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A PROCLAMATION

For dissolving the present Parliament, and declaring the calling of another

GEORGE R.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Fifth day of October, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-one, and in the Fifteenth year of Our Reign.

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The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Wednesday, the thirty-first day of October, in the fifteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1951.

ON which day, being the first day of the meeting of this Parliament, pursuant to a Proclamation (hereunto annexed) at half an hour after Two of the clock Sir Frederic William Metcalfe, k.c.b., Clerk of the House of Commons, and Edward Abdy Fellowes, Esquire, c.b., m.c., and Douglas John Gordon, Esquire, Clerks Assistant, attending in the House, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir Albert Napier, k.c.b., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, and the other Clerks attending, according to their duty, Sir Albert Napier, K.C.B., Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in Great Britain, delivered to the said Sir Frederic William Metcalfe, K.C.B., a Book, containing a List of the Names of the Members returned to serve in this Parliament:

Several of the Members repaired to their Seats.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., m.c., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

The Lord Chancellor said,

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons,

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

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

GEORGE R.

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Northern Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith; To all to whom these presents shall come, greeting: Whereas by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of Our United Kingdom, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our city of Westminster on Wednesday the thirty-first day of October instant: And forasmuch as for divers causes and considerations We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Wednesday the thirty-first day of October: Know ye, that We, trusting in the fidelity, discretion, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Brother and most faithful Counsellor Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester; The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Geoffrey Francis Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faithful Counsellor Gavin Turnbull Lord Simonds, Chancellor of Great Britain; and others Our Counsellors hereinafter mentioned, by the advice of Our said Council, do give and grant by the tenor of these presents unto the said Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester, Geoffrey Francis Archbishop of Canterbury, Gavin Turnbull Lord Simonds
Chancellor of Great Britain, The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Cyril Forster Archbishop of York Primate of England and Metropolitan; Our most dear Cousins and Counsellors Robert Arthur James Marquess of Salisbury Lord Keeper of Our Privy Seal, Bernard Marmaduke Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal of England, Douglas Duke of Hamilton and Brandon Steward of Our Household, Henry Hugh Arthur Fitzroy Duke of Beaufort Master of Our Horse, Walter John Duke of Buccleuch and Queensberry, George Granville Duke of Sutherland, James Albert Edward Duke of Abercorn, Lawrence John Lumley Marquess of Zetland, Victor Alexander John Marquess of Linlithgow, George Herbert Hyde Earl of Clarendon Chamberlain of Our Household, Anthony Earl of Shaftesbury, James Eric Earl of Perth, Albert Edward Harry Meyer Archibald Earl of Rosebery, James Richard Earl Stanhope, Herbrand Edward Duneldon Brassey Earl De La Warr, Vere Brabazon Earl of Bessborough, Francis Richard Henry Penn Earl Howe, William Francis Earl of Lismore, Robert Cecil Earl of Selborne, Rowland Thomas Earl of Cromer, Alexander the elder Augustus Frederick William Alfred George Earl of Athlone, Edward Frederick Lindley Earl of Halifax, Alexander Gore Arkwright Earl of Gower, Louis Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Earl Mountbatten of Burma, George Joseph Viscount Clive, Charles Viscount Mersey, Edgar Algrenon Robert Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, Charles Viscount Bedisloe, Philip Viscount Swinton, Bolton Meredith Viscount Monsell, Herbert Louis Viscount Addison, John Colin Campbell Viscount Davidson, William Douglas Viscount Weir, Frederic Herbert Viscount Maugham, John Alissbrock Viscount Simon, William Wedgwood Viscount Stangate, Henry David Reginald Viscount Margesson, Samuel John Gurdon Viscount Templewood, Christopher Viscount Lambton, George Henry Viscount Hall, Stanley Melbourne Viscount Bruce of Melbourne, Albert Victor Viscount Alexander of Hillsborough; Our well beloved and faithful Counsellors Charles John Robert Lord Clinton, Arthur Claud Spencer Lord Templemore, Thomas Lord Denman, William George Arthur Lord Harlech, George Arthur Maurice Lord Stanmore, Alexander Henry Louis Lord Hardinge of Penshurst, William Maxwell Lord Beaverbrook, Andrew Lord Inverforth, Joseph Paton Lord Maclay, Hugh Pattison Lord Macmillan, Robert Alderson Lord Wright, Robert Lord Hutchinson of Montrose, Robert Lord Alnies, Clive Lord Wigram, Edward Hilton Lord Kennet, Alexander Adair Lord Roche, Thomas Silvewright Lord Catto, William Malcolm Lord Hailey, Alfred Ernie Montacute Lord Chatfield, Samuel Lowry Lord Porter, Maurice Paschal Alers Lord Hankey, Frederick James Lord Woolton, Harold Louis Lord Nathan, John Charles Walsham Lord Reith, Hugh Richard Heathcote Lord Quickwood, Frank Boyd Lord Merriman, Frederick James Lord Leathers, Robert Gilbert Lord Vansittart, Frederick Alexander Reid, Wilfrid Arthur Lord Greene, Herwald Lord Soubury, Auckland Campbell Lord Geddes, Reginald Thomas Herbert Lord Winster, John Theodore Cuthbert Lord Brabazon of Tara, Miles Wedderburn Lord Killarney, Charles George Lord Ammon, Rayner Lord Goddard, Douglas Hewitt Lord Hacking, George Loyd Lord Courtbrey, Ronald Lord Balfour of Inchrye, Edward William Macleay Lord Altrincham, John Jestyn Lord Llewellyn, Frederick William Lord Pethick-Lawrence, Francis Angier Lord Pakenham, William Watson Lord Henderson, Robert Craigmyle Lord Morrison, Philip Albert Lord Inman, Archibald John Kerr Clarke Lord Inverchapel, Walter McLennan Lord Citrine, Wilfrid Guild Lord Norgand, Geoffrey Lord Oaksey, Hastings Lionel Lord Ismay, Fergus Dunlop Lord Morton-Henryton, John Clarke Lord MacDermot, David John Lord Clydesdale, James Scott Cumberland Lord Reid, Cyril John Lord Radcliffe, John Lord Wilmot of Selmeston, John James Lord Lawson, Lewis Lord Silkyn, or any three or more of them, full power, in Our name to begin and hold Parliament, to open and declare and cause to be opened and declared the causes of holding the same, and to proceed upon the said affairs in Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising therein, and to do everything which for Us and by Us shall be for the good of Our Dominions thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done; and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn, and prorogue Our said Parliament; commanding also, by the tenor of these presents, with the assent of Our said Council, as well as at and every the Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses, Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Baronets, and Knights as all others whom it concerns to meet in Our said Parliament, to let you know that, as soon as the Members to be your Speaker; and We do command you to let them know that, as soon as the Members to be your Speaker; and We do command you to repair to the place where you are to sit, and you, Members of the House of Commons, first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that Speaker of the House of Commons should be the said Speaker of the House of Commons. And then the Lord Chancellor said, "We have it in Command from His Majesty to let you know that, as soon as the Members of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of His Majesty's calling this Parliament will be declared to you: and it being necessary a Speaker of the House of Commons should be first chosen, it is His Majesty's pleasure that you, Members of the House of Commons, repair to the place where you are to sit, and there proceed to the choice of some proper person to be your Speaker; and that you present such person whom you shall so choose, here to-morrow, at half past Two of the clock for His Majesty's Royal approbation. And the House having returned; Sir Hugh O'Neill (addressing himself to the Clerk of the House who, standing up, pointed to him and then sat down) proposed to the House for their Speaker the Right Honourable...
Accordingly, Mr. Speaker-elect, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where he was presented to the said Lords Commissioners for His Majesty's Royal approbation.

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

The House having returned;

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

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

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

Whereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing upon the upper step of the Chair, took the Chair by Sir Hugh O'Neill and Sir Ralph Glyn, and, standing on the upper step, he expressed his sincerest acknowledgment to the House of the great honour which the House had been pleased to confer upon him, and sat down in the Chair.

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

Whereupon, the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee and Mr. Clement Davies congratulated Mr. Speaker-elect, and Captain Crookshank moved, that this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Question, which being agreed to;

The House adjourned accordingly at five minutes after Four of the clock, until to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect went away without the Mace before him.
The Right Honourable George Edward Peter Thornycroft, for Monmouth.
The Right Honourable Florence Horsbrugh, C.B.E., for Manchester, Moss Side.
James Purdon Lewes Thomas, Esquire, for Hereford.
The Right Honourable Patrick George Thomas Buchan-Hepburn, for Beckenham.
John Scott Maclay, Esquire, C.M.G., commonly called the Honourable John Scott Maclay, for West Renfrewshire.
David McAdam Eccles, Esquire, for Chippenham.
John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Thames.
Charles Hill, Esquire, for Luton.
Sir Peter Frederick Blaker Bennett, O.B.E., for Bexley.
Cedric Drew, Esquire, for Honiton.
Brigadier Harry Ripley Mackeson, for Folkestone and Hythe.
Henry Grey Staudholme, Esquire, for Tavistock.
Major Roger John Edward Conant, for Rutland and Stamford.
Major Kenelm Simon Digby Wingfield Digby, for West Dorset.
Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, Esquire, for Glasgow, Hillhead.
Major Dennis Forwood Vesper, for Runcorn.
Edward Richard George Heath, Esquire, M.B.E., for Bexley.
The Right Honourable Clement Richard Attlee, O.M., C.H., F.R.S., for Walthamstow, West.
The Right Honourable Herbert Stanley Morrison, for Lewisham, South.
The Right Honourable Hugh Todd Naylor Gaitskell, C.B.E., for Leeds, South.
The Right Honourable Edward Hugh John Neale Dalton, for Bishop Auckland.
The Right Honourable James Chuter Ede, for South Shields.
The Right Honourable Thomas Williams, for Don Valley.
The Right Honourable William Whiteley, C.H., for Blyth.
The Right Honourable James Griffiths, for Llanelli.
The Right Honourable Emanuel Shinwell, for Easington.
The Right Honourable Richard Rapier Stokes, M.C., for Ipswich.
The Right Honourable Philip John Noel-Baker, for Derby, South.
The Right Honourable George Alfred Isaacs, for Southwark.
The Right Honourable Arthur Henderson, K.C.C., for Rowley Regis and Tipton.
The Right Honourable Patrick Christien Gordon-Walker, for Smethwick.
The Right Honourable Alfred Robens, for Blyth.
The Right Honourable Ness Edwards, for Caerphilly.
The Right Honourable George Alfred Brown, for Belper.
The Right Honourable John Thomas Wheatley, K.C., for Edinburgh, East.
The Right Honourable Frederick John Bellenger, for Basestlaw.

The Right Honourable Sir Frank Soskice, K.C., for Sheffield, Neepsend.
The Right Honourable Alfred John Barnes, for East Ham, South.
The Right Honourable Maurice Webb, for Bradford, Central.
The Right Honourable Edith Summerskill, for Fulham, West.
Frederick Lee, Esquire, for Newton.
The Right Honourable Arthur Woodburn, for Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire.
Robert John Taylor, Esquire, for Morpeth.
The Right Honourable Charles William Key, for Poplar.
The Right Honourable Hilary Adair Marquand, for Middlesbrough, East.
The Right Honourable George Russell Strauss, for Lambeth, Vauxhall.
Charles Rider Hobson, Esquire, for Keighley.
The Right Honourable William George Glenvil Hall, for Colne Valley.
Leonard James Callaghan, Esquire, for Cardiff, South-East.
The Right Honourable George Tomlinson, for Farnworth.
Charles Royle, Esquire, for Salford, West.
Hervey Rhodes, Esquire, for Ashton-under-Lyne.
Arthur Pearson, Esquire, for Pontypridd.
Ernest Popplewell, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, West.
Herbert William Bowen, Esquire, for Leicester, South-West.
William Albert Wilkins, Esquire, for Bristol, South.
Joseph Alfred Sparks, Esquire, for Acton.
Harry Bernard Taylor, Esquire, for Mansfield.
Frederick Thomas Willey, Esquire, for Sunderland, North.
Margaret Herbison, for North Lanarkshire.
Thomas Fraser, Esquire, for Hamilton.
Charles James Simmons, Esquire, for Birkenhead.
The Right Honourable James Harold Wilson, O.B.E., for Huyton.
Arthur Joseph Champion, Esquire, for South-East Derbyshire.
Lewis John Edwards, Esquire, O.B.E., for Brighouse and Spenborough.
The Right Honourable Kenneth Gilmour Younger, for Grimsby.
George Samuel Lindgren, Esquire, for Wellingborough.
Woodrow Lyle Wyatt, Esquire, for Birmingham, Aston.
William Hannan, Esquire, for Glasgow, Maryhill.
Arthur George Bottomley, Esquire, O.B.E., for Rochester and Chatham.
Walter James Edwards, Esquire, for Stepney.
Douglas Johnston, Esquire, K.C., for Paisley.
Arthur Blenkinsop, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, East.
Willfrid Andrew Burke, Esquire, for Burnley.
Harold Neal, Esquire, for Bolsover.
Kenneth Robinson, Esquire, for St. Pancras, North.
The Right Honourable Sir Arwyn Lynn Ungood-Thomas, k.c., for Leicester, North-East.
The Right Honourable Hector McNeil, for Greenock.
Thomas Steele, Esquire, for West Dunbartonshire.
John Burns Hynd, Esquire, for Sheffield, Attercliffe.
Samuel Philip Viant, Esquire, for Willesden, West.
Ernest Thurtle, Esquire, for Shoreditch and Finsbury.
Christopher Paget Mayhew, Esquire, for Woolwich, East.
Hugh James Delargy, Esquire, for Thurrock.
Stanley Norman Evans, Esquire, for Wednesbury.
John Henry Jones, Esquire, for Rotherham.
The Right Honourable Sir Robert William Henry George Strauss, Esquire, for Norwich, South.
Reginald Edward Manningham-Buller, Esquire, k.c., for South Northamptonshire.
Julian Ward Snow, Esquire, for Lichfield and Tamworth.
The Right Honourable Evelyn John St. Loes Law, for Kingston-upon-Hull, Haltemprice.
Robert Villiers Grimston, Esquire, for Westbury.
Captain Richard Anthony Pilkington, m.c., for Poole.
Hamilton William Kerr, Esquire, for Cambridge.
Sir Herbert Geraint Williams, for Croydon, East.
Sir George Steven Harvie-Watt, Baronet, k.c., t.d., for Richmond (Surrey).
Gerald Spencer Summers, Esquire, for Aylesbury.
The Right Honourable Walter Elliot Elliot, m.c., f.r.s., for Glasgow, Kelvingrove.
Henry George Strauss, Esquire, k.c., for Norwich, South.
Charles Williams, Esquire, for Torquay.
Major William John Anstruther-Gray, m.c., for Berwick and East Lothian.
Colonel Sir Charles Glen MacAndrew, t.d., for Bute and North Ayrshire.
Sir Robert Archibald Cary, for Manchester, Withington.
James Edward Glanville, Esquire, for Consett.
Commander Thomas Dunlop Galbraith, for Glasgow, Pollok.
Sir Waldron Smithers, for Orpington.
Rupert De la Bère, Esquire, for South Worcestershire.
William Arthur Colegate, Esquire, for Burton.
John Hamilton McKie, Esquire, for Galloway.
Sir William Young Darling, c.b.e., m.c., for Edinburgh, South.
Sir Patrick Spens, k.b.e., k.c., for Kensington, South.
Brigadier Ralph Rayner, m.b.e., for Totnes.
John Sinclair-Wemyss Arbuthnot, Esquire, m.b.e., for Dover.
Harry Braustyn Hylton Hylton-Foster, Esquire, k.c., for York.
Alexander Victor Edward Paulet Montagu, commonly called Viscount Hinchingbrooke, for South Dorset.
Richard Frederick Wood, Esquire, commonly the Honourable Richard Frederick Wood, for Bridlington.
Samuel Storey, Esquire, for Stretford.
Captain George Burnaby Drayson, for Skipton.
John McGovern, Esquire, for Glasgow, Shettleston.
Charles Frederick Grey, Esquire, for Durham.
James Carnichael, Esquire, for Glasgow, Bridgeton.
Percy Lionel Edward Sharmer, Esquire, for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
James McNees, Esquire, for Glasgow, Central.
John Kinley, Esquire, for Bootle.
Alice Cullen, for Glasgow, Gorbals.
Captain Arthur Christopher John Soames, for Bedford.
Charles Stuart Taylor, Esquire, for Eastbourne.
Sir Peter Drummond Macdonald, k.b.e., for the Isle of Wight.
William Thomas Williams, Esquire, for Hammersmith, South.
Captain Robert Edward Dudley Ryder, v.c., for Merton and Morden.
Emrys Hughes, Esquire, for South Ayrshire.
Henry Norman Smith, Esquire, for Nottingham, South.
Thomas George Thomas, Esquire, for Cardiff, West.
Elizabeth Margaret Braddock, for Liverpool, Exchange.
David Llewellyn Mort, Esquire, for Swansea, East.
Michael Mackintosh Foot, Esquire, for Plymouth, Devonport.
Leslie Maurice Lever, Esquire, for Manchester, Ardwick.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Dorling Smiles, c.i.e., d.s.o., for North Down.
Sir John Barlow, Baronet, for Middleton and Prestwich.
Cyril Osborne, Esquire, for Louth.
Frederick Seymour Cocks, Esquire, for Nottingham, Broxtowe.
Walter Fletcher, Esquire, c.b.e., for Bury and Radcliffe.
Commander Allan Herbert Percy Noble, d.s.o., d.s.c., for Chelsea.
Henry Reginald Spence, Esquire, o.b.e., for West Aberdeen.
Conolly Hugh Gage, Esquire, for Belfast, South.
Colonel James Riley Holt Hutchinson, d.s.o., t.d., for Glasgow, Scotstoun.
Captain John Frederick Ellenborough Crowder, for Finchley.
Professor Douglas Lloyd Savory, for South Antrim.
William Arthur Steward, Esquire, for Woolwich, West.
Wing Commander Norman John Hulbert, for Stockport, North.
William Smith Duthie, Esquire, o.b.e., for Banff.
John Baker White, Esquire, for Canterbury.
Maurice Christopher Hollis, Esquire, for Devizes.
Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, Esquire, M.A.E., commonly called the Honourable Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, for Stafford and Stone.

