution of the Korea Medal for Service in the Korea Operations since the 2nd day of July 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Statistics for 1949-50 supplied by Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Treasury Grants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, Copy of the Third Annual Report of the Church Commissioners, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy (Scotland) of Regulations, dated 25th July 1951, entitled the Teachers (Special Recruitment) (Scotland) Provisional Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy (Scotland) of Orders, dated 24th July 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Oilskins) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951;

(2) the Utility Apparel (Nurses' Uniforms) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and

(3) the Utility Apparel (Women's Domestic Overalls and Aprons) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1951, entitled the

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the Parishes of Saint Matthias, Stoke Newington, Saint Faith, Stoke Newington, Saint Mary, Stoke Newington, All Saints, Stoke Newington, Saint Andrew, Stoke Newington, Saint Olave, Stoke Newington and Saint John, Brownswood Park, in the Diocese of London.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee F and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Questions on outstanding Votes put, pursuant to Order.

Business of the House (Supply).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first Resolution proposed shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (6) of the Standing Orders, in respect of those diseases respectively under the byssinosis, not being or having been insured in respect thereof: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Business of the House. (In the Committee.)


1. Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £12,465,329, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.—

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Total | £36,818,493.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £8,434,087, be granted to Foreign Office Grants and Services (including Supplementary sum of £10) for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.—

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The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Revised and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Revenue Departments Estimates, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.
### Class II.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £40,916,805, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>Commonwealth Relations Office</td>
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£40,916,805.

Question put, and agreed to.

### Class IV.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £182,396,940, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>198,536</td>
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<td>163,838</td>
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<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>19,821</td>
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<td>London Museum</td>
<td>11,480</td>
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<td>National Gallery</td>
<td>48,479</td>
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<td>National Maritime Museum</td>
<td>19,058</td>
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<td>17,817</td>
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<td>Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £2,370)</td>
<td>2,603,207</td>
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<td>Universities and Colleges, &amp;c., Great Britain</td>
<td>12,472,525</td>
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<td>Broadcasting (including a Supplementary sum of £100,000)</td>
<td>12,125,000</td>
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<td>Festival of Britain, 1951 (including a Supplementary sum of £943,000)</td>
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Scotland:

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<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
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<tr>
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<td>2,657,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Police</td>
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<td>Scottish Land Court</td>
<td>167,100</td>
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<td>Law Charges and Courts of Law</td>
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<td>Department of the Registers of Scotland</td>
<td>90</td>
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<td>Ireland:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
<td>14,165</td>
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<td>Irish Land Purchase Services</td>
<td>589,830</td>
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£47,367,603.

Question put, and agreed to.

### Class V.

6. That a sum not exceeding £544,473,505, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Local Government and Planning</td>
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<td>Housing, England and Wales</td>
<td>40,568,500</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>33,690,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Health</td>
<td>2,004,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Health Service, England and Wales (Revised sum)</td>
<td>235,140,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>967,097</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Labour and National Service</td>
<td>13,704,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>450,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of National Insurance (Revised sum)</td>
<td>104,368,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Assistance Board</td>
<td>64,735,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>102,170</td>
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<tr>
<td>Central Land Board</td>
<td>2,269,500</td>
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<td>Scotland:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>1,142,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Health Service (Revised sum)</td>
<td>29,693,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>7,217,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues</td>
<td>3,785,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>121,623</td>
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£544,473,505.

Question put, and agreed to.
Class VI.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £95,586,182, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Board of Trade (Revised sum) £4,029,185
2. Services in Development Areas £4,836,030
3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas £405,010
4. Export Credits £90
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) £450,000
6. Ministry of Fuel and Power £4,900,000
7. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands £47,917
8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries £13,659,431
9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) £14,350,410
10. White Fish Authority £416,025
11. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. £1,662,010
12. Forestry Commission £4,484,000
13. Development Fund £982,000
14. Ministry of Transport £1,656,500
15. Roads, &c. £20,788,000
16. Mercantile Marine Services £324,100
17. Ministry of Civil Aviation £12,075,500
18. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research £3,541,000
19. State Management Districts £965,440

Scotland:

20. Department of Agriculture £2,512,974
21. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) £2,577,160
22. Fisheries £472,501
23. Herring Industry £465,300
24. State Management Districts £25,599

£95,586,182.

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £44,365,857, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

£

1. Ministry of Works £4,705,025
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings £343,000
3. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £300,000) £20,763,000
4. Public Buildings Overseas £1,258,000
5. Royal Palaces £281,000
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens £419,000
7. Miscellaneous Works Services £200,000
8. Rates on Government Property £636,820
9. Stationery and Printing £8,353,012
10. Central Office of Information £1,941,000
11. Peterhead Harbour £36,000

Ireland:

12. Works and Buildings in Ireland £150,000

£44,365,857.

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £57,371,836, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

£

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions £141,800
2. Ministry of Pensions £51,950,536
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. £665,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances £4,614,500

£57,371,836.

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £442,540,220, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

£

1. Ministry of Supply (Revised sum) £79,748,000
2. Ministry of Supply (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) (Revised sum) £1,987,490
3. Ministry of Food £254,797,680
4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and War Terminal Services) £3,485,000
5. Ministry of Fuel and Power (War Services) £70,000
6. Administration of certain African Territories (including a Supplementary sum of £150,000) £1,836,500
7. Advices to Allies, &c. £3,000,000
8. War Damage Commission £939,000
9. Burma War Damage Payments £87,000
10. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) (Revised sum) £13,500,000
11. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves) (Revised sum) £4,300,000
12. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves) £42,592,000
13. Ministry of Finance £796,000
14. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) £10,176,530
15. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves) £65,000,000

£442,540,220.

Question put, and agreed to.

Revenue Departments Estimates, 1951-52.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £145,454,470, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

£

1. Customs and Excise £6,574,200
2. Inland Revenue £17,499,270
3. Post Office £121,431,000

£145,454,470.

Question put, and agreed to.
Navv Estimates, 1951-52.
12. That a sum, not exceeding £161,353,000, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>1,863,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>800,000</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>1,730,000</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>28,640,000</td>
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<td>Section II.—Material</td>
<td>46,900,000</td>
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<td>Section III.—Contract Work</td>
<td>51,180,000</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>24,200,000</td>
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<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>5,930,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair Services</td>
<td>110,000</td>
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**£161,353,000.**

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1951-52.
13. That a sum, not exceeding £248,850,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>3. War Office</td>
<td>2,620,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians</td>
<td>45,610,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>22,770,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>42,040,000</td>
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<td>7. Stores</td>
<td>134,340,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>1,470,000</td>
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**£248,850,000.**

Question put, and agreed to.

Air Estimates, 1951-52.
14. That a sum, not exceeding £73,690,000, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<th>Services</th>
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<tr>
<td>3. Air Ministry</td>
<td>3,210,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>22,390,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>8,650,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies</td>
<td>39,440,000</td>
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**£73,690,000.**

Question put, and agreed to.

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.

_Resolved._ That the Report be received to-morrow.