Henry Hynd, Esquire, for Accrington.

William Coldrick, Esquire, for Bristol, North-East.

Harold Josiah Finch, Esquire, for Bedwellty.

David Thomas Jones, Esquire, for The Hartlepools.

George Edward Cecil Wigg, Esquire, for Dudley.

George Porter, Esquire, for Leeds, Central.

Captain Thomas Frederick Peart, for Workington.

Alexander Anderson, Esquire, for Motherwell.

Ralph Morley, Esquire, for Southampton, Itchen.

David Gilbert Logan, Esquire, C.B.E., for Liverpool, Scotland.

Sir William Jocelyn Ian Fraser, C.B.E., for Morecambe and Lonsdale.

Barnett Janner, Esquire, for Leicester, North-West.

George Oscar Sylvester, Esquire, for Pontefract.

Albert Roberts, Esquire, for Normanton.

Joseph Reeves, Esquire, for Greenwich.

Archibald Clark Manuel, Esquire, for Central Ayrshire.

George Henry Rowland Rogers, Esquire, for Kensington, North.

Ian Mikardo, Esquire, for Reading, South.


Edwin George Gooch, Esquire, for North Norfolk.

Walter Ernest Padley, Esquire, for Ogmore.

William Reid Blyton, Esquire, for Houghton-le-Spring.

Alfred Balfour, Esquire, for West Stirlingshire.

Richard Ewart, Esquire, for Sunderland, South.

John Paton, Esquire, for Norwich, North.

Alfred Hargreaves, Esquire, for Carlisle.

Mont Follick, Esquire, for Loughborough.

Major Wilfred Fienburgh, M.B.E., for Islington, North.

John Baird, Esquire, for Wolverhampton, North-East.

Hector Samuel James Hughes, Esquire, K.C., for Aberdeen, North.

William Robson-Brown, Esquire, for Esher.

Frederick Mackarness Bennett, Esquire, for Reading, North.

Sir Jocelyn Morton Lucas, Baronet, M.C., for Portsmouth, South.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Cecil Russell Moore, C.B.E., for Ayr.

John MacLeod, Esquire, for Ross and Cromarty.

James Latham Clyde, Esquire, K.C., for Edinburgh, North.


Martin Redmayne, Esquire, for Rushcliffe.

William Gordon Bennett, Esquire, for Glasgow, Woodside.

Major Peter Richard Legh, commonly called the Honourable Peter Richard Legh, for Petersfield.

John Henderson, Esquire, for Glasgow, Cathcart.

George Richard Hodges Nugent, Esquire, for Guildford.

Gordon Cosmo Touche, Esquire, for Dorking.

Eric Seymour Thelwis Johnson, Esquire, M.C., for Manchester, Blackley.

Frank McLeavy, Esquire, for Bradford, East.

Nigel Thomas Loveridge Fisher, Esquire, M.C., for Hitchin.

Ian Macdonald Horobin, Esquire, for Oldham, East.

Jack Nixon Browne, Esquire, C.B.E., for Glasgow, Govan.

Walter Richard Austen Hudson, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Hull, North.

Donald Kaberry, Esquire, for Leeds, North-West.

Harold Arthur Watsonson, Esquire, for Woking.

Reginald Frederick Brittain Bennett, Esquire, for Gosport and Fareham.

Robert John Graham Boothby, Esquire, for East Aberdeen.

Joseph Grimond, Esquire, for Orkney and Zetland.

Donald William Wade, Esquire, for Huddersfield, West.

Rhys Hopkin Morris, Esquire, K.C., for Carmarthen.

Arthur Frederick Holt, Esquire, for Bolton, West.

Stanley Stephen Awbery, Esquire, for Bristol, Central.

Victor Francis Yates, Esquire, for Birmingham, Ladywood.

George Craddock, Esquire, for Bradford, South.

Tudor Elwyn Watkins, Esquire, for Brecon and Radnor.

Henry George McGhee, Esquire, for Penistone.

John McKay, Esquire, for Wallsend.

Richard Emanuel Winterbottom, Esquire, for Sheffield, Brightside.

Percy Daines, Esquire, for East Ham, North.

Clifford Kenyon, Esquire, for Chorley.

Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, for Bristol, South-East.

William Henry Mainwaring, Esquire, for Rhoonda, East.

Thomas Oswald, Esquire, for Edinburgh, Central.

Mark Hewitson, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Hull, Central.

William Henry Oldfield, Esquire, for Manchester, Gorton.

Austin Richard William Low, Esquire, C.B.E., D.S.O., for Blackpool, North.

Colonel Alan Gomme-Duncan, M.C., for Perth and East Perthshire.

Frances Joan, Viscountess Davidson, O.B.E., for Hemel Hempstead.

Bernard Richard Braine, Esquire, for Billericay.

Brigadier Otho Leslie Prior-Palmer, D.S.O., for Worthing.

John Charles Rodgers, Esquire, for Sevenoaks.
Robert Hugh Turton, Esquire, m.c., for Thirsk and Malton.
Priscilla Jane Fortescue, Baroness Tweedsmuir, for Aberdeen, South.
Lieutenant-Commander Joseph Gurney Brathwaite, for Bristol, North-West.
Commander Douglas Marshall, for Bodmin.
Lieutenant-Commander Norman John Cole, for South Bedfordshire.
Sidney Horatio Marshall, Esquire, for Sutton and Cheam.
Frederic Walter Harris, Esquire, for Croydon, North.
Major William Whitehead Hicks-Beach, for Cheltenham.
Peter Farquharson Remnant, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Peter Farquharson Remnant, for Wokingham.
Philip Ingress Bell, Esquire, for Bolton, East.
Lieutenant-Commander George Ian Clark Hutchison, for Edinburgh, West.
William McNair Snadden, Esquire, for Kinross and West Perthshire.
Sir Arnold Babb Gridley, K.B.E., for Stockport, South.
Anthony Alfred Harmsworth Marlowe, Esquire, k.c., for Hove.
Major Duncan McCallum, m.c., for Argyll.
John Roland Robinson, Esquire, for Blackpool, South.
Charles Edward Mott-Radclyffe, Esquire, for Windsor.
Harold Sutcliffe, Esquire, for Heywood and Royton.
Luke William Burke Teeling, Esquire, for Brighton, Pavilion.
George Reginald Ward, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable George Reginald Ward, for Worcester.
Horace Edwin Holmes, Esquire, d.c.m., for Hemsworth.
Alfred Davies Devonshir Broughton, Esquire, for Batley and Morley.
Arthur Myole, Esquire, for Oldbury and Halesowen.
Patrick Bartley, Esquire, for Chester-le-Street.
Joseph Slater, Esquire, b.e.m., for Sedgfield.
Ronald Watkins Williams, Esquire, for Wigan.
Harry Thorneycroft, Esquire, for Manchester, Clayton.
Flight Lieutenant Cledwyn Hughes, for Anglesey.
Maurice Edelman, Esquire, for Coventry, North.
Llwelyn Williams, Esquire, for Abbertillery.
Ernest Fernyhough, Esquire, for Jarrow.
Edward Arthur Hardy, Esquire, for Salford, East.
Frances Elaine Burton, for Coventry, South.
Percy Morris, Esquire, for Swansea, West.
Thomas James Brown, Esquire, for Ince.
Frederick Messer, Esquire, for Tottenham.
Arthur Cecil Allen, Esquire, for Bosworth.
Albert Edward Davies, Esquire, for Stoke-on-Trent, North.
Baronet Strothers, Esquire, for Stoke-on-Trent, Central.
Dryden Brook, Esquire, for Halifax.
Godfrey Nicholson, Esquire, for Farnham.
Ian Leslie Orr-Ewing, Esquire, for Weston-super-Mare.
Cuthbert James McCall Alport, Esquire, t.d., for Colchester.
Niall Malcolm Stewart Macpherson, Esquire, for Dumfries.
Kenneth Pugh Thompson, Esquire, for Liverpool, Walton.
John Reginald Birkins, Esquire, for Liverpool, Toxteth.
Colonel John Jacob Astor, commonly called the Honourable John Jacob Astor, for Plymouth, Sutton.
Major Ernest Guy Richard Lloyd, d.s.o., for East Renfrewshire.
Wing Commander Eric Edward Bullus, for Wembley, North.
Eveline Hill, for Manchester, Withenshawe.
Squadron Leader Albert Edward Cooper, m.b.e., for Ilford, South.
Colin Norman Thornton-Kemsley, Esquire, o.b.e., for North Angus and Mearns.
Captain Robert Edward Peter Gascoyne Cecil, commonly called Viscount Cranborne, for Bournemouth, West.
Major Edmund McNell Cooper-Key, for Hastings.
Robert Fisher Crouch, Esquire, for North Dorset.
Rolf Dudley Williams, Esquire, for Exeter.
John Hugh Hare, Esquire, o.b.e., commonly called the Honourable John Hugh Hare, for Sudbury and Woodbridge.
Greville Reginald Howard, Esquire, for St. Ives.
Captain James Alexander Lawson Duncan, for South Angus.
Brigadier Terence Hugh Clarke, c.b.e., for Portsmouth, West.
Colonel Alan John McKibbin, for Belfast, East.
Lieutenant-Colonel James Harwood Harrison, t.d., for Eye.
James Henderson Stewart, Esquire, for East Fife.
William Reid, Esquire, for Glasgow, Cambuslang.
James Bindle Hudson, Esquire, for Ealing, North.
David Johnstone Pryde, Esquire, for Midlothian and Peebles.
James Clunie, Esquire, for Dunfermline Burghs.
Jean Mann, for Coatbridge and Airdrie.
Joseph Thomas Price, Esquire, for West-houghton.
Harold Boardman, Esquire, for Leigh.
Eirene Loyd White, for East Flint.
Henry Charles Osborne, Esquire, for Birmingham, Yardley.
Fred Blackburn, Esquire, for Stalybridge and Hyde.
Thomas William Jones, Esquire, for Merioneth.
John Timmons, Esquire, for Bothwell.
William Ross, Esquire, for Kilmarnock.
James Hutchinson Hoy, Esquire, for Edinburg, Leith.
John Calder Forman, Esquire, for Glasgow, Springburn.
John Taylor, Esquire, for West Lothian.
Stephen Thomas Swingler, Esquire, for Newcastle-under-Lyme.
William Donald Chapman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Northfield.
Santo Wayburn Jeger, Esquire, for Holborn and St. Pancras, South.
Kenneth William Murray Pickthorn, Esquire, for Carlton.
 Lieutenant-Commander Richard Hilton, D.S.O., M.C., for Croydon, West.
 Colonel Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, O.B.E., T.D., for Ripon.
 Brigadier John George Smyth, V.C., M.C., for Lambeth, Norwood.
 Herbert Raymond Gower, Esquire, for Barry.
 George Beresford Craddock, Esquire, for Spelthorne.
 Commander John Francis Whitaker Maitland, for Horncastle.
 Edward Birkbeck Wakefield, Esquire, for West Derbyshire.
 Major Edward Alexander Henry Legge-Bourke, for the Isle of Ely.
 Stephen Owen Davies, Esquire, for Merthyr Tydfil.
 Colonel Ralph Stephenson Clarke, for East Grinstead.
 Evan Roderic Bowen, Esquire, for Cardigan.
 John Granville Morrison, Esquire, for Salisbury.
 Sir Ralph George Campbell Glyn, Baronet, m.c., for Abingdon.
 David Emlyn Thomas, Esquire, for Abergavenny.
 Gerald Wills, Esquire, for Bridgwater.
 Ian Douglas Harvey, Esquire, for Harrow, East.
 Arthur Leslie Noel Douglas Houghton, Esquire, for Sowerby.
 Joseph Bradshaw Godber, Esquire, for Grantham.
 Henry Alfred Price, Esquire, for Lewisham, West.
 Captain Lawrence Percy Story Orr, for South Down.
 John Dudley Robert Tarleton Tilney, Esquire, for Liverpool, Wavertree.
 Robert Christmas Dewar Jenkins, Esquire, for Camberwell, Dulwich.
 Sir Leslie Arthur Plummer, for Deptford.
 Arthur William James Anthony Greenwood, Esquire, for Rossett.
 William Francis Deedes, Esquire, M.C., for Ashford.
 Leonard David Gammons, Esquire, for Hornsey.
 Colonel Claude Granville Lancaster, for South Fylde.
 Alfred Charles Bossom, Esquire, for Maidstone.
 William Wellwood, Esquire, M.C., for Londonderry.
 Colonel Cyril Banks, for Pudsey.
 Harman Nicholls, Esquire, for Peterborough.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Derrick Heathcoat Amory, for Tiverton.
 Hendre Dudley Oakshott, Esquire, M.B.E., for Bebington.
 Denys Gradwell Bullard, Esquire, for South-West Norfolk.
 Geoffrey Paul Stevens, Esquire, for Portsmouth, Langstone.
 Brigadier Frank Medicott, for Central Norfolk.
 Hugh Geoffrey Birch Wilson, Esquire, for Truro.
 Sir Austin Uvedale Morgan Hudson, Baronet, for Lewisham, North.

Gerald David Nunes Nabarro, Esquire, for Kidderminster.
 James Richard Edwards Harden, Esquire, D.S.O., M.C., for Armagh.
 Basil Edward Nield, Esquire, M.B.E., K.C., for the City of Chester.
 Major Sydney Frank Markham, for Buckingham.
 Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.B.E., for Crewe.
 Lieutenant-Commander Charles Fletcher-Cooke, for Darwen.
 William David Ormsby-Gore, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William David Ormsby-Gore, for Oswestry.
 Sir Hugh Vere Huntly Duff Lucas-Tooth, Baronet, for Hendon, South.
 Commander Ronald Scott-Miller, for King's Lynn.
 John Wynne Williams Peyton, Esquire, for Yeovil.
 The Right Honourable Malcolm Stewart McCorquodale, for Epsom.
 Harry Wright Wallace, Esquire, for Warrington, East.
 Barbara Anne Castle, for Blackburn, East.
 Albert Evans, Esquire, for Islington, South-West.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Marcus Lipton, O.B.E., for Lambeth, Brixton.
 Henry White, Esquire, for North-East Derbyshire.
 Robert Joseph Mellish, Esquire, for Bermondsey.
 Walter Monslow, Esquire, for Barrow-in-Furness.
 Herbert William Butler, Esquire, for Hackney, South.
 Thomas Charles Pannell, Esquire, for Leeds, West.
 Morgan Philips Price, Esquire, for West Gloucestershire.
 George Albert Pargiter, Esquire, for Southall.
 William Winter Hamilton, Esquire, for West Finchley.
 William Richard Williams, Esquire, for Droylsden.
 Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, for Stirling and Falkirk Burghs.
 Ernest Albert John Davies, Esquire, for Enfield, East.
 Edward Watson Short, Esquire, for Newcastle-upon-Tyne, Central.
 Frank Anderson, Esquire, for Whitehaven.
 John Thomas Hall, Esquire, for Gateshead, West.
 Thomas Reid, Esquire, C.M.G., for Swindon.
 Julius Silverman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Erdington.
 Archer Ernest Baldwin, Esquire, M.C., for Leominster.
 Air Commodore Arthur Vere Harvey, C.B.E., for Macclesfield.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Wentworth Schofield, for Rochdale.
 Frederick James Erroll, Esquire, for Altrincham and Sale.
 John Albert Hay, Esquire, for Henley.
 John Michael Clifford Higgs, Esquire, for Bromsgrove.
George William Odey, Esquire, C.B.E., for Beverley.
William Morgan Fletcher Vane, Esquire, for Westmorland.
John Dennis Profumo, Esquire, O.B.E., for Stratford.
Patrick Francis Maitland, Esquire, for Lanark.
Captain David Treherne Llewellyn, for Cardif, North.
Sir John Serocold Paget Mellor, Baronet, for Sutton Coldfield.
Major Charles John Addison Doughty, for East Surrey.
Stephen James McAdden, Esquire, for Southend, East.
Captain Sir Harold Roper, C.B.E., M.C., for North Cornwall.
Ronald Stanley Russell, Esquire, for Wembley, South.
Richard Reader Harris, Esquire, for Heston and Isleworth.
Charles William Gibson, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Clapham.
Arthur James Irvine, Esquire, for Liverpool, Edge Hill.
David Weitzman, Esquire, K.C., for Stoke Newington and Hackney North.
Ivor Owen Thomas, Esquire, for the Wrekin.
Harold Richard Adams, Esquire, for Wandsworth, Central.
William George Cove, Esquire, for Aberavon.
Cecil Charles Poole, Esquire, for Birmingham, Perry Barr.
Geoffrey Henry Cecil Bing, Esquire, K.C., for Hornchurch.
Edward Evans, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lowestoft.
Cyril Raymond Bence, Esquire, for East Dunbartonshire.
Reginald William Sorensen, Esquire, for Leyton.
Edward Arthur Alexander Shackleton, Esquire, O.B.E., for Preston, South.
Frederick William Mulley, Esquire, for Sheffield, Park.
Arthur William John Lewis, Esquire, for West Ham, North.
Edward Carson, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Edward Carson, for the Isle of Thanet.
Henry Victor Alpin MacKinnon Raikes, Esquire, for Liverpool, Garston.
Charles Frederick Howard Gough, Esquire, M.C., T.D., for Horsham.
Henry Brooke, Esquire, for Hampstead.
William Nicholson Cuthbert, Esquire, for Arundel and Shoreham.
Lionel Frederick Heddle, Esquire, K.C., for Chertsey.
Richard Fort, Esquire, for Clitheroe.
Ronald McMillan Bell, Esquire, for South Buckinghamshire.
Christopher John Holland-Martin, Esquire, for Ludlow.
Leonard Robert Carr, Esquire, for Mitcham.
Iain Norman MacLeod, Esquire, for Enfield, West.
Gilbert James Morley Longden, Esquire, for South-West Hertfordshire.

Jocelyn Edward Salis Simon, Esquire, K.C., for Middlesbrough, West.
Stephen Gerald Howard, Esquire, K.C., for Cambridgeshire.
Margaret Patricia Hornsby-Smith, for Chislehurst.
Anthony Fell, Esquire, for Yarmouth.
Commander Charles Edward McArthur Donaldson, for Roxburgh and Selkirk.
Major Graeme Bell Finlay, for Epping.
Anthony Perrinot Lysbergh Barber, Esquire, T.D., for Doncaster.
John Enoch Powell, Esquire, M.B.E., for Wolverhampton, South-West.
Robert Michael Maitland Stewart, Esquire, for Fulham, East.
William Johnson Taylor, Esquire, C.B.E., for Bradford, North.
Herbert Walter Butcher, Esquire, for Holland with Boston.
Edward Herbert Keeling, Esquire, M.C., for Twickenham.
Henry Channon, Esquire, for Southend, West.
Hugh Nicholas Linestead, Esquire, O.B.E., for Wandleworth, Putney.
Geoffrey Audus Nicholson Hirst, Esquire, for Shipley.
David Lockhart-Mure Renton, Esquire, for Huntingdonshire.
Sir Edward Charles Gurney Boyle, Baronet, for Birmingham, Handsworth.
Lieutenant-Colonel John Cutts Lockwood, for Romford.
Lieutenant-Colonel Harford Montgomery Hyde, K.C., for Belfast, North.
Julian Amery, Esquire, for Preston, North.
George Lambert, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable George Lambert, for Torrington.
Percy Belgrave Lucas, Esquire, D.S.O., D.F.C., for Brentford and Chiswick.
Henry Lennox D'Aubigne Hopkinson, Esquire, C.M.G., for Taunton.
Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lancaster.
Hubert Ashton, Esquire, M.C., for Chelmsford.
David Griffis, Esquire, for Rother Valley.
George Deer, Esquire, for Newark.
Ian Winterbottom, Esquire, for Nottingham, Central.
Arthur Hugh Eldalde Molson, Esquire, for High Peak.
Sir David Robertson, for Caithness and Sutherland.
Angus Edmund Upton Maude, Esquire, for Easting, South.
Rupert Maitse Speir, Esquire, for Hexham.
Emlyn Hugh Garner-Evans, Esquire, for Denbigh.
Peter John Mitchell Thomas, Esquire, for Conway.
Sir William Wavell Wakefield, for St. Marylebone.
Thomas William Proctor, Esquire, for Eccles.
Peter Arthur David Baker, Esquire, M.C., for South Norfolk.
Somerville Hastings, Esquire, for Barking.
Adjournment.

Members take the Oath or make Affirmation.

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Edward Lancelot Mallalieu, Esquire, k.c., for Brigg.
Austen Harry Albu, Esquire, for Edmonton.
Robert Donald Scott, Esquire, for Penrith and the Border.
Peter Henry Berry Otway Smithers, Esquire, for Winchester.
Geoffrey Stanley de Freitas, Esquire, for Lincoln.
William Griffiths, Esquire, for Manchester, Exchange.
Arthur Douglas Dodds-Parker, Esquire, for Barnbury.
Cyril Wilson Black, Esquire, for Wimbledon.
Sir William Harold Webbe, c.b.e., for the Cities of London and Westminster.
Colonel Sir Fergus Frederick Graham, Baronet, for Darlington.
Derek Colclough Walker-Smith, Esquire, for Hartford.
Ernest, Partridge, Esquire, for Battersea, South.
Thomas O'Brien, Esquire, for Nottingham, North-West.
Arthur Seymour Moody, Esquire, for Gateshead, East.
Colonel Oliver Eyre Crotchwaite-Eyre, for New Forest.
Daniel Granville West, Esquire, for Pontypool.
Robert Alexander Allan, Esquire, d.s.o., o.b.e., for Paddington, South.
Douglas Patrick Thomas Jay, Esquire, for Battersea, North.
Samuel Sydney Silverman, Esquire, for Nelson and Colne.
George Harold Oliver, Esquire, k.c., for Ilkeston.
Frank Beswick, Esquire, for Uxbridge.
James Johnson, Esquire, for Rugby.
Hорace Maybray King, Esquire, for Southampton, Test.
Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, commonly called Viscount Lambton, for Berwick-upon-Tweed.
John Parker, Esquire, for Dagenham.
Richard Oliver Stanley, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Richard Oliver Stanley, for North Fylde.
William Thomas Wells, Esquire, for Walsall.
Percy Laurence Wells, Esquire, for Faversham.
George Jeger, Esquire, for Goole.
Freda Kunzlen Corbet, for Camberwell, Peckham.
Frank Tomney, Esquire, for Hammersmith, North.
John Freeman, Esquire, m.b.e., for Watford.
Martin Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, d.s.o., for Solihull.
George Darling, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hillsborough.
Roy Harris Jenkins, Esquire, for Birmingham, Stechford.
Charles Anthony Raven Crossland, Esquire, for South Gloucestershire.
Octavius George Willey, Esquire, for Cleveland.
John Adrian Hope, commonly called Lord John Adrian Hope, for Edinburgh, Pentlands.
Walter Henry Ayles, Esquire, for Hayes and Harlington.
John Grimston, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable John Grimston, for St. Albans.
Colonel Leonard Ropner, M.C., T.D., for Barkston Ash.
Sir Joseph Stanley Holmes, for Harwich.
Norman Noel Dodds, Esquire, for Dartford.
William Waldorf Astor, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William Waldorf Astor, for Wycombe.
Walter Robert Dempster Perkins, Esquire, for Stroud and Thornbury.
Patrick William Donner, Esquire, for Basingstoke.
Iorwerth Rhys Thomas, Esquire, for Rhonda, West.
Howard Sydney Johnson, Esquire, for Paddington, North.
Reginald Maudling, Esquire, for Barnet.
Arthur Beverley Baxter, Esquire, for Southgate.
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Henry Bromley-Davenport, for Knutsford.
Alan Tindal Lennox-Boyd, Esquire, for Mid-Bedfordshire.
Sydney Scholefield Allen, Esquire, K.C., for Crewe.
The Right Honourable Wilfred Paling, for Ayrshire North.
Richard Charles Brooman-White, Esquire, for Leicester, South-East.
The Right Honourable Charles Waterhouse, Esquire, for Southport.
John Rankin, Esquire, for Glasgow, Tradeston.
Roland Jennings, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hallam.
James Dixon Murray, Esquire, for North-West Durham.
Gerald Wellington Williams, Esquire, for Tonbridge.
Moss Turner-Samuels, Esquire, K.C., for Gloucester.
Captain the Right Honourable Charles Waterhouse, Esquire, for Leicester, South-East.
The Right Honourable Clement Edward Davies, K.C., for Montgomery.
George Roland Chetwynd, Esquire, for Stockton-on-Tees.
Thomas Forthiingham Cook, Esquire, for Dundee, East.
Charles Leslie Hale, Esquire, for Oldham, West.
Hyacinth Bernard Wenceslaus Morgan, Esquire, for Warrington.
Peter Freeman, Esquire, for Newport.
Henry Frederic Lawrence Turner, Esquire, for Oxford.
Eric George Molynexus Fletcher, Esquire, for Islington, East.
Jennie Lee, for Cannock.
Desmond Louis Donnelly, Esquire, for Pembroke.
William John Irving, Esquire, for Wood Green.
The Right Honourable Aneurin Bevan, for Ebbw Vale.
Thomas Frederick Hubbard, Esquire, for Kirkcaldy Burghs.
The Right Honourable Anthony Henry Head, C.B.E., M.C., for Carshalton.
Alexander Cadwaller Mainwaring Spearman, Esquire, for Scarborough and Whitby.
Percy Henry Collick, Esquire, for Birkenhead.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.—
(Captain Crookshank.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday next.
Elections.

Ordered, That all Members who are returned for two or more places in any part of the United Kingdom do make their Election for during the Session of Parliament the passages proceed with the utmost severity against such evidence, the same is declared to be a high hinder any person from appearing or giving or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or House, or any Committee thereof, or directly person hath been tampering with any Witness, corrupt practices.

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Sir Charles MacAndrew be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Mr. Hopkin Morris be Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The following Papers, presented by His Majesty's Command on or after Wednesday the 31st day of October last, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers) were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1950, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

Copy of a Statement on the Continuance of Emergency Legislation.

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:

4th October 1951:

Copies of Orders, dated 4th October 1951, Import Duties (Exemptions), entitled:

(1) the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1951.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th October 1951, Agriculture (Scotland), entitled the Grass and Forage Crop Drying (Loans) (Scotland) Scheme, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Colonial Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) (End of Emergency) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Chartered and Other Bodies (Temporary Provisions) (End of Emergency) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Carriage by Air (Jersey) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Greenwich Hospital (Grant to the Diocese of Newcastle) Order, 1951.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Haiti) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the West African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1951.

Copies of Orders, dated 4th October 1951, entitled—

1. the Utility Curtains (Manufacturing and Supply) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951,
2. the Utility Handkerchiefs (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951,
3. the Utility Upholstery (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
4. the Utility Woven Cloth (Cotton, Cotton Mixture and Linen) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Agriculture (Control of Notice to Quit) (Service Men) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) (Agricultural Tenants' Representation) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 8) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Egg Products (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th October 1951, entitled the General Apparel (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th October 1951, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1951, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1951, entitled the General Apparel (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers' Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Reigate) Regulations, 1951.

1st November 1951:—

Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the General Licence, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1951, entitled the Egg Products (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1951.

2nd November 1951:—

Copy of a Licence, dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Electric Lighting (Restriction) (No. 2) General Licence, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 17th October 1951, entitled the Minister of Local Government and Planning (Change of Style and Title) Order, 1951.

5th November 1951:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations, 1951.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Communications declaring that copies of the undermentioned Statutory Instruments had yet to be laid before Parliament, and explaining why such copies had not been so laid before the Instruments came into operation, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments):—

Order, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Purchase Tax, Supply and Services (Food). Purchase Tax (No. 7) Order, 1951.

Order, dated 16th October 1951, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Order, dated 5th October 1951, entitled the Goods and General Apparel (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Orders—

1. dated 12th October 1951, entitled the Supplies and Utility Apparel (Women’s and Maids’ Services (Apparel and Supply) and Underwear and Nightwear) (Manufacture and Sale) Order, 1951, and
2. dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Household Textiles (Marking and Manufacturers’ Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Order, dated 8th October 1951, entitled the Supplies and Services (Raw Materials). Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Regulations, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Agriculture (Control of Notice to Quit) (Service Men) Regulations, 1951.

Regulations, dated 2nd October 1951, entitled the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) (Agricultural Tenants’ Representation) Regulations, 1951.

Licence, dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Electric Lighting (Restriction) (No. 2) General Licence, 1951.
Order, dated 15th October 1951, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1951.

Order, dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 8) Order, 1951.

Regulations, dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Rag Flock and Other Filling Materials Regulations, 1951.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th October 1951, relative to the Gift of certain Buildings to the East Africa High Commission.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of September 1951, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 29th day of September 1951, on Stock issued by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 5th day of October 1951, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 29th day of September 1951, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 10th day of October 1951, on Stock issued by the Gas Council.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1950.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report as to the Expansion, Registration and Prohibition Orders made under the Prevention of Violence (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1939, during the period from the 1st day of July to the 30th day of September 1951.


Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 2, Trade K, Polishes.
(2) Volume 3, Trade F, Wrought Iron and Steel Tubes.
(3) Volume 4, Trade O, Electric Lighting Accessories and Fittings.
(4) Volume 5, Trade J, Jewellery and Plate.
(5) Volume 5, Trade K, Precious Metals Refining.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant Overseas Food to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Overseas Food Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned Colleges for administering certain funds thereof:—

(1) Corpus Christi College, Oxford.
(2) St. John Baptist College, Oxford.

Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 15th day of May 1951, amending the Statutes of the University,
(2) made by the University of Cambridge on the 29th day of May 1951, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(3) made by the Governing Body of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, on the 23rd day of April 1951, amending the Statutes of the Hall.

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to Cathedrals, the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, entitled the Coventry Cathedral (Amendment) Scheme.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by His Council of Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Council of Industrial Design, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 2, Trade K, Polishes.
(2) Volume 3, Trade F, Wrought Iron and Steel Tubes.
(3) Volume 4, Trade O, Electric Lighting Accessories and Fittings.
(4) Volume 5, Trade J, Jewellery and Plate.
(5) Volume 5, Trade K, Precious Metals Refining,
Orders—

(1) dated 16th August 1951, entitled the Torquay (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Bedford (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1951, with Certificates by the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of a Summary of Returns made to the Minister of Local Government and Planning under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

(1) Ashton-under-Lyne Town Council.
(2) Basingstoke Borough Council.
(3) Burnley Town Council.
(4) Chatham Town Council.
(5) Cheddle and Gatley Urban District Council.
(6) Chertsey Urban District Council.
(7) Chingford Borough Council.
(8) Cleethorpes Town Council.
(9) Coventry City and County Borough Council.
(10) Denbigh County Council.
(11) Derby County Borough Council.
(12) Erith Town Council.
(13) Gateshead Town Council.
(14) Holland County Council.
(15) Hornchurch Urban District Council.
(16) Islington Metropolitan Borough Council.
(17) Lowestoft Borough Council.
(18) Mansfield Town Council.
(19) Morley Town Council.
(20) Nelson Town Council.
(21) Norfolk County Council.
(22) Northampton County Council.
(23) Northumberland County Council.
(24) Oldham Town Council.
(25) Peterborough City Council.
(26) Radcliffe Town Council.
(27) Rhondda Urban District Council.
(28) Rhyll Urban District Council.
(29) Rochdale Town Council.
(30) Royal Leamington Spa Borough Council.
(31) Rutland County Council.
(32) South Shields Town Council.
(33) Swansea Town Council.
(34) Taunton Town Council.
(35) Thanet and District Superannuation Joint Committee.
(36) Tonbridge Rural District Council.
(37) Tredgarn Urban District Council.
(38) Wallasey Town Council.
(39) West Lancashire Rural District Council.
(40) Wood Green Town Council.
(41) Worcester City Council.
(42) York, East Riding, County Council.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 16th August 1951, entitled the Torquay (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1951, and
(2) dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Bedford (Amendment of Local Enactments) 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.

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 26th October 1951, made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council, uniting the counties of Antrim, Armagh, Down, Fermanagh, Londonderry, the county of the city of Londonderry and the county of Tyrone for the purpose of the Winter Assizes.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered His Majesty's most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of His Majesty's Commands; 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:

It is a matter of sincere regret to Me that I cannot address you in person on this Opening of a new Parliament. I have been sustained and strengthened through My illness by the prayers and the sympathy of all My peoples.

It has given Me great satisfaction that The Princess Elizabeth, accompanied by her husband, has been able to undertake her projected journey to Canada and the United States of America, and I have been deeply moved by the warmth of the reception accorded both to her and to the Duke of Edinburgh.

The Queen and I are deeply touched by the sympathy and understanding shown by My peoples in Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon on learning that We had, for the second time, been prevented by My illness from carrying out Our plan to visit them. Happily My elder daughter and her husband will make this journey in Our stead; and they ardently look forward to their visit to these and other Commonwealth countries through which they will pass in the course of their journey.

My Ministers will ever be anxious to maintain the intimate and precious ties of friendship and understanding which exist between all the peoples of the Commonwealth and Empire.

My Government will make it their first duty to ensure our national safety and, in concert with the other members of the Commonwealth, the United States of America and our European partners, will share in a supreme effort to build a more tranquil and prosperous world. They will take the necessary measures to strengthen our defences both in trained men and in equipment, to re-establish the Home Guard and to develop Civil Defence.

My Government will faithfully support the United Nations as the World instrument for peace and security. They will continue to play their part in Korea with the aim of restoring peace and well-being.

My Ministers will try to repair the injuries our rights and interests have suffered in Persia.

My Government regard the abrogation by the Egyptian Government of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Alliance of 1936 and the Sudan Condominium Agreements of 1899 as illegal and without validity. They are resolved, in conjunction with the Governments of the United States, France and Turkey, to press forward with their proposals for joint defence arrangements in the Middle East. In the meantime they will maintain their position in the Canal Zone under the terms of the 1936 Treaty and will safeguard the international highway. Nothing can be allowed to interfere with the rights of the Sudanese to decide for themselves the future status of their country.

The text of the Japanese Peace Treaty signed at San Francisco on the 8th of September will be presented to you before ratification. Legislation will be introduced to give effect to certain provisions of the Treaty.

My Government will introduce legislation to regulate the position of Commonwealth and foreign armed forces who are stationed in this country.

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The Estimates for the public services will be laid before you.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

First steps will be taken to fulfil the plans of My Ministers for the management of Scottish affairs.

I have approved new arrangements to bring added strength to the counsels of My Government upon the special problems and interests of Wales.