_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.

(Resolved. That, towards making good the Supply granted to His Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, the sum of £2,133,650,240 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter from Mr. William Barkley, which he read to the House, as followeth:

The Right Honourable The Speaker of the House of Commons.

Sir,

I deeply regret that what I wrote in the Daily Express of July 9th, which was intended jocularly, should have offended against the privileges of the House of Commons and have given offence to Mr. Coldrick, whose honour as Chairman of a Select Committee of the House of Commons it was never my intention to impugn.

After my 27 years’ experience of the working of the House of Commons and its system of Select Committees it could not enter my mind for a moment that a Chairman of such a Committee would ever seek to further his personal interests.

By the decision of the House my words are held to have carried this implication which was never intended and in these circumstances I ask leave to appear at the Bar of the House to offer my apology to you, Mr. Speaker, to the House of Commons and to Mr. Coldrick, and to offer an explanation.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM BARKLEY.

Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence Civil Defence.
(Sheriff) (Planning) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence Civil Defence.
(Shelters) (Planning) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Miss Herbison.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Com- Representation Resolution, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Shelters) (Redistribution of Seats) (Cardiff, Barry and Monmouth) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Assassination of His Majesty King Abdullah of the Jordan.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 24th day of this instant July relating to the Assassination of His Majesty King Abdullah of the Jordan 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 informing me of the deep sorrow and indignation with which you have learned of the assassination of H.M. King Abdullah of the Jordan.

I fully share the sentiments to which your Address gives expression and I will take care to convey to the Government of the Jordan the sense of abhorrence which, in common with myself, you feel for this detestable crime and your sympathy with the family of his late Majesty, with the Government and with the people of the Jordan.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Trent River Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Riding County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The British Transport Commission 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.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Bank of England for the year ended the 28th day of February 1951.

Copy of a Statement on the Control of Dividends.

Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts in respect of—

(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1950,
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1950, and
(3) the Friendly Societies Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1950.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (with Final Protocol and Annexes) signed at Washington on the 15th day of November 1950 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 10th day of May, 1948, modifying the International Convention relating to Exhibitions of the 22nd day of November 1928 (with Notes exchanged between the 1st and 9th days of September 1949, providing for the accession of His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Convention and Protocol as from the 2nd day of September 1949).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and the Report of the Medical Research Council for 1948-50.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Tomlinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations dated 26th July 1951, entitled the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Control to the Lord Chancellor for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Clement Davies reported from the Committee of Privileges to whom was referred the Matter of the Complaint of the Honourable Member for Bolton, West, made upon the 18th day of this instant July, 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, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Civil List Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Telephone Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mineral Workings Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Swindon Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mineral Workings Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) (Scotland) (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the dangers of uncontrolled inflation to the defence programme, the balance of payments and the stability of the economy, urges that every effort be made, both through international action and internal measures, to check the rise in costs and prices and limit the pressure of excessive demand.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolved, That the Draft Local Government (Payments by British Transport Commission) (Government, (Adjustment) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Lindgren.)

Resolved, That the Draft National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Bernard Taylor.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that, on the ratification by the Norwegian Government of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant July, an Order may be made in the form of that draft.—(Mr. Jay.)

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty's Household.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Regulations, dated 2nd July 1951, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (General) Regulations, 1951 (S.L., 1951, No. 1192), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant July, be annulled.—(Viscount Hinchingbrooke):—The said Motion was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, U
dated 26th June 1951, entitled the Wheat (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1123), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Gage).—The said Motion was with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Royle);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning—

Friday, 27th July, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 148.]

Friday, 27th July, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Worcester Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time—(The Chairman of Ways and Means):—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Shinwell presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on Service Retired Pay and Pensions and Terminal Grants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th July 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Health Education) (Scotland) Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1951, entitled the Utility Footwear (Supply, Marking and Manufacturers’ Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Utilization (Information) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1951, entitled the Ware Potatoes Order, 1951.

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 Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund, and of the Sums received from the Raw Cotton Commission in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Account of the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Land National Debt Commissioners in respect of Purchase Fund, the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 5 agreed to.
A Clause (Extension of s. 25 of Finance Act, 1944)—(Mr. de Freitas)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Price Control and other Orders (Indemnity) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Indemnity).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 45, at the end, to add the words—

"Provided that no Order specified in the Schedules to this Act shall remain in force after the passing of this Act unless within fourteen days of the coming into force of this Act such Order is duly laid before Parliament."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Midwives Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 36 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

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Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy 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 Midwives (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 38 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nurses (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 36 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fireworks Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to. 
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Monday next.

[No. 149.]
Monday, 30th July, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That Standing Order 205 relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1951, entitled the Epping Upland Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Development of Inventions Act, 1948, and of the sums received under Section 8 of that Act, from the National Research Development Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, and of the Sums received under subsection (2) of Section 4 of that Act, from the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums recovered under the Lace Industry (Levy) Order, 1948, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of His Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding-Up) Act, 1935, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the National Land Fund.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Tithe Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Guardianship and Maintenance of Infants (No. 2) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Forestry Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottinghamshire County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant July shall have been agreed to before half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Question which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(The Prime Minister).

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Delargy reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52; Ministry of Defence Estimate and Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £36,818,493, be granted to His Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Foreign Affairs and Defence in relation thereto for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, namely:—

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52</td>
<td>£36,818,493</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Class I.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £12,465,329, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>House of Lords</td>
<td>£65,541</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Commons</td>
<td>612,217</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registration of Electors</td>
<td>275,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>2,304,425</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Privy Council Office</td>
<td>20,658</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Proceedings (including a Supplementary sum of £145,000)</td>
<td>20,115</td>
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</table>

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1951-52.

Class II.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £40,916,805, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>British Council</td>
<td>1,242,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>International Refugee Organisations</td>
<td>300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Relations Office</td>
<td>1,076,473</td>
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<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Services (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>965,295</td>
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<tr>
<td>Overseas Settlement</td>
<td>23,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Colonial Office</td>
<td>609,845</td>
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<tr>
<td>Colonial and Middle Eastern Services</td>
<td>18,923,587</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development and Welfare (Colonies, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>12,950,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development and Welfare (South African High Commission Territories)</td>
<td>308,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>965,951</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Overseas Food Corporation</td>
<td>3,851,154</td>
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</table>

£40,916,805.

Class III.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £47,367,603, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>Home Office</td>
<td>2,005,202</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>7,719,570</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>18,556,445</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>4,193,098</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>5,857,900</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

£47,367,603.
6. Fire Services, England and Wales ... 2,657,900
7. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... 679,164
8. County Courts ... 200,029
9. Land Registry ... 90
10. Public Trustee ... 90
11. Law Charges ... 305,603
12. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ... 29,170

Scotland:—
13. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) ... 744,221
14. Police ... 2,774,266
15. Prisons ... 414,637
16. Approved Schools ... 167,100
17. Fire Services ... 343,088
18. Scottish Land Court ... 10,358
19. Law Charges and Courts of Law ... 105,857
20. Imperial set of the Register of Scotland ... 90

Ireland:—
21. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ... 14,165
22. Irish Land Purchase Services ... 589,830

£47,367,603.