My Government view with grave concern the economic situation of the United Kingdom about which a full disclosure must be made to the nation. The recent deterioration in the balance of payments causes increasing anxiety and must be urgently remedied in order to restore the fullest confidence in the purchasing power of the pound, so that we may continue to be able to obtain from overseas the supplies necessary to maintain employment and an increasingly high level of production. The measures to this end must include drastic action to reduce the growing inflation in our economy, which threatens the maintenance of our defence programme and which, if unchecked, must cause a continuing rise in the cost of living. My Government regard this problem as overshadowing all other domestic matters. They are giving it urgent examination and will announce their conclusions and make proposals to Parliament in the immediate future. They will make a searching enquiry into Government expenditure with a view to reducing it wherever possible. While pressing on with domestic remedies they will also invite the other Governments of the Commonwealth to confer together on action which should be taken in concert to remedy the adverse balance of payments.

My Government will seek to promote flexibility in those industries which have been brought under public management and to stimulate free enterprise by giving it a fuller share in our economic activity. They will be mindful of the great demands on our productive capacity, and will consider all methods for creating that spirit of partnership between management and workers on which industrial harmony and a higher level of productivity must depend.
My Government view with concern the serious shortage of labour, particularly of skilled labour, which has handicapped production in a number of essential industries. They will review, in consultation with representatives of those concerned, the possibilities of making available more labour for those industries and of ensuring the best use of the existing labour force.

A Bill will be placed before you to annul the Iron and Steel Act with a view to the re-organisation of the industry under free enterprise but with an adequate measure of public supervision.

Proposals will be made to facilitate the extension of private road haulage activities.

A measure will be laid before you for strengthening and widening the activities of the Monopolies Commission.

You will be asked to authorise for a period the continuation in force of certain emergency enactments and defence regulations which are due to expire next month. My Ministers will, however, review the whole subject with the aim of reducing the number of these controls and regulations and, wherever possible, embodying those which must be kept in legislation requiring annual renewal by Parliament.

My Government will do their utmost to stimulate the building of new houses for My people, using to the fullest extent both public and private enterprise. Their housing policy will have regard to the desire of many people to own their homes and to the special needs of the elderly.

In their policy towards the social services My Government will pursue the aims of ensuring efficiency and providing value for money spent.

My Ministers will vigorously encourage production of food by the basic industries of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries.

Further progress will be made with the consolidation of the statute law.

Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

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

My Government will vigorously encourage production of food by the basic industries of agriculture, horticulture and fisheries.

Further progress will be made with the consolidation of the statute law.

Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Studdholme.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Studdholme.)

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

Respectfully submitted,

D. CLIFTON BROWN.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies 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 1950.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 281 (University of Glasgow No. 72) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Letters (B. Litt.)).

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Queen’s College, Oxford, on the 13th day of June 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th October 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. MacKay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th November 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, made by the Ministry of Commerce for Northern Ireland on the 25th day of October 1951, entitled the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 9) 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 Rules, dated 5th November 1951, entitled the Medical Disciplinary Committee (Legal Assessor) Rules, 1951.

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 St. Stephen, Edge Hill; St. Catherine, Liverpool; St. Silas, Liverpool; and St. Dunstan, Earle Road, Edge Hill, in the diocese of Liverpool.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That, until the Adjournment of the House for Christmas, Government Business shall have precedence at every sitting, and that no Bills other than Government Bills be introduced in anticipation of the ballot.—(Captain Crookshank);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the | Brigadier Mackeson, Yeas, | Mr. Butcher: |
| Mr. Popplewell, Noses, | Mr. Delargy: |

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 follows:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

Ordered, That the House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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 Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Murray, Mr. Powell, Mr. Renton, Sir Harold Roper and Mr. Spence.

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 to the Committee by any Government Department concerned to submit a memorandum explaining any Instrument or Draft the Committee do afford therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit.

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.

(Mr. Drewe.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Drewe.)

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

[No. 6.]

Thursday, 8th November, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

James Harrison, Esquire, for Nottingham, East.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 18th day of October 1951, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on the 8th day of September 1951 (with Declarations and Protocol) (this Treaty has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Schemes entitled—

(1) the Teachers Superannuation (Royal Air Force) Varying Scheme, 1951, and

(2) the Teachers Superannuation (Royal Naval College, Dartmouth) Scheme, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1951, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 1, 1951.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 7th November 1951, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Amendment No. 2 Direction, 1951.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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.

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

And it being 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. Assheton, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Attorney General.

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Mr. Cockz, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ede, Sir Hugh O'Neill, Sir Harry Showcross and Captain Waterhouse.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 7.]
Friday, 9th November, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Member takes the Oath.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Savings Banks (Limit of Deposits) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 29) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart and Sir Thomas Dugdale, presented a Bill to make provision for the constitution of, and other matters relating to, joint committees of river boards and river purification boards on either side of the border in connection with the functions of those boards relating to the prevention of river pollution: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented a Bill to confer on the Trustees of the British Museum fresh powers with respect to the lending and disposal of objects vested in them: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, 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-three, 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-three, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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 Wednesday next.

Adjournment.

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

[No. 8]

Monday, 12th November, 1951.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:—

Alice Martha Bacon for Leeds, North-East.
Sidney Schofield, Esquire, for Barnsley.
The Right Honourable John Dugdale for West Bromwich.
The Right Honourable Brendan Bracken for Bournemouth, East and Christchurch.

Ordered, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made, that the Standing Orders relating to Private Vol. 207
Standing Order 62, l. 3, after "shall," insert "after it has been read a second time."

Standing Order 63, l. 6, after "shall," insert "after it has been read a second time."

Standing Order 64, l. 9, after "shall," insert "after it has been read a second time."

Standing Order 65, l. 22, leave out from "report" to "the" in l. 23, and insert "whether."

Standing Order 66, l. 20, leave out from "report" to "the" in l. 21, and insert "whether."

Standing Order 67, l. 19, leave out "Standing."

Standing Order 68, l. 7, leave out "required," and insert "given."
Lords or a Bill presented by leave of this House in lieu of another Bill which has been withdrawn, before noon on the day preceding the day appointed for the examination of the petition or Bill as the case may be.

(3) With each memorial there shall be deposited two copies thereof for the use of the Examiners.

Standing Order 76, l. 8, leave out “and to tender evidence.”

Standing Order 79, l. 6, leave out from “with” to end of Order.

Standing Order 81, ll. 1 and 2, leave out “or the Counsel to Mr. Speaker,”

l. 9, at end, add—

“Provided that if the Chairman of Ways and Means is unable to act or the office of Chairman of Ways and Means is vacant, the Counsel to Mr. Speaker shall act in his stead for the purposes of this Order.”

Standing Order 82, l. 11, leave out “endorsed,” and insert “examined.”

Standing Order 87, l. 1, leave out “bring up,” and insert “offer.”

Standing Order 88, l. 8, leave out from “day” to end of Order, and add “before that on which it is proposed to consider the Lords Amendments.”

Standing Order 103, l. 6, leave out from “and” to “by” in l. 8, and insert “eight Members nominated.”

Standing Order 105, l. 2, leave out “or Sessional.”

Standing Order 107, l. 3, leave out “has been,” and insert “stands.”

Standing Order 109, l. 4, leave out “which Committee,” and insert “whom.”

l. 6, leave out from “Bill” to “shall” in l. 7, and insert “on committal.”

l. 8, leave out “of Selection.”

Standing Order 110, l. 6, leave out from “Votes” to end of Order.

Standing Order 111, l. 2, leave out from “refer” to “every” in l. 3.

l. 5, leave out from “Bills” to end of Order, and insert “to a Committee of four Members not locally or otherwise interested in the Bill or Bills referred to them, and shall at the same time nominate one of the Members as Chairman.

(2) The Committee of Selection shall refer every Unopposed Bill which stands referred to them to a Committee composed of five Members, namely, the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, and three Members selected by the Chairman of Ways and Means from a panel to be appointed by the Committee of Selection at the commencement of every Session.

(3) The Committee of Selection shall not treat any Bill as an Unopposed Bill unless a petition against the Bill stands referred to the Committee on the Bill under Standing Order 126 or the Chairman of Ways and Means has informed the House that in his opinion the Bill ought to be treated as an Opposed Bill.”

Standing Order 115, l. 10, leave out from “signed” to end of Order.

Standing Order 122, l. 1, leave out “any such Committee,” and insert “a Committee on an opposed Private Bill.”

Standing Order 124, l. 14, leave out “pended,” and insert “defer.”

l. 16, leave out “postponed,” and insert “deferred.”

Standing Order 126, l. 3, leave out from beginning to end of l. 9, and insert—

“(a) every petition against the Bill presented on or before the thirtieth day of January or, in the case of—

(i) a Bill brought from the House of Lords, or

(ii) a Bill to which Standing Order 220 applies, or

(iii) a personal Bill, or

(iv) a Bill in the case of a petition for which compliance with the Standing Orders has been dispensed with, or

(v) a Bill in respect of the petition for which the Examiner has made a special report,

or

(vi) a Bill the examination of the petition for which has been adjourned until after the twentieth day of January on or before the tenth day after the first reading of the Bill or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on or before the next day on which the House sits, and—

l. 13, leave out “may have,” and insert “has.”

Standing Order 127, l. 7, leave out “and to tender evidence.”

l. 14, leave out “and to tender evidence.”

Standing Order 134, l. 4, leave out “and to tender evidence.”

Standing Order 135, l. 3, leave out “voices,” and insert “votes.”

l. 3, leave out second “voices,” and insert “votes.”

Standing Order 136, l. 3, leave out “hear,” and insert “receive.”

l. 4, leave out “tendered by,” and insert “adducted by or on behalf of.”

Standing Order 138, l. 1, leave out “each Committee,” and insert “a Committee on a Private Bill.”
Standing Order 139, l. 1, after "Committee," insert "on a Private Bill."

l. 2, leave out from "with" to end of Order, and add "Standing Orders 4 to 68."

Standing Order 140, l. 3, leave out "upon," and insert "on."

Standing Order 141, l. 1, leave out "the Committee," and insert "a Committee on a Private Bill."

Standing Order 144, l. 2, leave out from "by" to "and" in l. 3, and insert "or under the authority of any Minister of the Crown."

1. 8, after "department," insert "in charge of the Minister."

l. 8, leave out "any."

l. 12, at end, add—

"In this Order the expression 'Minister of the Crown' means the holder of an office in His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and includes the Treasury, the Admiralty and the Board of Trade."

For the purposes of this Order a report shall be deemed to have been presented to the House if copies thereof are deposited in the Private Bill Office."

Standing Order 145, l. 1, leave out "the," and insert "a."

1. 2, leave out "every," and insert "a."

Standing Order 146, l. 6, leave out "Ministry," and insert "Minister."

l. 9, after "Ministry," insert "of Transport."

Standing Order 147, l. 8, leave out "Ministry," and insert "Minister."

1. 11, after "Ministry," insert "of Transport."

Standing Order 154, l. 13, leave out "Ministry," and insert "Minister."

l. 28, leave out "Ministry," and insert "Minister."

Standing Order 155, l. 5, leave out "Ministry of Health," and insert "Minister of Housing and Local Government."

l. 6, leave out "Ministry," and insert "Minister."

l. 6, leave out "or the Electricity Commissioners."

1. 11, leave out "Ministry or Commissioners," and insert "Minister."

1. 12, leave out "as introduced into Parliament."

1. 13, leave out "which," and insert "whom."

Standing Order 156, ll. 38 and 39, leave out "Public Department," and insert "Minister of the Crown."

Standing Order 156B, l. 1, after "a," insert "Private."

1. 20, leave out "on behalf of," and insert "by or under the authority of."

1. 21, leave out "Health," and insert "Housing and Local Government."

Standing Order 166, l. 5, at end, add "and shall be ordered to be read a second time."

(2) A Private Bill brought from the House of Lords shall be deemed to have been read the first time on the day on which it is received and shall be recorded

in the Journal of this House as having been so read."

Standing Order 167, l. 2, leave out "Sessional or."

1. 7, leave out "this," and insert "the."

Standing Order 170, l. 1, leave out "nor more than seven."

1. 2, at end, insert "and second."

1. 3, leave out from "Bill" to end of Order.

Standing Order 171, l. 3, leave out "this," and insert "the."

Standing Order 173, l. 1, leave out "or Memorialist."

1. 2, leave out "or Memorial." 

l. 5, leave out "or Memorial."

1. 6, leave out "or Memorial."

1. 8, leave out "or Memorial."

1. 9, leave out "or Memorial."

Standing Order 175, l. 6, leave out from "been" to "Petition" and insert "inserted except upon."

Standing Order 177, l. 5, leave out "Certifi."

"d," and insert "Personal."

Standing Order 178, l. 2, leave out from "Committee" to "shall." in l. 7.

1. 9, leave out from beginning to "it" in l. 10.

1. 11, at end, insert "Provided that if the Committee report that the allegations of the Bill have not been proved to their satisfaction or that the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed therewith, the Bill shall be ordered to lie upon the Table."

Standing Order 179, l. 11, leave out "165," and insert "163."

Standing Order 182, l. 1, leave out from beginning to "if" in l. 4.

1. 5, leave out "has informed," and insert "informs."

1. 5, leave out "signified," and insert "signifies."

1. 7, leave out "the," and insert "a."

1. 17, after "amendment," insert "intended to be proposed by the Promoters on the Consideration of a Private Bill ordered to lie upon the Table."

1. 10, leave out "whereupon such," and insert "the."

1. 11, leave out "the Standing Orders," and insert "that."

1. 12, leave out "there shall be."

1. 13, after "proceeding," insert "shall be had."

Standing Order 183, l. 1, after "where," insert "the promoters intend to offer any clause or to propose."

1. 1, leave out from "amendment " to "on" in l. 2.

1. 5, after "the," insert "Clause or."

1. 6, and leave out "or new clause."

Standing Order 185, l. 1, leave out "Where," and insert "When the promoters intend to propose."

1. 15, leave out "are proposed."

1. 16, leave out "offered," and insert "intended to be proposed."

Standing Order 187, l. 6, after "given," insert "to the Clerks."

Standing Order 191, l. 3, leave out "sent down," and insert "brought."
Standing Order 196, l. 2, after "the," insert "Clerks of the."

Standing Order 198, l. 3, after "given," insert "to the Clerks."

1. 7, at end add—

"(2) No such notice shall be given for a day later than the seventh day after that on which the Bill has been read the first time except in the case of a Bill which has been brought from the House of Lords and referred to the Examiners in which case notice for the second reading may be given for any day not later than the seventh day after that on which the Bill has been ordered to be read a second time:

Provided that when the House has resolved to adjourn to a day beyond such seventh day notice for the second reading may be given for the day to which the House has adjourned or the following day."

Standing Order 199, l. 10, after "given," insert "to the Clerks."

1. 14, leave out "to," and insert "attending."

1. 17, leave out "postponed," and insert "deferred."

1. 17, leave out "of the postponement," and insert "thereof."

1. 19, leave out "postponement is made," and add "sitting is deferred."

Standing Order 201, l. 4, after "given," insert "to the Clerks."

Standing Order 202, l. 2, after "out," insert "the clerk attending the committee shall deliver in to the Private Bill Office."

1. 3, leave out from "Chairman" to end of Order."

Standing Order 204, l. 7, after "given," insert "to the Clerks."

Standing Order 205, l. 3, after "Bill," insert "to the Clerks."

Standing Order 208, l. 1, leave out from beginning to "in" in l. 4, and insert—

"Not less than one clear day's notice in writing of the day proposed for taking into consideration the amendments made by the House of Lords to a Private Bill shall be given to the Clerks."

Standing Order 209, l. 1, after "given," insert "to the Clerks in."

Standing Order 212, l. 7, leave out from "provisional" to end of l. 11.

1. 28, leave out "introduction into," and insert "presentation to."

leave out ll. 31 to 34.

Standing Order 214, l. 1, leave out "having," and insert "it has."

1. 7, after "with," insert "he shall also report."

1. 10, leave out "78."

1. 12 after "of," insert "Petitions for."

leave out ll. 13 to 19, and insert—

"Subject to the following modifications—

(a) Parties shall be entitled to appear and be heard upon a memorial provided that such memorial has been deposited before noon on the day before the day appointed for the examination of a confirming bill together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners."

1. 25, leave out from "it" to end of l. 29.

Standing Order 215, l. 1, leave out "a respect," and insert "a relation."

1. 3, leave out "a respect," and insert "a relation."

Standing Order 216, l. 1, leave out from "Bill" to "after" in l. 2, and insert "shall be presented to the House."

Standing Order 217, l. 1, leave out from "Bill" to "shall" in l. 2, and insert "on committal."

1. 5, leave out "proceeding," and insert "proceedings."

leave out ll. 12 to 25, and insert—

"(a) In the case of a bill originating in this House every petition against the bill presented on or before the seventh day after notice is given of the day on which the bill be examined or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on or before the next day on which the House sits shall stand referred to the Committee on the bill.

(b) The committee on a confirming bill shall report in respect of each order or certificate to be confirmed by the bill whether the same ought to be confirmed."

1. 29, after "fit," insert "refer the bill to a committee constituted as provided in paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111 who shall."

1. 33, leave out from "shall" to end of Order, and add "refer the former back to the Committee of Selection."

Standing Order 219, l. 2, leave out "in relation."

1. 4, after "Orders," insert "76A (Withdrawal of Memorials)."

Standing Order 220, leave out ll. 15 and 16, and insert—

"(2) In relation to any such bill the standing orders relating to private bills shall have effect subject to the following modifications:"

1. 17, leave out from "Bill" to "shall" in l. 18.

1. 21, leave out from "which" to "whichever" in l. 22, and insert "the House sits after Easter."

1. 23, after "of," insert "on or before."

1. 25, leave out "notice of the bill," and insert "the notices required by Standing Orders 4, 10 and 11."

leave out ll. 20 to 44, and insert—

"(c) in Standing Order 4 (Contents of Notice) a reference to the last day allowed for depositing the petition for the bill shall be substituted for the reference to the fourth day of December;"

(d) a printed copy of the bill shall be deposited at the Treasury on or before the day on which the petition for the bill is deposited in the Private Bill Office instead of on or before the fourth day of December in the previous year, but it shall not be necessary to deposit copies of the
bill at any of the other offices named in Standing Order 39 (Deposit of Bills at Treasury and other Public Departments, &c.)

(e) the bill shall, as soon as may be after the petition thereof has been deposited in the Private Bill Office, be presented to the House, and after it has been read the first time shall be referred to the Examiners and the Examiner shall report whether the Standing Orders applicable to the bill have or have not been complied with.

1. 48, leave out " and," and insert " but it shall not be necessary to deposit copies of the bill at any of the other offices mentioned in Standing Order 180 (Re-deposit of Bill before consideration)."

1. 54, after second " the," insert " petition for the."

1. 57, leave out " with," and insert " at."

1. 58, after " the," insert " day proposed for the."

Standing Order 224A. 1. 6, leave out " of this House."

1. 8, leave out from " Orders " to " are " in 10, and insert " numbered 4 to 68."

1. 12, at end, insert " and when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case."

1. 15, at end, insert—

" (3) In the case of a Bill originating in this House the Examiner shall have leave to report to the House of Lords (if that House thinks fit so to order) whether any Standing Orders of that House compliance with which, in the case of a Private Bill, is to be proved before one of the Examiners are applicable to the Bill, and, if applicable, whether or not they have been complied with."

1. 16, leave out " any such," and insert " a public."

1. 20, after " shall," insert " if that House thinks fit to give him leave."

1. 24, at end, insert " and when they have not been complied with, he shall also report to the House the facts upon which his decision is founded and any special circumstances connected with the case."

Standing Order 225, 1. 1, leave out " Orders contained in this chapter."

1. 9, leave out " in the House of Commons."

1. 9, at end, insert " the expression ' Confirmation Bill ' means a Bill to confirm an Order issued under the Procedure Act."

1. 12, at end, insert " the expression ' General Orders ' means General Orders made under section 15 of the Procedure Act."

Standing Order 226A, 1. 1, leave out " in," and insert " of."

1. 4, leave out " in this House."

Standing Order 227, 1. 4, leave out " this,"

and insert " the."

Standing Order 228A, 1. 2, leave out " Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act," and insert " Confirmation Bills."

1. 10, leave out " Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act," and insert " Confirmation Bills."

1. 15, leave out " Bills to confirm Provisional Orders issued under the Procedure Act," and insert " Confirmation Bills."

Standing Order 230, 1. 8, leave out " being," and insert " it has been."

Standing Order 231, 1. 1, after " A," insert " Petition for a."

1. 1, leave out " conferring," and insert " by which it is proposed to confer."

1. 4, leave out " deposited," and insert " presented."

Standing Order 232, 1. 11, leave out " in," and insert " at."

1. 11, leave out " in," and insert " at."

1. 14 and 15, leave out " made in pursuance of the Procedure Act."

1. 21, after " proceedings," insert " had."

Standing Order 233A, 1. 6, leave out " Order," and insert " Orders."

Standing Order 236, 1. 3, leave out " two days," and insert " the second day."

1. 3, leave out " is," and insert " has been."

Standing Order 237, 1. 1, leave out " Orders contained in this Chapter,"

and insert " eleven following Orders."

1. 17, leave out " in the House of Commons."

1. 22, leave out " in the House of Commons."

Standing Order 238, 1. 8, leave out from " the " to end of 1. 9, and insert " following ten Orders."

1. 23, leave out " of." and insert " and to tender evidence."

1. 14 and 15, leave out " and to tender evidence."

Standing Order 244A, 1. 4, leave out " and to tender evidence."

and insert " Special Procedure."

1. 2, leave out from " Petitions " to end of Order, and add " and counter-petitions and Standing Order 75A shall apply to the withdrawal of memorials objecting to special procedure petitions."

Standing Order 248A, 1. 4, leave out " introduced," and insert " presented."

Appendix (A), p. 246, 1. 13, after " deposed," insert " for public inspection."

SCHEDULE (B) REPEAL OF STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 2, (Petition for Bill).

Standing Order 47 (Deposit of statement referring to working class houses).

Standing Order 78 (Report in cases of Bills originating in House of Lords).

Standing Order 83 (Power of Chairman of Ways and Means to authorise deposit of petitions for late Bills).
Standing Order 119 (Committees on opposed Private Bills).

Standing Order 129 (Limit of Time for presenting Petition against Bill).

Standing Order 132 (Committees on un-opposed Bills).

Standing Order 142 (Chairman to report on allegations of Bill, &c.).

Standing Order 143 (Chairman to report Bill to House in all cases).

Standing Order 163 (Presentation of Private Bills).

Standing Order 165 (Deposit of House Copies of Bills).

Standing Order 172 (Printing, &c., of Petitions against Private Bills).

Standing Order 174 (Opposed Business).

Standing Order 176 (Reference of Bills to Examiners after Second Reading).

Standing Order 189 (Extension of time for Petitions, &c., in case of adjournments of House).

Standing Order 195 (Deposit of Memorials).

Standing Order 246 (Orders of Local Government Boundary Commission).

Standing Order 249 (Fees to be charged).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING ORDERS

2. No Private Bill shall be presented to the House unless a petition for the same, signed by the parties, being promoters of the Bill, or some of them, has been previously presented to the House with a printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed.

2A.—(1) Every Petition for a Private Bill shall be presented to the House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office.

(2) Except as provided in Standing Order 220 (Regulations as to London County Council (Money) Bills) no such Petition (not being a Petition for a Personal Bill) shall be received after the twenty-seventh day of November unless it has been endorsed by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

47.—(1) In the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed—

(a) to authorise the acquisition compulsorily or by agreement of any specified land on which houses are standing; or

(b) to revive, or to extend the time limited for the exercise of, any power for such acquisition; the Promoters shall, if the total number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons residing in those houses in any area to which this Order applies is thirty or more, deposit in the Private Bill Office and at the Ministry of Housing and Local Government, on or before the eleventh day of December, a statement showing—

(i) the name of that area;

(ii) the total number of those houses in that area; and

(iii) the total number (so far as can be ascertained) of persons residing in them:

Provided that, in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to revive, or to extend the time limited for the exercise of, any such powers as aforesaid originally conferred by an Act passed not more than four years before the date of the deposit of the Petition for the Bill, then, if a statement in pursuance of this Order, or of any former Standing Order corresponding thereto, was deposited in respect of the Bill for that Act, the houses included in that statement shall be excluded in determining whether a statement is required under this Order to be deposited in respect of the Bill in question.

(2) The areas to which this Order applies are London and boroughs, urban districts and rural parishes in England and Wales and outside London.

(3) In this Order the expression "house" means any house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling.

Withdrawal of Memorials.

76A. Any Memorialist may withdraw his Memorial, on a requisition to that effect being deposited in the Private Bill Office, signed by him or by the Agent who deposited the Memorial; and where any such Memorial is signed by more than one person, any person signing the Memorial may withdraw from the Memorial by a similar requisition, signed and deposited as aforesaid.

131A. Whenever copies of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before a Committee on an Opposed Private Bill are required they shall be printed at the expense of the parties unless the Committee consider such printing unnecessary.

132.—(1) The Chairman of Ways and Means shall, when present, be ex officio Chairman of every Committee on an Unopposed Private Bill.

(2) Every such Committee shall have the assistance of the Counsel to Mr. Speaker.

132A. The Chairman of Ways and Means shall have power to select from the panel appointed under paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111 one Member to act as Chairman at every sitting of a Committee on an Unopposed Bill at which neither the Chairman of Ways and Means nor the Deputy Chairman is present, and at any such sitting the Member so selected shall be a Member of the Committee in addition to the three Members selected under paragraph (2) of Standing Order 111.

142.—(1) Unless the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill the Chairman of a Committee on a Private Bill, when reporting the Bill to the House, shall report whether the allegations of the Bill have been found to be true.
(2) Where any alteration has been made in the Preamble of the Bill, the Chairman shall report such alteration, together with the grounds of making it, and shall report whether the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, as amended, have been found to be true.

(3) Where the parties promoting the Bill have informed the Committee that it is not their intention to proceed with the Bill, the Chairman shall report to the House accordingly when reporting the Bill.

163.—(1) Where, in respect of a petition for a Private Bill, the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have been complied with the Bill shall be presented to the House not earlier than the day before, nor later than the day after the first sitting day in February or, if the report from the Examiner is laid on the Table of the House on or after the first sitting day in February, not later than the day after the report was so laid.

(2) Where, in respect of a petition for a Private Bill, the Examiner has reported that the Standing Orders have not been complied with, and the House on consideration of a report from the Standing Orders Committee that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, gives leave to the parties to proceed with the Bill, the Bill shall be presented to the House not later than the following day, or, if such leave was given before the first sitting day in February, not earlier than the day before, nor later than the day after the first sitting day.

(3) Where, in respect of a petition for a Private Bill, the Examiner has made a special report then—

(a) if the Standing Orders Committee determine that the Standing Orders have not been complied with and the House, upon consideration of a report from that Committee that the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with, gives leave to the parties to proceed with the Bill, the Bill shall be presented to the House within the time limited by paragraph (2) of this Order;

(b) if the Standing Orders Committee report that the Standing Orders have been complied with, the Bill shall be presented to the House not later than the following day or, if the report was made before the first sitting day in February, not earlier than the day before nor later than the day after the first sitting day.

(4) A Private Bill shall be presented to the House by being deposited in the Private Bill Office and shall be laid by one of the Clerks of that Office on the Table of the House on the next sitting day.

(5) In this Order the expression "sitting day" means a day on which the House sits.

164A. In the case of any Bill to which, in the event of its originating in this House, Standing Order 64 (Consents of Members of companies, &c., not being promoters, in case of certain Bills originating in this House) will apply, the name of any company, society, association or partnership not being promoters of the Bill, upon which powers are proposed to be conferred or whose constitution is proposed to be altered by the Bill shall be expressed in the title of the Bill.

166A.—(1) A Petition for additional provision in a Private Bill shall have annexed thereto a printed copy of the provisions proposed to be added.

(2) No such Petition shall be received unless it has been endorsed by the Chairman of Ways and Means.

(3) No such Petition shall be received in the case of a Bill brought from the House of Lords.

172. A copy of any Petition deposited in the Private Bill Office praying to be heard against, or otherwise relating to, a Private Bill shall, upon application and payment by any party interested, be supplied to him by the agent concerned for the Petition not later than the day following that on which the application and payment is received.

174. A copy of any Petition for additional provision in a Private Bill shall be presented to the Chairman of Ways and Means.

194A. Every Petition for a Private Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office together with the printed copy of the proposed Bill annexed thereto, shall be open to the inspection of all parties.

199A. Notice, in writing, shall be given by the Clerk attending a Committee on a Private Bill to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of the day and hour to which that Committee is adjourned.

239A. Whenever any plans, sections, books of reference or maps have been deposited with any public department in relation to any Special Procedure Order by which it is proposed to authorise the compulsory acquisition or user of land or the construction or
alteration of works, duplicates of those documents shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office not later than the day following that on which the Order is laid before either House of Parliament.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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 10th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1951, entitled the Seed Potatoes Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th November 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the exercise of the power to call out certain men of the First Class of the Army Reserve.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 4, Trade L, Electric Wire and Cables,
(2) Volume 5, Trade B, Cutlery, and
(3) Volume 8, Trade K, Preserved Fruit and Vegetables.

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

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

Scheme for authorising the Taking down and the Sale of the Site and Materials of the Church of Dowles in the parish of Bewdley with Dowles, in the diocese of Worcester.

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Holy Trinity, Wicker, and Saint Michael and All Angels, Neepsend in the diocese of Sheffield.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debates) during Session 1950-51 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

1. Date when Motion made, and by whom
2. Whether the Motion was moved, and by whom
3. Whether the Motion was seconded and by whom
4. Whether assent given to the Motion by the Chair
5. Whether assent withheld because, in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
6. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads:

1. Date when Motion made, and by whom
2. Whether the Motion was moved, and by whom
3. Whether the Motion was seconded and by whom
4. Whether assent given to the Motion by the Chair
5. Whether assent withheld because, in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
6. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1950-51.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Adjudication on Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

1. Date when Motion made, and by whom
2. Whether the Motion was moved, and by whom
3. Whether the Motion was seconded and by whom
4. Whether assent given to the Motion by the Chair
5. Whether assent withheld because, in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
6. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debates) during Session 1950-51 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

1. Date when Motion made, and by whom
2. Whether the Motion was moved, and by whom
3. Whether the Motion was seconded and by whom
4. Whether assent given to the Motion by the Chair
5. Whether assent withheld because, in the opinion of the Chair, a decision would shortly be arrived at without that Motion
6. Result of Motion and, if a Division, Numbers for and against

(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).
have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1950-51 showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;

(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1950-51, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1950-51, the Chairman’s Panel and the Court of Referees; the names and number of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expense of the attendance of witnesses at each Select Committee, and the name of the Member who moved for such Select Committee; also the total number of Members who served on Select Committees.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Bills and Estimates considered by the Scottish Standing Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat and the titles of all Bills and Estimates considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, the number of Members present on each of those days and, in the case of the Estimates, the number of days on which they were considered and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question, proposed upon the 6th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, as follows:—

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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 contains proposals relating to the iron and steel industry and road haulage which will not assist the national effort but will create anxiety and uncertainty in two vital industries."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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

Mr. Herbert Morrison moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to S.O. No. 26. (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

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

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for 
Mr. Pearson, 
the Yeas, 
Mr. Holmes; 
Tellers for 
Brigadier Mackeson, 
the Noes, 
Mr. Butler 
281. 
320. 

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 tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Major Conant):—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 seventeen minutes before Eleven of the Clock, till to-morrow.

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

THE following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

John Beattie, Esquire, for Belfast, West.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of 
Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bowles, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Glenny Hall, Sir Stanley Holmes, Wing Commander Hubert, Mr. Messer, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Brigadier Rayner, Mr. Touche and Mr. Viant.—(Mr. Drewe.)

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence exchanged on the 31st day of August 1951, at Tokyo, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan concerning Pre-War Guarantee Deposits of British Insurance Companies in Japan.

Copy of an Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ottawa on the 20th day of September 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an Agreement on the Status of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation, National Representatives and International Staff signed at Ottawa on the 20th day of September 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an Agreement made by the Government of the United Kingdom on its own behalf and on behalf of the Governments of Southern and Northern Rhodesia and by the Government of the United States of America regarding the development of the Rhodesia Railways (with Schedule and Letters Exchanged), signed at London on the 18th day of July 1951.

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

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Private Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Public Bills.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Select Committees.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

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

Accounts of the Special Account, of the American Aid (Agreed Schemes) Deposit Account, and of the Intra-European Payments Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Returns relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees and the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Attorney General, supported by Secretaries Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Secretary Stuart and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to make further provision as to the sums payable by way of salary, pension or allowances in respect of certain judicial offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Ordered, That no notices of Motions on going into Committee of Supply on the Navy, Army, or Civil Estimates be given in anticipation of the ballot to be held on the first Thursday in February.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

"But humbly regret that the Gracious Speech discloses such an absence of well-thought-out and constructive policy that Your Majesty's Government do not propose to give adequate time during the next three months to the House for discussion of many immediate problems, thus depriving themselves and the nation of the advice and counsel of the House."—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, }
Mr. Holmes: { 281.

Tellers for the [Brigadier Mackeson, Noes, }
Mr. Butcher: { 318.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Estimate presented on the 9th day of this instant November be referred to the Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 10.]

Wednesday, 14th November, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 19th day of June 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th November 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 30) Regulations, 1951.

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

Gas.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1951, entitled the Gas (Conversion Date) (No. 32) 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:

Supreme Court.

Copy of Regulations, dated 8th November 1951, entitled the Supreme Court (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee to consider the Essex River Board Area Order, 1951 (Petitions against the Order), do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Tuesday the 27th day of this instant November at Eleven of the clock.

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

Public Works Loans Bill.

Bill 7.

Mr. Boyd-Carpe:nter presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Home Guard Bill.

Bill 8.

Mr. Secretary Head, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. James Thomas and Mr. Birch, presented a Bill to establish the Home Guard 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty under section eight of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, praying that the said Act, 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.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Blenkinsop):—It passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty under section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, praying that the Defence Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, 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.

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.

Schedule.

Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.

Regulation two BA (Control of explosives).

Regulation sixteen (Stopping up or diversion of highways for purposes of open-cast coal and generating stations).

Regulation twenty AB (Amendments of National Registration Act, 1939).

Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).

Regulation forty-two CA (Unlawful gaming parties).

Regulation forty-five A (Issue of identity cards to seamen).

Regulation fifty (Power to do work on land).

Regulation fifty-two (Use of land for purposes of His Majesty's forces).

Regulation fifty-five C (Restrictions on registration of new clubs).

Regulation sixty (Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926).

Regulation sixty CC (Power of officers of Post Office to require production of identity cards).

Regulation seventy-six (Handling and conveyance of ammunition, &c., in ports).

Regulation eighty (False documents and false statements).

Regulation eighty-three (Obstruction).
Regulation eighty-four (Restrictions on disclosing information).
Regulation eighty-five (Entry upon, and inspection of, land).
Regulation eighty-seven (Permits, licences, &c.).
Regulation eighty-eight (Fees for permits, licences, &c.).
Regulation ninety (Use of force in entering premises).
Regulation ninety-one to ninety-five inclusive (which contain general, administrative, legal and supplementary provisions).

The Third Schedule (Manner of instituting proceedings).