Class IV.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £182,396,940, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Education ... 134,223,858
2. British Museum ... 198,336
3. British Museum (Natural History) ... 163,838
4. Imperial War Museum ... 19,821
5. London Museum ... 11,480
6. National Gallery ... 48,479
7. National Maritime Museum ... 19,058
8. National Portrait Gallery ... 12,643
9. Wallace Collection ... 17,817
10. Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £2,370) ... 2,603,207
11. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... 12,472,525
12. Broadcasting (including a Supplementary sum of £100,000) ... 12,125,000
13. Festival of Britain, 1951 (including a Supplementary sum of £945,000) ... 1,901,281

Scotland:—
14. Public Education ... 18,545,957
15. National Galleries ... 22,309
16. National Library ... 11,131

£182,396,940.

Class V.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £544,473,505, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Local Government and Planning ... 4,576,615
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 40,568,500

£310

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3. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... 33,690,000
4. Ministry of Health ... 2,004,000
5. National Health Service, England and Wales (Revised sum) ... 235,140,000
6. Registrar General's Office ... 967,097
7. Ministry of Labour and National Service ... 13,704,000
8. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes ... 450,000
9. Ministry of National Insurance (Revised sum) ... 104,368,000
10. National Assistance Board ... 64,735,000
11. Friendly Societies Registry ... 42,170
12. Central Land Board ... 2,269,500

Scotland:—
13. Department of Health ... 1,142,000
14. National Health Service (Revised sum) ... 29,693,000
15. Housing ... 7,217,000
16. Exchequer Contribution to Local Revenues ... 3,785,000
17. Registrar General's Office ... 121,623

£544,473,505.

Class VI.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £95,586,182, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Board of Trade (Revised sum) ... 4,029,185
2. Services in Development Areas ... 4,836,030
3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas ... 405,010
4. Export Credits ... 90
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) ... 450,000
6. Ministry of Fuel and Power ... 4,900,000
7. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands ... 47,917
8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ... 13,659,431
9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) ... 14,350,410
10. White Fish Authority ... 416,025
11. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. ... 1,662,010
12. Forestry Commission ... 4,484,000
13. Development Fund ... 982,000
14. Ministry of Transport ... 1,656,500
15. Roads, &c. ... 20,788,000
16. Mercantile Marine Services ... 324,100
17. Ministry of Civil Aviation ... 12,075,500
18. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ... 3,541,000
19. State Management Districts ... 965,440

Scotland:—
20. Department of Agriculture ... 2,512,974
21. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) ... 2,577,160
22. Fisheries ... 432,501
23. Housing Industry ... 465,500
24. State Management Districts ... 25,599

£95,586,182

Class VII.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £44,365,857, 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 1952, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:-

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Works</td>
<td>£4,705,025</td>
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<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>343,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £300,000)</td>
<td>20,763,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Public Buildings Overseas</td>
<td>1,258,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>281,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>419,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Miscellaneous Works Services</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>6,366,820</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>8,353,012</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Central Office of Information</td>
<td>1,491,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>36,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Ireland:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£150,000</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£44,365,857.</strong></td>
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Class VIII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £57,371,836, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:-

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>£141,800</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>51,950,536</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>665,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>4,614,500</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£57,371,836.</strong></td>
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Class IX.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £442,540,220, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:-

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Supply (Revised sum)</td>
<td>79,748,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Supply (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>1,987,490</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Ministry of Food</td>
<td>254,797,680</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and War Terminal Services)</td>
<td>3,485,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Ministry of Fuel and Power (War Services)</td>
<td>70,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. Administration of certain African Territories (including a Supplementary sum of £150,000)</td>
<td>1,836,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Advances to Allies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>3,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. War Damage Commission</td>
<td>939,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Burma War Damage Payments</td>
<td>87,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>-13,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves) (Revised sum)</td>
<td>-4,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>42,592,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Ministry of Materials</td>
<td>796,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry)</td>
<td>10,176,530</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£248,850,000.</strong></td>
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16. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves) | £65,000,000 |

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Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1951-52.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £145,454,470, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:-

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<tr>
<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£6,574,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>17,449,270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>121,431,000</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£145,454,470.</strong></td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Navy Estimates, 1951-52.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £161,353,000, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:-

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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,863,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£800,000</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>1,730,000</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>28,640,000</td>
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<td>Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>28,640,000</td>
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<td>46,900,000</td>
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<td>Section III.—Contract Work</td>
<td>51,180,000</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>24,200,000</td>
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<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>5,930,000</td>
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<td>14. Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair Services</td>
<td>110,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£161,353,000.</strong></td>
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Army Estimates, 1951-52.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £248,850,000, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:-

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<tr>
<td>3. War Office</td>
<td>£2,620,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians</td>
<td>45,610,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>22,770,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>42,040,000</td>
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<td>7. Stores</td>
<td>134,340,000</td>
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<td>9. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>1,470,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£248,850,000.</strong></td>
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Air Estimates, 1951-52.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £73,690,000, 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 1952, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:-

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<td>3. Air Ministry</td>
<td>£3,210,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>22,390,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>8,650,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies</td>
<td>39,440,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total:</strong></td>
<td><strong>£73,690,000.</strong></td>
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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 Resolution reported in respect of Classes I-IX of the Civil Estimates and of the Estimates for Revenue Departments, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1951-52.

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.
Commonwealth and Foreign.

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.

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.
Supply, Food and Miscellaneous Services.

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.

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1951-52.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimates for Revenue Departments:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Navy Estimates, 1951-52.

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, 1951-52.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Army Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Estimates, 1951-52.

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.

Mr. Sparks reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of Ways and Means of the 25th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to His Majesty for the service of the Fund, the sum of £2,133,650,240 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Jay do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Jay 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 fifty-two, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 51, l. 40, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 51, l. 40, leave out l. 40 to 44, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 69, l. 24, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 69, l. 24, leave out " Korea " and insert " the Korean operations continuing at the passing of this Act or in other operations designated for the purposes of this sub-paragraph by His Majesty by Order in Council ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 69, l. 25, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 70, l. 3, leave out " Korea " and insert " such operations as are mentioned in sub-paragraph (iv) of this paragraph ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further 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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mineral Workings Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 28, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 28, at end insert—

" ( ) In calculating the amount of any such compensation as is mentioned in subsection (4) of this section, no account shall be taken of the provisions of this section; but subsection (2) of this section shall not apply to any ironstone in respect of which a contribution has become payable by virtue of the said subsection (4)," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 9, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

" ( ) In this section ' the standard rate ' means such sum per acre as the Minister may by order determine; and for the purpose of determining that sum the Minister shall have regard—

(a) to the obligations usually imposed on lessors by mining leases of ironstone in force on the twenty-fifth day of July nineteen hundred and fifty with respect to the carrying out of works for the restoration of land after working by opencast operations or the payments of sums in lieu of the carrying out of such works;

(b) to the nature and extent of any such works in progress on the said date (whether carried out under mining leases or not) and the costs incurred in carrying out those works or any other such works of which those works form part.