Other Defence Regulations.
Regulations seventeen E and twenty of the Defence (Administration of Justice) Regulations, 1940.
Parts I and II and Schedule I of the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1940.
Regulations one, two, three and six of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939.
Regulation one and paragraphs (4) to (10) of Regulation five of the Defence (Burial, Inquests and Registration of Deaths) Regulations, 1942.
Regulations one and three of the Defence (Industrial Assurance) Regulations, 1943.
Regulations one and two of the Defence (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Regulations, 1940.
Regulations one and two and paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of Regulation three of the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, etc.) Regulations, 1941.
The whole of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943.
The whole of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940.
The whole of the Defence (Women's Forces) Regulations, 1941—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe);
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation sixty (Stopping up or diversion of highways for purposes of open-cast coal and generating stations)."
(Mr. Hule.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation forty-two CA (Unlawful gaming parties)."
(Mr. Paget.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation fifty-five C (Restrictions on registration of new clubs)."
(Mr. Bing.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation eighty-five (Entry upon, and inspection of land)."
(Mr. Hule.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation eighty-nine (Use of force in entering premises)."
(Mr. Paget.)
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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Regulation ninety (Use of force in entering premises)."
(Mr. Bing.)
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty under section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, praying that the Defence Regulations specified in the Schedule hereto, 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.

Schedule
Defence (General) Regulations, 1939.
Regulation two BA (Control of explosives).
Regulation sixteen (Stopping up or diversion of highways for purposes of open-cast coal and generating stations).
Regulation twenty AB (Amendments of National Registration Act, 1939).
Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).
Regulation forty-two CA (Unlawful gaming parties).
Regulation forty-five A (Issue of identity cards to seamen).
Regulation fifty (Power to do work on land).
Regulation fifty-two (Use of land for purposes of His Majesty's forces).
Regulation fifty-five C (Restrictions on registration of new clubs).
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty under section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, praying that the enactments specified in the Schedule hereto, 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.

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Section six of the said Act of 1946 (which extends the Sugar Industry Act, 1942).

Section nine of the said Act of 1946 (which extends certain emergency enactments relating to legal powers.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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 under subsection (3) of the Patents Act, 1949, praying that the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency Order, 1951, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November.—(Mr. Sandys.)

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 under sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the Registered Designs Act, 1949, praying that the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency Order, 1951, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November.—(Mr. Sandys.)

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.

Resolved, That the Lords Message yesterday Consolidation, communicating the Resolution, 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, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Drew:)—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

**Other Defence Regulations.**

Regulations seventeen E and twenty of the Defence (Administration of Justice) Regulations, 1940.


Parts I and II and Schedule I of the Defence (Agriculture and Fisheries) (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1940.

Regulations one, two, three and six of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939.

Regulation one and paragraphs (4) to (10) of Regulation five of the Defence (Burial, Inquests and Registration of Deaths) Regulations, 1942.

Regulations one and three of the Defence (Industrial Assurance) Regulations, 1943.

Regulations one and two of the Defence (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Regulations, 1940.

Regulations one and two and paragraphs (3), (4) and (5) of Regulation three of the Defence (Patents, Trade Marks, etc.) Regulations, 1941.

The whole of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943.

The whole of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940.


The whole of the Defence (Women’s Forces) Regulations, 1941.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Majesty by such Members of this House as are of His Majesty’s Most Honourable Privy Council or of His Majesty’s Household.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That 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—(Mr. Drewe):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Ten of the clock, and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Drewe.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 11.]  
Thursday, 15th November, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—
Goronwy Owen Roberts, Esquire, for Caernarvon.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th November 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 26) Order, 1951.

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

Treaty Series (No. 94, 1951).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 1st and 2nd days of October 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark, concerning the re-imposition of the visa requirement for foreign nationals proceeding to North Borneo and Brunei.

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

Treaty Series (No. 96, 1951).

Copy of an Agreement, signed at The Hague on the 10th day of July 1951, between the Governments of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan of the one part and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands of the other part relative to the graves in Netherlands territories of members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth.

Copy of International Sanitary Regulations adopted by the World Health Assembly at Geneva on the 25th day of May 1951.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1951, entitled the Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November 1951, entitled the Falkland Islands (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1951.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th November, 1951, entitled the Fugitive Offenders (North Borneo) Order in Council, 1951.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th November 1951, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserts) (Kingdom of Norway) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (International Labour Conventions) (Barbados) Order, 1951.

Orders of Council, dated 14th Sarawak, North Borneo and Brunei.

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


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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Returns from Pilotage Authorities, for 1950.


Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November Transport, 1951, entitled the Transferred Undertakings (Pensions of Employees) Regulations, 1951.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, that he will 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 1950.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

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 1950, been registered at the Home Office; and (2) Particulars of cases in which previously naturalised have been deprived of their citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies during the same period.—(Mr. Llewellin.)

Mr. Secretary Eden, supported by Mr. Peter Thorneycroft and Sir Arthur Salter, presented a Bill to provide for carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace with Japan and Protocol thereto; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the thanks of this House be given to Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown for his distinguished services as Speaker for more than eight years; that he be assured that this House fully appreciates the zeal, ability, and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of his high office through a period of unusual labour, difficulty, and anxiety, and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; and that his unremitting attention to the constantly increasing business of Parliament, and his uniform urbanity and kindness have earned for him the respect and esteem of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do communicate the said Resolution to Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown.

Commander Galbraith 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-two, 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-three, 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill 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. 24 to 27.—(Mr. Bing.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, to leave out ll. 18 to 21.—(Mr. Marlowe.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble 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 Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) [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 make provision for the constitution of, and other matters relating to, joint committees of river boards and river purification boards on either side of the border in connection with the functions of those boards relating to the prevention of river pollution, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, being an increase attributable to the payment by river boards and river purification boards of the expenses of committees and sub-committees under the Act of the present Session (including the expenses of paying allowances to members of those committees or sub-committees under Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1948, as applied by the Act of the present Session).—(Mr. Marples.)

Resolution to be reported.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Purchase Tax.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1951, dated 27th July 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of August 1951 in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Boyd Carpenter.)

Industrial Organisation and Development.

Resolved, That the Draft Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Straus.)

Estimates.

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, Major Anstruther-Gray, Miss Burton, Lieutenant-Commander Baldock, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Walter Fletcher, Mr. John Freeman, Sir Ralph Glyn, Sir Fergus Graham, Air Commodore Harvey, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Irene, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Major Macleod, Mr. Maude, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Mott-Radclyffe, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Powell, Mr. Thomas Reid, Mr. Ross, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Summers, Mr. Waite, Mr. Ward, Miss Ward, Mr. West, Mr. Ian Winterbottom and Mr. Yates.

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. Drewe.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in arrangements for the reporting and publishing of Debates and in regard to the form and distribution of the Notice Papers issued in connection with the Business of the House; and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for the House and the public services generally:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Deedes, Mr. Drifberg, Mr. Holman, Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Nally, Dr. Stross, Mr. Storey, Mrs. White and Mr. Gerald Williams.

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

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

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

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 to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such sheets, provided that on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee do 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. Brook, Mr. Carson, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hector Hughes, Dr. King, Mr. Lambert, Colonel Lancaster, Major Legge-Bourke, Commander Maitland, Mr. McGhee, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Partington, Mr. Raikes, Colonel Thornton-Kemal and Mr. Watkins.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, 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:

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

And the Question being put:

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, Mr. Burke, Miss Burton, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Walter Fletcher, Sir Ian Fraser, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Grevelle Howard, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Steward, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Viant and Mr. Octavius Willey.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.—(Mr. Drewe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe):—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 this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Drewe.)

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

Adjournment.

[No. 12.]

Friday, 16th November, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty yesterday, for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented,—Return to an Address to His Majesty yesterday, for a Return relating to Aliens (Naturalisation).

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 17th and 22nd days of October 1951, regarding the Accession of Greece and Turkey to the North Atlantic Treaty of the 4th day of April 1949.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 9th day of June 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1951, entitled the Utility Curtain Cloth (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th November 1951, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 31) Regulations; 1951.

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

Ordered, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment of benefit out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to or in respect of certain persons who are totally disabled or die from pneumoconiosis or byssinosis, not being or having been insured in respect of those diseases respectively under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or entitled to workmen's compensation in respect thereof, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament and the payment out of the Industrial Injuries Fund into the Exchequer of any sums so payable by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session.
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate (Mr. Peake);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That Four be the Quorum of the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons);

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

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 16th November, 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 Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.


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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That His Majesty, having been attended with their Address of the 13th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) and Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, and the various Defence Regulations and enactments which you specify be continued in force respectively 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 reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 14th day of this instant November relating to Patents and Registered Designs 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 Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1951, and the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1951, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowles be discharged from the Committee of Selection; and that Mr. Edward Davies be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

The following Papers, required by an Act for Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 17th day of this instant November pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copies of Orders, dated 14th November 1951, entitled—

(1) the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 4) Order, 1951, and

(2) the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) (No. 2) Order, 1951.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th November 1951, relative to the free gift to the Government of Denmark of certain Ex-German Floating Docks.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft Resolution tabled in the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 19th day of November 1951 by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of France and the United States of America.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules, dated 19th November 1951, entitled the Justices of the Peace (Size and Chairmanship of Bench) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, No. 30, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

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

The Prime Minister acquainted the House, that their Address of Thursday the 15th day of this instant November to His Majesty, praying His Majesty that He will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of His Royal Favour upon Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House, and assuring His Majesty that whatever expense His Majesty may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider His Majesty's Most Gracious Answer.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Mr. Eccles, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to make provision, for a limited period, to continue the Festival Pleasure Gardens in Battersea Park; 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for one hour after Ten of the Clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. John Edwards be dis- Estimate, charged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Hobson be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drew.)

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Brigadier Mackeson):—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 half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 19th November, 1951

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Frank Anderson, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Erroll, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Sir Austin Hudson, Wing Commander Hulbert, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. William Reid, Colonel Ropner, Mr. George Thomas and Mr. Touche to be the Chairmen's Panel during this Session.

[No. 14.]

Tuesday, 20th November, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of October 1951, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of Notes ex. Government Departments (Civil Staffs), changed at Berne on the 2nd day of October 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Switzerland, further extending the Anglo-Swiss Monetary Agreement of the 12th day of March 1946, as modified by later Exchanges of Notes.
Copy of an Agreement, signed at Baghdad on the 19th day of April 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Iraq for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (with Schedule and Notes exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement, signed at Brussels on the 20th day of July 1951, between the Governments of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa, India and Pakistan of the one part and the Government of Belgium of the other part relative to graves in Belgian territory of members of the Armed Forces of the British Commonwealth.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Dunbarton County Council and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

Copy of Rules, dated 15th November, 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Isle of Man) Interchange (Scotland) Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 20th day of June 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 1, Trade K, Abrasives.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th November 1951, entitled the Census of Production (1952) (Returns and Exempted Persons) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th November, 1951, entitled the Candles (Maximum Prices) (No. 3) Order, 1951.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1951, entitled the East Sussex (Rye County Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Education under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1951, entitled the Agricultural Holdings Act (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Salford City Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Copy of the Second Report of the National Parks Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951.

Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, New Towns. Basildon, Bracknell, Corby, Crawley, Cwmbran, Harlow, Hemel Hempstead, Peterlee, Stevenage, Welwyn Garden City and Hatfield Development Corporations for the period ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting 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 they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

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

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

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Warrant, dated 19th November 1951, entitled the Post Office (Execution of Documents) Warrant, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement, dated 21st November 1951, by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on Closer Association in Central Africa.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Kingston-upon-Hull City Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1950.

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 Torquay (Amendment of Local enactment) Order, 1951,
(2) the Bedford (Amendment of Local enactments) Order, 1951,
(3) the Thames Valley Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1951, and
(4) the City of Gloucester (Matson) Housing Confirmation Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of subsection (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament Act, 1911, they had appointed the following Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed the following Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Committees on Unopposed Bills) under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Committees on Unopposed Bills): Mr. Brook, Mr. Carson, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Garnier-Evans, Mr. Maitland, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Janner, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Logan, Mr. Fred Longden, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Mott-Radclyffe, Mr. Murray, Mr. William Reid and Mr. Goronwy Roberts.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed the following Eight Members to serve on the Private Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Standing Orders Committee): Mr. Ayles, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Mort, Colonel Roper, Mr. Steele, Mr. Touche and Mr. Charles Williams.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Committee of Selection to choose Parliamentary Panel), 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, Commander Donaldson, Mr. Forman, Mr. Grimond, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hoy, Lieutenant-Commander Hutchison, Major McCallum, Mr. McKie, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Pride, Mr. Rankin, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Snadden, Mr. Spence, Mr. Steele, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. John Taylor and Mr. Thornton-Kemsley.
Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Essex River Board Area Order, 1951 (Petitions against the Order): Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. McNlnes and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown’s Retirement (Answer to Address).

Resolved, That the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect upon the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and to continue during his life.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Studholme reported from the Committee on Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the constitution of, and other matters relating to, joint committees of river boards and river purification boards on either side of the border in connection with the functions of those boards relating to the prevention of river pollution, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums so payable under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, being an increase attributable to the payment by river boards and river purification boards of the expenses of committees and sub-committees under the Act of the present Session (including the expenses of paying allowances to members of those committees or sub-committees under Part VI of the Local Government Act, 1948, as applied by the Act of the present Session).

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

Class IX.

1. £47,966,470 (Supplementary) for expenditure of the Ministry of Materials on trading services and assistance to industry.

2. £40,455,000 (Supplementary) for expenditure of the Ministry of Materials in connection with the procurement and maintenance of strategic reserves.

Class I.

Vote 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.
3. Motion made, and Question put, 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 1952, for the salaries and other expenses in the Department of His Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments, including additional salary payable to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the salary of the Minister of State for Economic Affairs, and the salary and expenses of the Secretary of State for the Co-ordination of Transport, Fuel and Power;

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Brigadier Mackeson, Mr. Drewe: 297.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, Mr. Arthur Allen: 219.]

Vote 27. Scottish Home Department.

4. £10 (Supplementary) for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland and of the Scottish Home Department, and the salary of a Minister of State; expenses in connection with private legislation; expenses on, and subsidies for, certain transport services; grants in connection with physical training and recreation, coast protection works, services in Development Areas, &c.; grants and expenses in connection with services relating to children and young persons and with probation services; certain grants in aid; and sundry other services.

To report Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Heath).

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The 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 1952, the sum of £88,421,490 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

To report Resolution, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Heath).

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday, 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. Drewe.)

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. Janner, Mr. Keeling and Mr. Oliver.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)
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 and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House, to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the Bills aforesaid: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

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

[No. 16.]  
Thursday, 22nd November, 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, pursuant to the Order made upon the 19th day of this instant November, That in the case of the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd November 1951, relative to the gift of Redundant Military Equipment to North Atlantic Treaty Countries.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe 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 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Vienna on the 28th day of September 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Austrian Government providing for the continued application of the Convention of the 31st day of March 1931, regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial Matters (with Annex).

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

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

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 propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the Essex River Board Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Thursday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Ordered, That this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.  
—(Mr. Drewe.)
The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

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

Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Bill. (To be proceeded with under S.O. Procedure upon Bills whose titles object is to create a charge upon the public revenue.)

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Stuart and Sir Thomas Dugdale, presented a Bill to amend certain provisions of the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937, relating to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill. Bill 12.

Under-Secretaries) Bill. (To be proceeded with under S.O. Procedure upon Bills whose titles object is to create a charge upon the public revenue.)

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, supported by Mr. Llewellyn and Mr. Foster, presented a Bill to enable the Parliament of Northern Ireland to legislate with respect to fisheries in the Foyle Area and related matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Business of the House.

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

Home Guard Bill.

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

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

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

Home Guard [Money].

Mr. Secretary Head, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Home Guard [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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish the Home Guard and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenditure of any Government department incurred in consequence of the coming into operation of the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Head.)

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.

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Mr. Drew reported from the Committee on Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment of benefit out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to or in respect of certain persons who are totally disabled or die from pneumoconiosis or byssinosis, not being or having been insured in respect of those diseases respectively under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or entitled to workmen’s compensation in respect thereof, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament and the payment out of the Industrial Injuries Fund into the Exchequer of any sums so payable by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session applying sections three to five of the Workmen’s Compensation (Supplementation) Act, 1951.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Restrictions on scope of schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 5, to leave out the word ”twenty,” and insert the word ”ten”—(Dr. Stross.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputv Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto and had amended the Title as followeth:—Title amended.

An Act to provide for the payment of benefit out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to or in respect of certain persons who are totally disabled or die or have died after the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and forty-nine from pneumoconiosis or byssinosis, not being or having been insured in respect of those diseases respectively under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or entitled to workmen’s compensation in respect thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
Public Accounts. The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Alport, Mr. Alexander Anderson, Mr. Benson, Mr. Booyd-Carpenter, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Edward Davies, Sir Ralph Glyn, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Jay, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Douglas Marshall, Sir John Mellor, Mr. Peter Roberts and Mr. David Thomas.—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

Estimates. Ordered, That Lieutenant-Commander Baldock and Mr. Thomas Reid be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Profumo and Mr. Michael Stewart be added to the Committee.—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

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

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

Friday, 23rd November, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 22nd November, 1951.

Mr. Speaker having, in pursuance of the Recess Elections Act, 1784 (24 Geo. 3, Sess. 2, c. 26), made his appointment of Members of the House of Commons, for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases therein mentioned, the same is entered in pursuance of the directions of the said Act; and is, as followeth:

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—
The Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet,
The Right Honourable Walter Elliot, M.C.,
The Right Honourable Arthur Greenwood, C.H.,
Ernest Thurtle, Esquire, and
Charles Williams, Esquire,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty-second day of November in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-one.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker.