" the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 19, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 22, leave out subsection (5), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 8, l. 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 8, l. 20, leave out from " by " to end of line 34 and insert " the Advisory Committee on Ironstone Restoration, " the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 11, l. 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 11, l. 25, leave out " average " and insert " or of land comprising such minerals, " the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 21, l. 13, after " apply " insert " or of land comprising such minerals, " the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 22, l. 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 22, l. 31, leave out from " may " to end of line 34 and insert " be prescribed by the scheme; 

(b) for the determination by the Lands Tribunal of questions as to the amount of any such payment to be so transferred, " the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 26, l. 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 26, l. 23, at end insert Clause C (Advisory Committee on Ironstone Restoration), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in p. 29, l. 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in p. 29, l. 11, after “Committee” insert “appointed or,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in p. 29, l. 11, leave out from “Minister” to “this” in l. 12 and insert “under,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 3, at end insert “and before making any such byelaws by virtue of paragraph (a) of this subsection shall make such survey (if any) as may be necessary of the area in which that stream or part of a stream is situated,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 17, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 9, l. 22, at end insert “in the case of a new discharge, conditions as to the nature and composition, temperature, volume or rate of discharge of effluent from the land or premises from which the new discharge is to be made.

( ) A river board shall not grant their consent to the bringing into use of a new or altered outlet unless the outlet is so constructed as to comply with any conditions reasonably imposed by the board to enable them to exercise their right to take samples of the effluent,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Lords Amendment, in l. 8, by inserting, after the word “may,” the words “require the submission for their reasonable approval of plans, sections and specifications of the new or altered outlet, or full particulars of the new discharge, as the case may be, and may.”—(Mr. Phillips Price.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

Then the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 9, l. 22, at end insert—

“( ) Where, without the consent of the river board, there is brought into use a new or altered outlet for the discharge of trade or sewage effluent to a stream, or there begins to be made a new discharge of trade or sewage effluent to a stream, the river board may give the person using the outlet or making the discharge as the case may be, a notice imposing any such conditions as they might have imposed on an application for their consent for bringing the outlet into use or beginning to make the discharge.

( ) A river board shall from time to time review any condition imposed under this section (other than a condition to be satisfied before an outlet is brought into use or a new discharge begins to be made), and may give the person using the outlet or making the discharge, as the case may be, a notice making any reasonable variation of or revoking any such condition; and the Minister may, if he thinks fit so to do, direct the board to vary or revoke any such condition and, if the board fail within such period as the Minister may allow to give effect to any such direction, the Minister may himself give a notice as aforesaid.

( ) Any conditions imposed under this section shall continue in force (subject to any variation under the last foregoing subsection) until revoked under that subsection, and shall be binding on any person using the outlet, or discharging effluent from the land or premises, to which the condition relates.

( ) Every river board shall maintain a register containing such particulars as the Minister may direct of conditions which have been imposed under this section in relation to outlets in their area, or in relation to effluent from land or premises in their area, and are for the time being in force (except conditions to be satisfied before the outlet is brought into use or the new discharge begins to be made), and so much of the register as relates to any outlet, or to any land or premises—

(a) shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any person appearing to the river board to be interested in the
outlet, or in the land or premises, as the case may be, or by any person authorised by him; and

(b) in favour of a person charged under this section with causing or knowingly permitting to enter a stream an effluent not complying with any such conditions, shall be conclusive as to the conditions with which the effluent is required to comply,

the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 10, l. 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 10, l. 10, leave out subsection (6) and insert—

"(1) Subject to the following subsection, no person shall bring into use any new or altered outlet for the discharge of trade or sewage effluent to any tidal waters or part of the sea included in a river board area for the purposes of the river board’s functions relating to fisheries, or begin to make any new discharge of trade or sewage effluent to any such waters or, part of the sea, unless—

(a) he has given the river board notice of his intention to do so not less than three months beforehand (or such less period as the board may agree to); and

(b) in the case of a new or altered outlet, the outlet is so constructed as to comply with any conditions reasonably imposed by the board to enable them to exercise their right to take samples of the effluent;

and any person contravening this subsection shall be liable, on conviction on indictment, to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds:

Provided that this subsection shall not apply to the bringing into use of any new or altered outlet which forms part of the sewage disposal or sewerage works of a local authority if its construction or alteration, as the case may be, or the raising of a loan to defray the cost thereof, has been approved or authorised by the Minister or, before the thirtieth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, by the Minister of Health.

(2) Section six of this Act shall apply in relation to the foregoing provisions of this section, except the last foregoing subsection, as it applies in relation to sections two to five of this Act, and the last foregoing subsection shall not apply in relation to any tidal waters or parts of the sea to which any of the preceding provisions of this section are applied by virtue of this subsection,” the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Royle): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-six minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
Fire Services. Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 3) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Egypt (No. 1, 1951). Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Egypt for the Establishment of Scheduled Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (with Annex and Notes exchanged) signed at Cairo on the 1st day of March 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Manila between the 19th day of September 1946 and the 20th day of April 1948 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines regarding the Transfer of the Administration of the Turtle and Mangsee Islands to the Philippine Republic.

Treaty Series (No. 58, 1951). Copy of a Convention signed at Luxembourg on the 29th day of May 1939 between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Grand Duchess of Luxembourg amending the Treaty of the 24th day of November 1880 regarding Extradition (Ratifications exchanged at Brussels on the 3rd day of August 1949).

Treaty Series (No. 59, 1951). Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on the 15th day of December 1950 and the 15th day of May 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Danish Government regarding the Participation of a Danish Contingent in the Occupation of Germany.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland). Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Ross and Cromarty County Council and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th July 1951, entitled—

(1) the General Apparel (Manufacturers’ Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951,
(2) the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Standard Wedding Rings (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Land Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Instrument, dated 30th July 1951, entitled the Nurses Rules, Approval Instrument, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1951, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Scrap (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House :

Copy of the First Report of the Law Society Legal Aid and on the Operation and Finance of Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and the Comments and Recommendations made by the Advisory Committee.

Mr. Viant reported from the Committee on Public Petitions. Public Petitions presented upon the 11th day of May last, the 4th, 5th and 6th days of June last, and the 5th, 9th, 11th and 26th days of this instant July, 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.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates. That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates. That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Subcommittee B on the 7th day of June last and subsequent days, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Alexander Anderson reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C on the 24th and the 31st days of January last, and the 7th day of February last, together with Appendices.

Ordered, That the said Minutes of Evidence do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Estimates 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 British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Liverpool Extension Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st August, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time;

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Draft Herring Industry Scheme, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary McNeill.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment Acts, 1932, to the Rural District of Hemsworth, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put. That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Order, dated 20th June 1951, entitled the Control of Building Operations (No. 16) Order, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1082), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be annulled—(Mr. Black); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mitchison; Mr. Whiting;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden; Mr. Royle;

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Popplewell.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

HE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 26th day of July last relating to Double Taxation Relief 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, on the ratification by the Norwegian Government of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Norway) Order, 1951, a copy of which was presented on the 4th July, an Order may be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1951, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary McNeill presented, by his Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructive Scheme No. 52 (Boat of Garten—Aberdeen Transmission Lines).