In pursuance of sub-section (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 76), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Sir Richard Acland, Mr. Assheton, Mr. John Crowder, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Keeling, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Powell, Sir Patrick Spens, Colonel Stoddart-Scott, Mr. George Thomas and Mr. Baker White to serve for the duration of the present Parliament upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

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Friday, 23rd November, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Production, Parliament.—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 6, Trade K, Carpets.

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


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Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the Coal Industry, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st November 1951, entitled the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 3) Regulations, 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:

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of the First Report of the Law Society Legal Aid of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Committee of Selection to choose Parliamentary Panel), (Panel), they had discharged Mr. Snadden from the
Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, and had added Major Anstruther-Gray thereto.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee on Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown's Retirement (Answer to Address), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to His Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon Colonel the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect upon the thirty-first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and to continue during his life.

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, the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter accordingly presented a Bill to settle and secure an annuity upon the Right Honourable Douglas Clifton Brown in consideration of his eminent services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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

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

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Paget moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon.

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. Studholme.)

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declines to propose Question.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill;

And it being Four of the clock, further Proceeding stood adjourned.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

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

[No. 18.]

Monday, 26th November, 1951.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 16) Order, 1951.

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

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(1) Volume 9, Trade I. Brewing and Malting.

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

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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. Studholme.)

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

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Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory motion in abuse of rules of House), declines to propose Question.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill;

And it being Four of the clock, further Proceeding stood adjourned.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

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And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Japanese Treaty of Peace [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 carrying into effect the Treaty of Peace with Japan and Protocol thereto, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of any Minister incurred in carrying out the said Treaty and Protocol.—(Mr. Nutting.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Six Members, Four to be nominated by the House and Two by the Committee of Selection:

Ordered, That any Petitions against the Bill deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the fifth day after this day do stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petitions are deposited, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill committed to a Committee of the whole House:

Ordered, That the Petitioners praying to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard against the Bill provided that their Petitions are prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of this House, and that Counsel be heard in favour of the Bill against such Petitions:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Major Conant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Tuesday, 27th November, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions were presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 24th day of October 1951 between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regarding the Carriage of Dangerous Goods in Aircraft.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 55 (Daliburgh Generating Station).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of a Decision taken by the Secretary of State, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under subsection (4) of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, on Representations by the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Limited.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1951, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 55) Confirmation Order, 1951.

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

Copy of Draft Regulations entitled the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th November 1951, entitled—

(1) the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951,

(2) the Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,

(3) the Oats (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951, and

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(4) the Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1951, entitled the County of Pembroke (Tenby Police Station Site) Confirmation Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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 expedited by postponing the further Consideration of the Bill in hand until the Bill next on the list has been reported, and if the Member in charge of the Bill rises and makes a Motion to that effect, the Chairman will be in order in proposing such a Question.

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. Foster, supported by Mr. Nutting and Mr. Llewellyn, presented a Bill to confer certain immunities on the representatives in the United Kingdom of Commonwealth countries and the Republic of Ireland, and of the States and provinces of any of those countries, and on members of the staffs of such representatives and of members of their staffs, and on other persons in the service of the governments of those countries; 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 on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)
Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown's Retirement Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Drewe reported from the Committee on Home Guard (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to establish the Home Guard and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenditure of any Government department incurred in consequence of the coming into operation 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 Home Guard Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Establishment and status of Home Guard).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 6, to leave out the word "persons," and insert the words "number of persons as may from time to time be provided by Parliament and."—(Mr. Bellenger.)

Question, That the word "persons" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such force shall be established until there has been full consultation with the National Joint Advisory Council."—(Mr. Shinwell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Hannan;
Mr. Heath;
Mr. Holmes;
Mr. Arthur Allen;
Mr. Butcher;
Mr. Vosper;
Mr. Weston;

Noes,
Mr. Holmes;
Mr. Heath;
Mr. Redmayne;
Mr. Butcher;
Mr. Hannan;
Mr. Studd; 251.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, to leave out from the word "shall" to the word "when" in l. 12.—(Mr. Paget.)

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

—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put. Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Shinwell):—Debate arising:

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Butcher;
Mr. Heath;
Mr. Holmes;
Mr. Arthur Allen;
Mr. Vosper; 221.

Tellers for the
Noes,
Mr. Holmes;
Mr. Heath;
Mr. Butcher; 181.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

The Chairman called the attention of the Committee to the disorderly conduct of Mr. Sydney Silverman, Member for Nelson and Colne, and directed him, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Disorderly Conduct), to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day's sitting, but Mr. Sydney Silverman persisted in his disorderly conduct:—Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Shinwell):—Debate arising:

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The Chairman directs Member to withdraw.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and the Chairman reported from the Committee of Ways and Means that Mr. Sydney Silverman had been named by him to the Committee for disregarding the authority of the Chair:—Whereupon Motion was made, and the Question being put, That Mr. Sydney Silverman be suspended from the service of the House—(Captain Crookshank):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the
Brigadier Mackeson;
Mr. Vosper;
Mr. Arthur Allen; 194.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the
Mr. Harold Davies;
Mr. Donnelly; 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mr. Sydney Silverman to withdraw from the House, and he withdrew accordingly.
Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Home Guard Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Major Conant, { Mr. Oakshott: } 192.
Yea's, { Mr. Kenneth Robinson: }
Noes, { Mr. Delargy: } 146.

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

Mr. Shinwell moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

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

"Provided that no member of the Home Guard shall be sent outside the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Swingler.)

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

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Butcher, { Mr. Vosper: } 180.
Yea's, { Mr. Arthur Allen: }
Noes, { Mr. Popplewell: } 124.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Mr. Shinwell moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, { Mr. Arthur Allen: } 122.
Yea's, { Mr. Arthur Allen: }
Noes, { Mr. Heath: } 180.

Clause No. 2 (Application to Isle of Man).
Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Galbraith, { Mr. Redmayne: } 177.
Yea's, { Mr. Horace Holmes: }
Noes, { Mr. Heath: } 116.

Question put accordingly, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Brigadier Mackeson, { Mr. Heath: } 177.
Yea's, { Mr. Kenneth Robinson: }
Noes, { Mr. Hannan: } 116.

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Clause No. 3 (Short title, interpretation and commencement).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Shinwell):—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 [Major Conant, { Mr. Heath: } 173.
Yea's, { Mr. Hannan: }
Noes, { Mr. Arthur Allen: } 106.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, { Mr. Arthur Allen: } 105.
Yea's, { Mr. Hannan: }
Noes, { Major Conant: } 173.

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 29, to leave out the words "orders or;"—(Mr. Hutchison).

Question proposed, That the words "orders or;" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising:

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, { Mr. Vosper: } 174.
Yea's, { Mr. Redmayne: }
Noes, { Mr. Popplewell: } 116.

Question, That the words "orders or;" stand part of the Clause, put accordingly, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Crookshank)

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(£ Brigadier Mackeson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes before Eleven of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 20.]

Wednesday, 28th November, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 132, l. 3, at end, add—
(3) The Quorum of every such Committee shall be Three.

Standing Order 188, l. 3, leave out “Sessional or.”

Standing Order 209, l. 1, leave out “or,” and insert “the Private Bill Office and all.”

II. 2 and 3, leave out “the Private Bill,” and insert “that.”

II. 3 and 4, leave out “in that Office.”—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Post Office.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 26th November 1951, entitled the Postal Order Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1951.

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

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe 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 Dewsbury,
(2) the Urban District of Ashton-in-Makerfield,
(3) the Urban District of Normanton, and
(4) the Rural District of Doncaster.

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

National Health Service (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th November 1951, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1951.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th November 1951, entitled the Hill Cattle (Scotland) Scheme, 1951.

Agriculture (Scotland).

Copy of an Order, dated 27th November 1951, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1951.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on the 10th day of July 1951, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on the 30th day of May 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peake presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of National Insurance for the period from the 5th day of July 1949 to the 31st day of December 1950.

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

Mr. McInnes reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Essex River Board Order, 1951, were referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that they had considered the said Petitions, and had heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ralph Glyn reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Mr. Maclay, supported by Sir Thomas Dugdale and Commander Galbraith, presented a Bill to enable the Minister of Transport to grant exemptions from requirements as to crew accommodation imposed under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, and the Merchant Shipping Act, 1950: 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).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown’s Retirement Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Grants for Public Works).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, at the end, to insert the words "at interest rates not exceeding those prevailing on the sixth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-one."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Drewe:

Yeas, {1} 223.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins:

Noes, {2} 181.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins:

Yeas, {3} 181.

Tellers for the Mr. Holmes:

Noes, {4} 221.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Short title, interpretation and commencement).

Other Amendments made.

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

"(4) If either House of Parliament within the next forty days on which that House has sat after any such order or regulation has been laid before it, resolves that the order or regulation be annulled, the order or regulation shall thereupon cease to have effect, except as respects things previously done or omitted to be done, without prejudice, however, to the making of a new order or regulation."—(Mr. Michael Stewart.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

A Clause (Extent)—(Mr. Emrys Hughes)—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 (Muster by Proclamation)—(Mr. Shinwell)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Enrolment)—(Mr. Strachey)—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. Hamman:

Yeas, {5} 148.

Tellers for the Brigadier Mackeson:

Noes, {6} 188.

Another Clause (Duty of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations to advise Army Council)—(Mr. Swingler)—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 (Extent)—(Mr. Emrys Hughes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Mr. Studholme reported from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of this instant November, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52
Class IX
1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £47,966,470, 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 of the Ministry of Materials on trading services and assistance to industry.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £40,455,000, 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 of the Ministry of Materials in connection with the procurement and maintenance of strategic reserves.

Class I
Vote 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.
3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to His Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland and of the Scottish Home Department, and the salary of a Minister of State; expenses in connection with private legislation; expenses on and subsidies for certain transport services; grants in connection with physical training and recreation; coast protection works; services in Development Areas, &c.; grants and expenses in connection with services relating to children and young persons and with probation services; certain grants in aid; and sundry other services.

The said Resolutions being read a second time, were 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. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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 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 the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Friendly Society Life Policies) Regulations, 1951, dated 2nd August 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of August 1951, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter);

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

Thursday, 29th November, 1951:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Friendly Society Life Policies) Regulations, 1951, dated 2nd August 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of August 1951, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That Mr. Hay be discharged from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments; and that Mr. Higgs be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

Ordered, That Mr. Jay be discharged from the Public Accounts Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. John Edwards be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
MR. BOYD-CARPENTER 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 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at Athens on the 29th day of September 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, supported by Mr. Joynson-Hicks, presented a Bill to extend by five years the period at the expiration of which section three of the Electricity Supply (Meters) Act, 1936, is to cease to apply to any electricity meters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Development by Local Planning Authorities) Regulations, 1951.

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

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Orders, dated 28th November 1951, entitled—

(1) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(2) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,

(3) the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and

(4) the Dried Fruits (General Licence) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Market, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 28th November 1951, entitled—

(1) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951,

(2) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,

(3) the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and

(4) the Dried Fruits (General Licence) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
until the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Christmas Food Supplies and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown’s Retirement Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker.

The Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Secretary Stuart, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) [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 certain provisions of the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937, relating to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds each to any additional Parliamentary Under-Secretaries to whom salaries are authorised to be paid by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Secretary Stuart.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the decision of the Government not to issue any additional food rations at Christmas—(Mrs. Mann);—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Pearson: }264. {Mr. Holmes: }301.

Tellers for the Noes, {Brigadier Mackeson: }137. {Mr. Butcher: }170.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Popplewell: }137. {Mr. Wilkins: }170.

Tellers for the Noes, {Major Conant: }264. {Mr. Vosper: }301.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

Friday, 30th November, 1951:

And the Question being put;

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. Walter Fletcher be discharged from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); and that Sir Thomas Moore be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 22.]

Friday, 30th November, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant-General of the Supreme Court for the year ended the 31st day of December 1950, 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.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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 Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill ;

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

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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Ordered, That Colonels Clarke, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. McCorquodale, Mr. Viant and Mr. Whiteley be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939.—(Mr. Butcher.)

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

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. Adjournment.—(Mr. Studholme.)

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

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 1st day of this instant December pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1951, entitled the Utility Apparel (Infants' and Girls' Light Outerwear) (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Road 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 Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Expenditure therefrom under the Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act, 1944, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1951, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th November Highways, 1951, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (London Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1951, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Account from the Consolidated Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued, and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Resolved, That the said Minutes 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 Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown's Retirement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pneumococcal and Byssinosis Benefit Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Bill, now standing committed to a Standing Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That this House, after the Order of the day relating to Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) [Money] has been disposed of, will resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Studdholm reported from the Committee on Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend certain provisions of the Ministers of the Crown Act, 1937, relating to Parliamentary Under-Secretaries, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of annual salaries not exceeding fifteen hundred pounds each to any additional Parliamentary Under-Secretaries to whom salaries are authorised to be paid by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.

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

Then the House, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ministers of the Crown (Parliamentary Under-Secretaries) Bill. (In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Schedule 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 Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to. (Power for the Treasury to borrow).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1. 13, to leave out from the word "interest" to the word "out" in 1. 14.—(Mr. Norman Smith.)

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.

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:—

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker).

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

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

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 Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill;—

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Mineral Development Charge Set-off (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, dated 27th September 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of October 1951, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Marples.)

Resolved, That the Mineral Development Town and Country Planning charge Set-off (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, dated 1st October 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of October 1951, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Commander Galbraith.)

Resolved, That the Agricultural Holdings (Agriculture Act (Variation of Fourth Schedule) Order, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

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 County Borough of Dewsbury, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

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 Ashton-in-Makerfield, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

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 Normanton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

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 Rural District of Doncaster, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Llewellyn.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to His Majesty, praying that the Matches (Prices) Order, 1951, dated 17th August 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of August 1951, in the last Parliament, be annulled—(Sir John Mellor):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 4th December, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

William Keenan, Esquire, O.B.E., for Liverpoolpool, Kirkdale.

Offences of Drunkenness.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes relating to offences of Drunkenness for 1950.

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

Treaty Series (No. 102, 1951).

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 7th day of November 1951 between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Italy concerning the disposal and future administration of Italian Private Property in Cyrenaica.

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

Universities (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 282 (Institution of Degrees in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery and Relative Regulations).

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

Census of Production.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 1, Trade 3, Cement.

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1951, entitled the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

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

Supplies and Services (Furniture) (Northern Ireland).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1951, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Amendment No. 3) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

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

Agriculture (Northern Ireland).

Sir Thomas Dugdale, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 3rd December 1951, entitled the Hill Sheep (Northern Ireland) Extension Scheme, 1951.

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

Gas.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, of—

(1) the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) the Northern Gas Board,
(3) the North Western Gas Board,
(4) the North Eastern Gas Board,
(5) the East Midlands Gas Board,
(6) the West Midlands Gas Board,
(7) the Wales Gas Board,
(8) the Eastern Gas Board,
(9) the North Thames Gas Board,
(10) the South Eastern Gas Board,
(11) the Southern Gas Board, and
(12) the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of the Second Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power Gas, with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Gas Act, 1948, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; 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 the East Sussex (Rye County Primary School) 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:—

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

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 27th day of November 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.

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

The Lords to the Home Guard Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Home Guard Home Guard Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Japanese Japanese Treaty of Peace Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Home Guard Home Guard Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords Bill, desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Home Guard Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deprecates the proposal of His Majesty's Government to increase the proportion of new houses to be sold, thus reducing the number available to be let in accordance with need, and so prolonging the time which those on local authority housing lists with greatest need must wait before being rehoused; and also deprecates the proposal to sell houses now owned by local authorities, since this also must reduce the pool available for letting to families of limited means.-(Mr. Dalton);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "welcomes the decision of His Majesty's Government, as part of a determined and overdue attack upon the housing problem, to encourage improvements in the design of council houses, without reducing standards, thereby enabling a larger number to be built from the materials available; to give a greater discretion to local authorities to decide their housing policy in accordance with local needs; and to encourage, with proper safeguards, the ownership of houses by an ever-increasing number of His Majesty's subjects."-(Mr. Harold Macmillan), 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, 274. Mr. Holmes; } Mr. Holmes.
Tellers for the Noes, { Brigadier Mackeson, 296. Mr. Butcher; } Mr. Butcher.
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 Yeas, { Brigadier Mackeson, 296. Mr. Butcher; } Mr. Butcher.
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Pearson, 274. Mr. Holmes; } Mr. Holmes.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of His Majesty's Government, as part of a determined and overdue attack upon the housing problem, to encourage improvements in the design of council houses, without reducing standards, thereby enabling a larger number to be built from the materials available; to give a greater discretion to local authorities to decide their housing policy in accordance with local needs; and to encourage, with proper safeguards, the ownership of houses by an ever-increasing number of His Majesty's subjects.

Ordered, That Mr. Fort, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Linstead and Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton be Members of the Select Committee on the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill.
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th December 1951, entitled the Assizes (South Eastern Circuit) Order, 1951.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th December 1951, entitled the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1951.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Orders, dated 5th December 1951, entitled—
1. the Eggs (Great Britain) Order, 1951, and
2. the Eggs (Northern Ireland) Order, 1951.

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 Receipts and Expenditure under Section 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1950-51, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, and (2) the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. (Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the following Two Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill:—
Mr. Jay and Mr. Robert Jenkins.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, supported by Sir Thomas Dugdale and Mr. Snadden, presented a Bill to raise the limit on the interest in the shares of a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Act, 1893, which any one member may hold and to alter 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 25th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Harold Lever, supported by Mr. Hale, Mr. Paget, Mr. Foot, Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. Bing and Mr. Scolfield Allen, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Cole, supported by Mr. Hay, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Miss Ward, Mr. Barber, Major Roberts, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Keeling and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to amend the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of February next, and to be printed.