Mr. Secretary McNeill also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th July

PRAYERS.

Purchases Tax.

Double Taxation Relief.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Police (Scotland).

Prisons (Scotland).

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.
1951, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 52) Confirmation Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Extradition.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Sweden (Extradition) (Termination) Order in Council, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Medical Profession.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Medical Act, 1950 (Judicial Committee Rules) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Plate Fougère (Light and Fog Signals) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Supplies and Services (Furniture) (Northern Ireland).

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th July 1951, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Amendment No. 2) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Mr. Ness Edwards presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1951, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 7) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th July 1951, entitled—

1. the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) Regulations, 1951, and
2. the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Clement Davies relating to the Report which, upon the 26th day of July last, was made from the Committee of Privileges and on the Motions standing in the name of Mr. Secretary Ede relating to the Report which, upon the 18th day of July last, was made from the Committee of Privileges be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Sittings of the House.

Resolved, That this House do meet tomorrow at Eleven of the clock; that no questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Adjournment (Summer).

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 16th day of October next.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.
Ordered, That the Report which, upon the Privileges, 18th day of July last, was made from the Committee of Privileges be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Secretary Ede);—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.

Resolved, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Report.—(Mr. Secretary Ede.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sparks);

And it being Ten 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. Sparks.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Jay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—in Aid.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st August 1951, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the National Health Service, England and Wales, and for the National Health Service, Scotland.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st July 1951, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Treaty Series No. 61, 1951)."

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Supplies and Services.

Mr. Robens presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August, 1951, entitled the Industrial Disputes Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Imported Canned Fruit (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Electricity, Nos. 267 to 281.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951,

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Electricity, No. 282.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power, with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Highways.

Mr. George Brown presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 1st August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 4) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Blackwell, Derbyshire) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Supplies and Services (Building Plasters).

Copy of an Order, dated 31st July 1951, entitled the Building Plasters (Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Beswick presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, of—

(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Stokes presented, by His Majesty’s Wool Command,—Copy of a Statement of a Plan of Reserve Prices for Wool.

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, dated 1st August 1951, County Courts (Protection of Friendly Society Life Policies) Regulations, 1951, and

(1) the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Industrial Assurance, &c., Policies) Regulations, 1951, and

(2) the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Friendly Society Life Policies) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 2nd August 1951, Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) Rules, 1951.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, the results of the proceedings in magistrates' courts, and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the police, together with the number of persons concerned, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1950.—(Mr. de Freitas.)

Mr. Secretary Ede presented,—Return to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles. No. 266.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 16th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.
Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).

Whereas His Majesty's Government have represented to me, Douglas Clifton Brown, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the sixteenth day of October 1951, and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Standing Order (earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances) that the House shall meet on Thursday, the fourth day of October 1951, at Eleven of the clock.

Given under my hand this twentieth day of September 1951.

D. CLIFFTON BROWN,
Speaker.

[No. 153.]

Thursday, 4th October, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Eric Martin Smith, Esquire, Member for Grantham, 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 Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of the Eleventh Report on Operations under the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America during the first quarter of 1951.

Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of July 1951 compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of a Statement on Reserves and Liabilities during the period from 1931 to 1945.

Copy of the Tenth Report of the Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851.


Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Dominican Republic for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (with Schedule and Notes exchanged), signed at Ciudad Trujillo on the 4th day of May 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

Copy of a Draft Treaty of Peace with Japan, Japan as amended on the 13th day of August 1951.

Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement Japan between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of Japan (with Notes exchanged), signed at Tokyo on the 31st day of August 1951 (this Agreement has not yet entered into force).

Copy of a further Summary of Events re-Korea, relating to Korea during the period from October 1950 to May 1951 (with Annexes).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 28th day of June 1951 between His Majesty's (No. 62, 1951).

Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government concerning the Disposal of Italian Private Property in Cyrenaica and Tripolitania.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 10th day of May 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia regarding a Credit of Four million Pounds for Yugoslavia for the Purchase of Raw Materials (with Appendices).

Copy of a Basic Agreement between the Treaty Series United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organisation, the International Labour Organisation, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation and the World Health Organisation of the one part and His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom as Administering Power of the territories of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania of the other part for the Provision of Technical Assistance for Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, signed at Lake Success on the 15th day of December 1950.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Cairo on the Treaty Series 10th day of September 1950 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government, extending and amending the Financial Agreement of the 31st day of March 1949.

Copy of a Sterling Releases Agreement Treaty Series between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government (with Letters exchanged), signed at Cairo on the 1st day of July 1951.

Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement Treaty Series between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government (with Letters exchanged), signed at Cairo on the 1st day of July 1951.

Copy of a North Atlantic Ocean Weather Treaty Series Stations Agreement (with Annexes), signed at London on the 12th day of May 1949 (this Agreement was accepted by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 13th day of January 1950).

Copy of an Agreement between the World Treaty Series Health Organisation of the United Nations and (No. 70, 1951). His Majesty's Government in the United...
Kingdom as Administering Power of the Territories of Cyrenaica and Tripolitania regarding Technical Assistance for Cyrenaica and Tripolitania, signed at London on the 2nd day of July 1951.

Copy of a Trade Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Cuba (with Schedule), signed at London on the 10th day of August 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Madrid on the 25th day of June 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government further extending the Trade and Payments Agreement of the 23rd day of June 1948.

Copy of an Agreement for Technical Co-operation between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom in respect of the Territories for the International Relations of which His Majesty's Government are responsible and the Government of the United States of America, signed at London on the 13th day of July 1951.

Copy of a Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Paris on the 14th day of December 1950 (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 30th day of July 1951).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Cairo between the 7th and 10th days of December 1946, between His Majesty's Government in United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government regarding the Utilisation of Profits from the 1940 British Government Cotton Buying Commission and the 1941 Joint Anglo-Egyptian Cotton Buying Commission to finance Schemes for Village Water Supplies.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Lima on the 23rd day of July 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Peru prolonging the Payments Agreement of the 20th day of July 1948.

Copy of a Monetary Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Government, signed at Lisbon on the 20th day of July 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris between the 9th day of July and the 25th day of August 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic modifying the Provisions of the Agreement of the 11th day of April 1951 relating to the Terms of Compensation for British Interests in French Nationalised Gas and Electricity Undertakings.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington between the 13th and 30th days of July 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding the Exchange of Official Publications.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 20th day of April 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of France providing for the Regulation of Civil Aviation in the New Hebrides.

Copy of a Basic Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (No. 82, 1951), of the one part and the United Nations and certain of the Specialised Agencies of the other part for the provision of Technical Assistance to the Trust, Non-Self-Governing and other Territories for whose International Relations His Majesty's Government are responsible, signed at New York on the 25th day of June 1951 (with Appendices).

Copy of a Trade Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government, signed at London on the 15th day of December 1950 (Ratifications exchanged at Oslo on the 31st day of August 1951).

Copy of a Loan Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium (with Annexes and Protocol), signed at Brussels on the 28th day of August 1951.

Copy of a Convention between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at London on the 2nd day of May 1951, modifying the Agreement (Ratifications of Agreement exchanged at Brussels on the 28th day of August 1951).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn on the Treaty Series 6th day of March 1951 between the Allied High Commission for Germany and the Federal Republic of Germany constituting an Agreement on the subject of certain German external Debts.

Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement Treaty Series between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Supreme Commander for the Allied Powers acting in respect of Occupied Japan (with Notes exchanged), signed at Tokyo on the 31st day of August 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the Treaty Series 17th day of May 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Turkish Government amending Schedule II of the Annex to the Air Services Agreement of the 12th day of February 1946.


Copy of the Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1950.

Copy of the Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1950.

Copy of the Sixteenth Annual Report of the Herring Industry Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, Housing (Scotland), dated 30th June 1951.

Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th June 1951.

Copies of Housing Summaries—
(1) dated 31st July 1951, and
(2) dated 31st August 1951.

Health. Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health for the year ended the 31st day of March 1950 (Part II).

Broadcasting. Copy of the Annual Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Salford Hundred. Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on the Court of Record for the Hundred of Salford.

Pensions. Copy of a List of Exceptional Awards of Pensions and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to Disabled Members and the Dependents of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Dock Strike. Copy of a Report on certain aspects of the Manchester (Salford) Dock Strike of April and June 1951.


Education. Copy of a Statement of Government Policy for the Development of Higher Technological Education in Great Britain.


Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment). The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table—

3rd August 1951:—

Public Health (Scotland). Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.


Supplies and Services (Soap). Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1951, entitled the Soap (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

4th August 1951:—

Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution). Copy of a Direction, dated 3rd August 1951, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1951.

Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution). Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1951, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

7th August 1951:—

Import Duties (Exemptions). Copy of an Order, dated 3rd August 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1951.


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8th August, 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd August 1951, entitled the Bolts, Nuts, etc., Prices (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order dated 2nd August 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 7th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Food Standards (Fish Paste) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Food Standards (Meat Paste) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders.—

(1) dated 7th August 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 8th August 1951, entitled the Sampling of Food (Revocation) Order, 1951.

9th August 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 7th August 1951, Import Duties (Drawback) entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Local Health Authority Charges) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.


10th August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 7th August 1951, Gas, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 31) Order, 1951.

11th August 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th August 1951, Fire Services, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 10th August 1951, Goods and Services (Price Control) entitled—

(1) the Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.


14th August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th August 1951, Supplies and Services (Food), entitled the Infestation (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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Copy of an Order, dated 14th August 1951, entitled the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th August 1951, entitled the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

15th August 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1951, entitled the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1951.

16th August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 14th August 1951, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1951.


Copy of an Order, dated 15th August 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 15th August 1951, entitled the Tithe (Change of Ownership of Land) Rules, 1951.

18th August 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 17th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Men’s and Boys’ Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Utility Apparel (Waterproofs) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th August 1951, entitled the Matches (Prices) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th August 1951, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th August 1951, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 17th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Bacon (Control and Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

20th August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1951, entitled the General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

21st August 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th August 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) Regulations, 1951.

Copies of Rules, dated 20th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Tithe Fees Rules, 1951, and

(2) the Corn Rent Annuities (Apportionment and Redemption) Rules, 1951.

22nd August 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations, 1951.

23rd August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1951, Import Duties entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) (Additional) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1951, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1951.


Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1951, entitled the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950 (Commencement) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1951, Supplies and Services (Food) entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

24th August 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1951, Supplies and Services (Food) entitled the Imported Canned Fish (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1951, Supplies and Services (Food Rationing) entitled the Soap (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

25th August 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 24th August 1951, Supplies and Services entitled—

(1) the Utility Corsets (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(2) the Utility Apparel (Industrial Overalls and Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Amendment) Order, 1951,

(3) the Utility Apparel (Women’s Overalls and Aprons) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, and

(4) the Utility Apparel (Infants’ and Girls’ Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 22nd August 1951, Supplies and Services entitled—

(1) the Iron and Steel Scrap (No. 4) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders,—

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

(1) dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Barley (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(2) dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,

(3) dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Oats (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(4) dated 22nd August 1951, entitled the Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
Agriculture.

National Assistance.

Fire Services.

London Traffic.

Agriculture.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

27th August 1951: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th August 1951, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August 1951, entitled the Control of Rams Regulations, 1951.


28th August 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme (No. 3) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

29th August 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 22) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1951.

30th August 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Western Zones of Germany) Order, 1951.

Copy of a Warrant, dated 28th August 1951, entitled the Money Order Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1951.

31st August 1951: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st August 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Provisional Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st August 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1951.

1st September 1951: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951,
(2) the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951,
(3) the City of London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1951, and
(4) the London Traffic (Festival of Britain) (Traffic Notices) (Revocation) Regulations, 1951.


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Copy of Orders, dated 4th September 1951, Supplies and Services (Food).

(1) the Table Jellies (Revocation) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Fish and Fish Products (Control of Packing) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1951, Supplies and Services (Food Rationing).

Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1951, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 23) (Drawback). Order, 1951.


Copy of Rules, dated 5th September 1951, Patents entitled the Patents (Extension of Time) (Federal Republic of Germany) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Copy of Rules, dated 5th September 1951, entitled the Tithe (Remission of Annuities) Rules, 1951.

7th September 1951: —


Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1951, Agriculture entitled the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales) Amending Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th September 1951, Supplies and Services (Food Rationing).

Copy of Rules, dated 5th September 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951.

8th September 1951: —

Copies of Regulations, dated 5th September 1951, London Traffic. 1951, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 5th September 1951, entitled the Road and Rail Traffic Act Vehicles (Exemption) Regulations, 1951.

10th September 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Pay- Control) (Iran) Order, 1951.

11th September 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

12th September 1951: —

Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (Federal Republic of Germany) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th September 1951, Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Copy of an Order, dated 11th September 1951, entitled the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

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Exchange Control. 13th September 1951:— Copy of an Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Japan) Order, 1951.

14th September 1951:— Copy of an Order dated 14th September 1951, entitled the Exchange Control Order, 1951.

Goods and Services (Price Control). Supplies and Services (Food). 15th September 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 14th September 1951, entitled the Utility Fur Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951.

18th September 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 14th September 1951, entitled the Fur Apparel (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

18th September 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 17th September 1951, entitled—

(1) the Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1951,
(2) the Utility Mattresses, Pillows and Bolsters (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1951.

22nd September 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 20th September 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1951.

Supplies and Services (Food Rationing). 24th September 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1951.

National Health Service. 24th September 1951:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 21st September 1951, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the National Health Service (Executive Councils) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Road Traffic and Vehicles. 25th September 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st September 1951, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Contract Carriage Rates) Regulations, 1951.

Supplies and Services (Food Rationing). 26th September 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1951, entitled the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Merchant Shipping. 26th September 1951:—

Copies of Rules, dated 25th September 1951, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September National Insurance. 1951, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th September Supplies and Services (Raw Materials). 27th September 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 25th September Import Duties. 1951, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 24) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 25) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th September Silk Duties. 1951, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th September Supplies and Services (Forestry). 29th September 1951:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 27th September Supplies and Services (Forestry). 1951, entitled—

(1) the Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the Forestry (Felling of Trees) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th September Supplies and Services (Food). 30th September 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 27th September Exchange Control. 1951, entitled—

(1) the Exchange Control (Payments) (French Franc Area) (No. 2) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September Housing (Scotland) Regulations, 1951. 1st October 1951:—

Copies of Orders, dated 1st October 1951, entitled—

(1) the Furniture (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951,
(2) the Enamelled Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,
(3) the Utility Quilts (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(4) the General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951 (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, Education. 1951, entitled—

(1) dated 27th September 1951, entitled the Central Advisory Councils for Education Amending Regulations, 1951, and
(2) dated 28th September 1951, entitled the Schools Grant Regulations, 1951.

Supplies and Services (Furniture). Copy of an Order, dated 1st October 1951, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.


Supplies and Services (Food). Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Flour Confectionery (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Statutory Instruments (Notification). Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Communication, dated 10th September 1951, declaring that a copy of the undermentioned Statutory Instrument had yet to be laid before Parliament and explaining why such a copy was not so laid before the Instrument came into operation, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):—

Order, dated 10th September 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Iran) Order, 1951.

Wales and Monmouthshire. The Prime Minister, presented by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire during the year ended the 30th day of June 1951:

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Balance of Payments. Mr. Jay presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the United Kingdom Balance of Payments for the years 1948 to 1951.

National Debt. Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 to 1950-51.

Bank Notes. No. 294, Mr. Jay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st August 1951, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

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(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Kenya) Order, 1951,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Tanganyika) Order, 1951,
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Electricity. No. 283, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 15th day of September 1951, on stock issued by the British Transport Commission under the Transport Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes, Electricity, National Insurance (Industrial Injuries), Teachers (Superannuation) and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ede presented, pursuant to Coroners, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th September 1951, entitled the County of Kent (Coroners' districts) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October Fire Services, 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October Hydrogen Cyanide, 1951, entitled—

(1) the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Buildings) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the Hydrogen Cyanide (Fumigation of Ships) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th August 1951, Supplies and entitled the Londonderry Port and Harbour (Northern Temporary Increase of Charges) (Revocation) Ireland) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Morrison presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Protocol No. 2 signed at Paris on the 4th day of August 1951, amending the Agreement of the 19th day of September 1950 for the Establishment of a European Payments Union.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of Letters exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 1st day of September 1951 amending the Trade Agreement of the 10th day of August 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Cuba.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Santiago between the 18th and 23rd days of June 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile extending the Payments Agreements of the 24th day of June 1948.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Griffiths presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account of the Sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947, in respect of Expenses incurred by
that Government in making good War Damage and in carrying out Works in connection with general Reconstruction and Planning, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1950.

Copy of Rules relating to Saint Vincent, made and approved by the Governor of the Windward Islands in Council on the 29th day of June 1951, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Agriculture (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary McNeil presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Hill Sheep (Scotland) No. 2 (Extension) Scheme, 1951.

Copy of the Fourth Annual Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association, Limited, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment No. 3 Regulations, 1951.

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Copy of a Scheme made by the Peebles, Roxburgh and Selkirk Superannuation Joint Committee and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1951, entitled the National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951, and

(2) the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment No. 2 Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

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Mr. Secretary Strachey presented, by His Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay and Allowances.

Mr. Secretary Strachey also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the Management of Barrack and Detention Rooms, 1951.


Copies of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936,—

(1) dated 6th July 1951, and

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Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Henderson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 28th July 1951, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 17th September 1949, providing for the Payment of Retired Pay, Pensions and Gratuities for Service in His Majesty's Royal Air Force, and

(2) dated 12th September 1951, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Order, dated 12th February 1950, making provision with regard to the Rates of Pay and Allowances payable to Members of the Royal Air Force (Malta).

Copies of Amendments to Rules of Procedure (Air Force), 1933,—

(1) dated 30th July 1951, and

(2) dated 12th September 1951.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. de Freitas presented, pursuant to the University of London, for directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Senate of the University of London on the 16th day of May 1951 amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hartley Shawcross presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistical Abstract for the Commonwealth No. 71, for the period from the 1st day of January 1947 to the 30th day of June 1950.

Sir Hartley Shawcross also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Annual Report under the Companies Act, 1948, by the Board of Trade for 1950.

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(7) Volume 7, Trade C, Hair, Fibre and Kindred Trades,

(8) Volume 7, Trade J, Glove,

(9) Volume 7, Trade K, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks, and

(10) Volume 9, Trade D, Vinegar and Other Condiments.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.
Mr. Dalton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1951, entitled the Mineral Development Charge Set-Off Regulations, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marquand presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1949 (New Annual Series, No. 29), Tables, Part II, Civil.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Williams presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 23rd August 1951, authorising the
   Landing of one Duiker from Uganda,

(2) dated 31st August 1951, authorising the
   Landing of one Bushbuck, and

(3) dated 31st August 1951, authorising the
   Landing of one Persian Gazelle.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ness Edwards, presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Directors.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Barnes presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report on the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1718) and the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1951 (S.I., 1951, No. 1719).

Report of formal proceedings taken under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended the 27th day of July 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Isaacs presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-sixth Report of the Minister of Pensions, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Robens presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Night Baking.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Webb presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Milk (Special Designation) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Noel-Baker presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Reports of His Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for 1950—

(1) for the East Midland Division,

(2) for the North Eastern Division,

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Copy of a Licence, dated 3rd October 1951, Supplies and Services (Electricity), General Licence, 1951

Copy of an Order, dated 31st August 1951, entitled the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

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 Cunard Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sum received into and paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and Audited Statements with respect to the Application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Lunacy, 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 1951.

Accounts of the Sums issued to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and the Minister of Food out of the Consolidated Fund to enable them to make Advances to the Colonial Development Corporation and the Overseas Food Corporation, of Sums received by them from the Corporations, and of the disposal by them of those Sums, respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sugar Industry (Research and Education) Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision

(1) of the parishes of Gravesend (St. George), St. James, Gravesend, and the Holy Trinity, Milton-next-Gravesend, in the diocese of Rochester, and

(2) of the parishes of Holy Trinity, Rotherhithe, All Saints, Rotherhithe, Rotherhithe. St. Barnabas, Rotherhithe, and St. Katharine, Rotherhithe, in the diocese of Southwark.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—


Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of His Majesty's Commission for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House went up to the House of Peers, where His Majesty's most 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.

My Ministers have continued to give the fullest support to the United Nations in the maintenance of international peace and security.

It is my earnest hope that the efforts which are being made to restore peace in Korea will be successful. Under the United Nations My Forces have continued to take a prominent part in the arduous campaign in that country. The land forces from the various Commonwealth countries have grouped together to form the First (Commonwealth) Division. The heroic action of the First Battalion, the Gloucester Regiment, maintained the highest traditions of my fighting services and has been justly acclaimed throughout the world.

My Ministers deeply regret that, although they made earnest efforts to find a basis for discussion, success did not attend the recent negotiations for a meeting of the Foreign Ministers of the Soviet Union, France, the United States and the United Kingdom.

My Government, in association with the other Governments signatory to the North Atlantic Treaty, have accepted the necessity for making greatly increased provision for defence, and the consequent strengthening of My Forces is already becoming apparent. I pray that, with God's help, the defence programme will succeed in its purpose of averting war and laying the foundations of a lasting peace throughout the world.

My Government have watched with sympathy and interest the progress made in building up, within the wider framework of the North Atlantic partnership, a European community in which Germany will play her part. My Government desire to establish a close association with this community at all stages of its development.

I welcome the appointment of General of the Army Eisenhower as Supreme Allied Commander, Europe. Units of My Forces have been placed under his command.

In order to increase the readiness of our defences, members of My Reserve and Auxiliary Forces have been recalled for periods of training of between fifteen days and three months, and for periods of service amounting in some cases to eighteen months.

My Ministers have tried to achieve by negotiation a solution of the unfortunate dispute which has arisen in connection with the oil industry in Iran, but these efforts, despite the help rendered by the President of the United States and his special representative, have so far been unsuccessful.

My Government, jointly with the Government of the United States, sponsored the Treaty of Peace with Japan which was signed by forty-eight nations at San Francisco on the 8th September. The Treaty was the result of a prolonged series of international consultations in which My Government in the United Kingdom and My Governments in other Commonwealth countries had played a leading part.

In Malaya further progress has been made in associating all communities with the administration of government and in furthering their welfare and prosperity. With the assistance of the peoples of Malaya and the civil administration, My troops, with increasing success, continued their efforts to restore law and order and to bring communist banditry to an end.

The Prime Ministers of all the self-governing countries of the Commonwealth, or their representatives, met in London in January last to review the international situation and to consider what further positive action Commonwealth Governments could take to secure and preserve world peace. Since then, Ministers from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Southern Rhodesia have met in London to consider defence problems in regions of common concern, including the Middle East, and South African Ministers have met with representatives of other interested Governments in Nairobi to consider defence facilities in Africa.

The increase in production, which has been among the outstanding achievements of this country since the war, has continued in the face of many difficulties. For this success great credit is due to workpeople and management throughout the whole range of industry, agriculture and commerce. Despite the obstacles caused by shortages of materials and the high prices of many imports, full employment has been maintained, our exports have continued at a high level and the rearmament programme has been further advanced.

During the past session My Ministers were able to announce that, in agreement with the United States Government, it had been decided to suspend further allotments of Marshall Aid which had been so generously given to us by the people of the United States.

In order to restrain the rise in living costs provoked by high import prices, measures have been taken, by the operation of price control.
and otherwise, to limit the rise in the prices of goods and services.

I regret that, largely because of higher import prices, the balance of payments, which was remarkably favourable last year, has become less favourable in recent months.

I warmly welcomed the State visits of Her Majesty The Queen of the Netherlands and His Royal Highness Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands, Their Majesties The King and Queen of Denmark and His Majesty The King of Norway.

It gave me great pleasure to open in May last the Festival of Britain, in which the whole nation has displayed its talents and traditions in the arts and sciences. Despite the clouds which hang over the world, the celebrations throughout the land have given a powerful stimulus to the arts of peace and have provided opportunity for well-earned recreation of spirit. I am pleased that so many visitors from overseas have attended the Festival, which has thus contributed to international friendship and understanding.

My Ministers continue to attach importance to international co-operation and mutual aid in economic and social matters through the United Nations and other bodies. They welcomed delegates from Commonwealth and foreign countries to the tariff negotiations which were held last winter in Torquay, and have participated with other Commonwealth Governments in the plans for the economic development of South and South-East Asia.

My Government continue to collaborate fully in the work of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

My Ministers were glad to be able to exchange views at a meeting in London with My Ministers in other Commonwealth Governments concerned with the production of raw materials and the supply of manufactured goods, and to have the assistance of representatives from a number of Colonial territories in these deliberations.

My deep sympathy went out to My people in Jamaica when many parts of the island were devastated by a hurricane on the 17th August.

My Ministers in the United Kingdom announced an immediate grant for relief.

Members of the House of Commons:

I thank you for the provision which you have made for the public services.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

Thanks to the determination of farmers and agricultural workers throughout a trying season, the programme for the expansion of the production of food at home has been carried on with unabated vigour.

An Act has been passed to extend the help given to farmers rearing livestock in upland areas.

My assent has also been given to a measure providing for the restoration to agriculture and other useful purposes of land broken up by the open cast working of ironstone.

Legislation has been passed to establish a White Fish Authority with powers to reorganise, develop and regulate the white fish industry; and a new scheme has been approved conferring wider powers on the Herring Industry Board.

New provisions have been enacted for ensuring the purity of the rivers and other inland or coastal waters. An Act has also been passed to increase the contributions which may be made from the Exchequer towards the cost of schemes for rural water supply and sewerage.

My Government were gratified by the response which they received to their appeal for extra output from the coal mines. Higher levels of industrial production have, however, greatly increased the demand for fuel and power; and My Ministers have taken, and will continue to take, all practicable steps to encourage the recruiting of more miners, and to increase the supply of fuel, electricity and other forms of power and ensure their more efficient use.

Both sides of industry have recognised the need to remove obstacles to increased production and, with the full agreement of employers and workpeople, provision has been made to postpone the restoration of pre-war trade practices in industry.

The war-time measures for the prevention and settlement of trade disputes have been withdrawn and replaced by provisions more appropriate to peace-time conditions.

Legislation which will be of great benefit to a large number of My People has been passed to augment retirement pensions and the provision for widowed mothers and for children under the National Insurance Acts. National Assistance scales have been increased and improvements made in certain supplementary allowances paid to war pensioners.

Increases have been granted in the retired pay and pensions of My Regular Forces.

An Act has been passed to safeguard the civil interests of My Reserve and Auxiliary Forces.

Provision has been made for the setting up of a Courts-Martial Appeal Court to hear appeals against convictions by courts-martial.

My Ministers have continued to develop the organisation of the Civil Defence Services and have been in consultation with representatives of industry and commerce about civil defence in industrial and commercial undertakings.

I gave My assent to legislation to make temporary provision for the protection of the occupiers of certain classes of leasehold property in Great Britain.

An Act was passed which extends the powers and duties of the Forestry Commissioners to establish and maintain adequate reserves of growing trees.

A measure has been passed to provide more effective means of dealing with the poaching of salmon and trout in Scotland.
Further sums were made available for the development of the Colonial territories and the welfare of My peoples there.

Progress has been made in the consolidation of the Statute Law.

I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

By virtue of His Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in His Majesty's Name and in obedience to His Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the twenty-third day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one, to be then here holden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the twenty-third day of October, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.
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