Sir Austin Hudson, supported by Mr. Stewart, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Henry Price, Sir Leslie Plummer and Mr. Robert Jenkins, presented a Bill to abolish the exemption of a landlord from certain enactments which arises by reason of the subsistence in his land of a superior interest belonging to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster or the Duchy of Cornwall: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Bullard, supported by Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Hastings, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Proctor, Commander Scott-Miller and Mr. West, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of certain heating appliances without an effective fireguard; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next, and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, supported by Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Iain MacLeod, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Nield, Mr. Higgs, and Mr. Gage presented a Bill to amend the law of England and Wales about the property of persons dying intestate; to amend the Inheritance (Family Provisions) Act, 1938; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March next, and to be printed.

Dr. Summerskill, supported by Mr. Gage, Dr. King and Mr. Jauner, presented a Bill to remove certain legal disabilities of women: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next, and to be printed.

Brigadier Rayner, supported by Mr. Touche, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Sir Herbert Williams and Major Lloyd, 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 polls: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 15th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Crouch, supported by Mr. Gage, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Burden, Mr. Ede, Dr. Stross, Captain Stanley, Mr. Mitchison, Mrs. Corbet, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Turner and Colonel Gomme-Duncan, presented a Bill to amend the Bastardy Laws Amendment Act, 1872, by increasing to thirty shillings the maximum weekly payment in respect of a child under an affiliation order, and, in the case of a child engaged in a course of education or training, to extend until the child reaches the age of twenty-one the period for which under that Act payments may be continued under an affiliation order or for which under the AFFILIATION ORDERS BILL 28.

Mr. Austin Hudson, supported by Mr. Gage, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Henry Price, Sir Leslie Plummer and Mr. Robert Jenkins, presented a Bill to abolish the exemption of a landlord from certain enactments which arises by reason of the subsistence in his land of a superior interest belonging to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster or the Duchy of Cornwall: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of February next, and to be printed.
Illegitimate Children (Scotland) Act, 1930, the parents are under obligation to provide aliment; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of February next, and to be printed.

Sir John Barlow, supported by Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Odey, Mr. Maudling and Sir Patrick Spens, presented a Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1948, so as to permit the issue of stock and shares of no par value and to permit the conversion of authorised stock and shares into shares of no par value: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Henry Hynd, supported by Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Awbery, Mr. Percy Morris, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Viant and Mr. Wallace, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of compensation for loss of employment after long service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 14th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. Steele, supported by Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. McIntnes, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Hannan and Mr. Hoy, presented a Bill to prohibit the sale of certain small houses in Scotland, to authorise the compulsory taking on lease by local authorities of such houses, and to make provision for matters connected with the purposes aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. Brockway, supported by Mr. Hale, Sir Richard Acland, Mr. Sorensen, Mrs. White, Mr. Foot, Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Abery, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Donnelly and Mr. James Hudson, presented a Bill to establish throughout the United Kingdom and the non-self-governing Colonies and Protectorates a standard of Human Rights and Freedoms applicable to all His Majesty's subjects without distinction of race, colour, sex, language, religion, birth or other status: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. William Thomas Williams, supported by Mr. Barnes, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. Daines, Mr. Irving, Mr. Beswick, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Hogan and Mr. Fred Longden, presented a Bill to increase the maximum amounts prescribed by the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1913, for the shareholding of a member of a registered society and for deposit facilities: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next, and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings, supported by Dr. Jeger, Dr. Summerskill, Dr. Stross, Mr. Baird, Mrs. Mann and Dr. Morgan, presented a Bill to make illegal the demonstration of hypnotic phenomena for purposes of public entertain-
of any instrument or appliance designed or adapted for use in connection with the fighting of a domestic fowl: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of March 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).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 3rd day of this instant December, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill be now read a second time;

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

And the Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, by His Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) [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 sums payable by way of salary, pension or allowances in respect of certain judicial offices, it is expedient to authorise any charge on public funds which may be directly or indirectly attributable—

(a) to the Act providing, as from any date not earlier than the beginning of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for the salaries of the judges and magistrates mentioned in the Table set out below to be increased to the annual amounts there shown;

(b) to the Act enabling the salaries of stipendiary magistrates outside London to be increased retrospectively as from any such date, and making provision as to the maximum salary where there has been a retrospective increase in the salary of a metropolitan magistrate;

(c) to the Act providing for the payment (out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund) of circuit allowances to the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland and to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and of travelling allowances to sheriffs-substitutes in Scotland;

(d) to the Act providing that in the case of a judge of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Session, or of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, previous service as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary may be treated for pension purposes as if it were service as such a judge.

The Table above referred to.

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—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Border Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Bill: And the same was read.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 23, at end, insert "or as may, in default of agreement, be determined by the Secretary of State and the Minister of Housing and Local Government," being read a second time, and it appearing that Special Entry, the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Home Guard Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 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 Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Draft Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of November last, be approved.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions Regulations, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of November last, be approved.—(Commander Galbraith.)

Adjournment.

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

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. Heath):—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.

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[No. 26.]

Thursday, 6th December, 1951.

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

PRAYERS.

PRIVATE BILL.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That, in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Division of Bills between this House and the House of Lords), he had conferred with the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, for the purpose of determining in which House of Parliament the respective Private Bills should be first considered, and they had determined that the Bills contained in the following List should originate in the House of Lords, viz.:

- Aldershot Extension.
- Blackpool Corporation.
- Canterbury and District Water.
- Cheshire County Council (Brine Subsidies).
- Clifton Suspension Bridge.
- Governesses Benevolent Institution.
- Kingston-upon-Hull Corporation.
- Leamington Corporation.
- Manchester Ship Canal.
- Nottingham Corporation.
- Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction.
- Port of London.
- Preston Corporation.
- Tipton Extension.
- Tottenham Corporation.
- Tyne Improvement.
- Winchester Corporation.
- Woodbridge Urban District Council.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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 1951, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented,—Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th December 1951, regarding the audit of certain accounts by the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the Government of the Persian Government, and Related Documents concerning the Oil Industry in Persia from February to September 1951.

Copy of an Agreement, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Persian Government, and the direction of 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 (Ratifications exchanged at Paris on the 24th day of September 1951).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund and the Treasury Chest Fund be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Persian Government, and Related Documents concerning the Oil Industry in Persia from February to September 1951.

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 (Ratifications exchanged at Paris on the 24th day of September 1951).

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

Mr. Foster presented, by His Majesty's Bechuanaland Command,—Copy of the Report of observers on the attitude of the Bamangwato Tribe to the return of Tshekedi Khama to the Bamangwato Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by His Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland on Pupils with Mental or Educational Disabilities.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition and Draft Charter relating to the incorporation of the Hartley University College at Southampton.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1951, entitled the Matches (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for the period from the 24th day of November 1949 to the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, of—

(1) the Cornwall River Board,
(2) the Hampshire River Board,
(3) the West Sussex River Board, and
(4) the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th December 1951, entitled—

(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 6) Order, 1951,
(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 7) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 8) Order, 1951.

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

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 All Souls, St. Marylebone; St. Peter with St. Thomas, Marylebone; St. John with St. Saviour, Fitzroy Square; St. Paul, Lisson Grove; St. Matthew, St. Marylebone; Emmanuel,aida Hill; Christ Church, Marylebone; St. Barnabas in St. Marylebone; St. Mark, Marylebone Road; St. Luke, Nutford Place; St. Stephen, Portland Town; St. Cyprian, Marylebone; All Saints, St. Marylebone; St. Mary, Marylebone; St. Giles in the Fields; and The Annunciation, Bryanston Street, St. Marylebone, in the diocese of London.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Orders, amended, be printed.

No. 61.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords contained a Petition and Draft Charter relating to the incorporation of the Hartley University College at Southampton.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1951, entitled the Matches (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, supported by Mr. Joynson-Hicks and Mr. Solicitor General, presented a Bill to discontinue the royalties welfare fund; to provide for the determination of certain trusts and agreements relating to property derived from the said fund, for the transfer to the National Coal Board or the Coal Industry Social Welfare Organisation of certain property, rights, liabilities, obligations and functions, and for requiring the said Board to make certain payments to the said organisation; to amend section forty-one of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946; 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 Tuesday the 29th day of January next, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 29th day of January next—(Captain Crookshank);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “to-morrow,” and inserting the words “on Friday the 14th day of this instant December” (Mr. Herbert Morrison), instead thereof. And the Question being put, That the word “to-morrow,” stand part of the Question; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Holmes: 246.
Mr. Butcher: 294.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 224.
Mr. Holmes: 246.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out “29th,” and inserting “22nd” (Mr. Herbert Morrison), instead thereof. E 2
And the Question being put. That “29th” stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 29th day of January next.

Adjournment.

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

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. Galbraith):—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. 27.]

Friday, 7th December, 1951.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

London Traffic. M R Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th December 1951, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 33) Regulations, 1951, and
(2) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1951.

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

Supplies and Services (Food),

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1951, entitled the Infestation (Northern Ireland) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

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

Pensions.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules, dated 5th December 1951, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government Staffs) (National Service) (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

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. Buchan-Hepburn);

Royal Assent.

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:

2. Mr. Speaker Clifton Brown’s Retirement Act, 1951.

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 adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 29th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 28.]

Tuesday, 29th January, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker acquainted the House, That Writs issued during the Adjournment, Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the Election of Members to serve in this present Parliament: for Southport, in the room of the Right Honourable Robert Spear Hudson, C.H., called up to the House of Peers; for Bournemouth, East and Christchurch, in the room of the Right Honourable Brendan Bracken, called up to the House of Peers; and for Leeds, South East, in the room of Major the Right Honourable James Milner, M.C., T.D., called up to the House of Peers.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills, the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Aldershot Extension.
Blackpool Corporation.
British Transport Commission.
Canterbury and District Water.
Cheshire County Council (Brine Subsidies).
City of London (Guild Churches).
City of London (Various Powers).
Clifton Suspension Bridge.
Company of Watermen and Lightermen.
Ealing Corporation.
Essex County Council.
 Fareham Urban District Council.
Glamorgan County Council.
Glossop Water.
Governesses Benevolent Institution.
Kingston upon Hull Corporation.
Lancashire County Council (Rochdale Canal Bridges).
Leamington Corporation.
London County Council (General Powers).
London County Council (Holland House).
Manchester Ship Canal.
Merchant Navy Memorial.
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation.
North Wales Hydro-Electric Power.
Nottingham Corporation.
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction.
Port of London.
Preston Corporation.
Rochdale Canal.
Rochester Corporation.
Tipton Extension.
Tottenham Corporation.
Tyne Improvement.
West Hartlepool Extension.
Winchester Corporation.
Woodbridge Urban District Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Scottish Mutual Assurance Society.

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

The Order made upon the 4th day of October 1951, That the Paper relating to Milk and Dairies (Scotland) 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 be laid upon the Table:—

Copy of the Forty-second Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty’s Customs and Excise for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copy of the Twelfth Report on Operations under the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America covering the second and third quarters of 1951.


Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of December 1951, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Copy of a Report of a Committee to review Punishments in Prisons, Borstal Institutions, Approved Schools and Remand Homes (Parts III and IV: Approved Schools and Remand Homes).

Copy of a Report on Diplomatic Immunity by an Interdepartmental Committee on State Immunities, signed at London on the 13th day of July 1951.

Copy of a Convention between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, signed at London on the 12th day of December 1951 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty’s Government).

Copy of a Consular Convention between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic, signed at Paris on the 31st day of December 1951 (with Notes exchanged) (this Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty).

Copy of a Cultural Convention between His Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Italy, signed at Rome on the 28th day of November 1951 (the Convention has not yet been ratified by His Majesty’s Government).

Copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between His Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (with Letters exchanged), signed at Muscat on the 20th day of December 1951 (this Treaty has not yet been ratified by His Majesty).

Copy of a Report on the Administration of the Sudan for 1949.

Copy of an Agreement for the Provisional Application of the Draft International Customs Conventions on Touring, on Commercial Road Vehicles and on International Transport of Goods by Road (with Additional Protocol), signed at Geneva on the 16th day of June 1949.

Copy of a Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1951.

Copy of an Index to Treaty Series, 1951.

Copy of a Protocol for the Prolongation of the International Agreement of the 6th day of May 1937, regarding the Regulation of Production and Marketing of Sugar (with Appendices) signed at London on the 31st day of August 1951.

Copy of a Protocol amending the Convention of the 12th day of September 1923, for the Suppression of the Circulation of and Traffic in Obscene Publications, signed at Lake Success on the 12th day of November 1947 (the United Kingdom signature was appended on the 16th day of May 1949).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 8th and 21st days of December 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Italian Government regarding the revision of certain clauses of the Italian Peace Treaty.

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1952).

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, signed at London on the 30th day of January 1951 (Ratifications exchanged at Paris on the 24th day of September 1951).

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1952).

Copy of a Temporary Financial Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Libya, signed at Tripoli on the 13th day of December 1951.

Treaty Series (No. 6, 1952).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tokyo on the 11th day of December 1951, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan regarding the procedure for the Liquidation of the Hong Kong-Japan Open Account.

Education (Scotland).

Copies of Reports of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland on—

(1) Administration of Education for Handicapped Pupils,
(2) Pupils handicapped by Speech Disorders, and
(3) Pupils who are maladjusted because of social handicaps.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 64 (Strathleven-Kepculloch Transmission lines).

Africa (Importation of Spirits).

Copy of a Report for 1950, showing the quantities of Spirituous Beverages imported into certain Territories under British Administration in Africa, and the import duties levied thereon.


Copy of a Report to the Minister of Education by the United Kingdom Delegation to the Sixth Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, India.

Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India relating to Air Services, signed at New Delhi on the 1st day of December 1951.

Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on Maternity Benefits, in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1951.

Local Land Charges.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Local Land Charges.

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:

8th December 1951:

(1) The Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951,
(2) the Food Standards (Fish Paste) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Food Standards (Meat Paste) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

9th December 1951:

(1) the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,
(2) the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations, 1951, and
(3) the Canals (Additional Charges) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations, 1951.

11th December 1951:

(1) copies of Regulations, dated 10th December 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (Amendment) Order, 1951.
(2) copies of Orders, dated 11th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 9) Order, 1951,
(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 10) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 11) Order, 1951.
(3) copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations, 1951,
(2) the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) No. 2 Regulations, 1951, and
(3) the Food Standards (Meat Paste) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

14th December 1951:

(1) copies of Orders, dated 12th December 1951, entitled the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951.
(2) copies of Regulations, dated 13th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Housing (Local Improvement) Order, 1951,
(2) the Housing (Local Improvement) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 10) Order, 1951.
(3) copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1951, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Directions) Order, 1951.

15th December 1951:

(1) copies of Orders, dated 13th December 1951, entitled the Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.
(2) copies of Orders, dated 14th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) No. 2 Order, 1951, and
(2) the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1951.

18th December 1951:

(1) copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1951, entitled the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1951.
(2) copies of Orders, dated 17th December 1951, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) Order, 1951.
(3) copies of Licences, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Electric Lighting (Restriction) (No. 3) General Licence, 1951.

19th December 1951:

(1) copies of Regulations, dated 17th December 1951, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Construction and Improvement of Private Streets) Regulations, 1951.
(2) copies of Regulations, dated 17th December 1951, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use of Track Laying Vehicles) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.
(3) copies of Orders, dated 19th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Food Standards (Edible Gelatine) (Commencement) Order, 1951,
(2) the Food Standards (Fish Paste) (Amendment) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Food Standards (Meat Paste) (Amendment) Order, 1951.

11th December 1951:

(1) copies of Orders, dated 10th December 1951, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (Amendment) Order, 1951.
(2) copies of Orders, dated 11th December 1951, entitled—
(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 9) Order, 1951,
(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 10) Order, 1951, and
(3) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 11) Order, 1951.
Copies of Orders, —
(1) dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Butter (Amendment) Order, 1951,
(2) dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Cheese (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951,
(3) dated 19th December 1951, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, and
(4) dated 19th December 1951, entitled the Invert Sugar Order, 1951.

20th December 1951:
Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 27) Order, 1951.

Copy of Regulations dated 19th December 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 5) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1951, entitled the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Extension of Period Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Building Plasters (Prices) (Nos. 2 and 3) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Gypsum Rock (Prices) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Plasterboard (Prices) (No. 2) (Revocation) Order, 1951.

21st December 1951:
Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1951, entitled the Parrots (Prohibition of Import) (Revocation) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st December 1951, entitled —
(1) the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951,
(2) the Gas (Declaration of Calorific Value) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951, and
(3) the Gas (Quality) (Amendment) Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th December 1951, entitled the Bacon (Control and Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951.

Supply of Orders, dated 20th December 1951, entitled —
(1) the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Rationing (Personal Points) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

22nd December 1951:
Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1951, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 6) Order, 1951.

Supply of Orders, dated 21st December 1951, entitled —
(1) the Utility Gaberdine Raincoats (Distributors’ Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951,
(2) the Men’s, Youth’s and Boys’ Utility Outerwear (Distributors’ Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951,
(3) the Women’s and Maids’ Utility Outerwear (Distributors’ Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1951,
(4) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 9) Order, 1951,
(5) the Utility Woven Cloth (Wool or Other Animal Fibre) (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) Order, 1951,
(6) the Utility Cloth and Utility Household Textiles (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) Order, 1951, and
(7) the Infants’ and Children’s General Apparel (Maximum Prices) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1951, entitled the Iron and Steel Scrap (No. 5) Order, 1951.

24th December 1951:
Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1951, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service (Scotland) Amendment No. 4 Regulations, 1951.

27th December 1951:
Copy of Regulations, dated 20th December 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 28) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th December 1951, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th December 1951, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 64) Confirmation Order, 1951.

28th December 1951:
Copy of Regulations, dated 27th December 1951, entitled the Parrots (Prohibition of Import) (Scotland) Revocation Regulations, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th December 1951, entitled the Aluminium Scrap Prices (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th December 1951, entitled the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1951.

1st January 1952:
Copy of an Order, dated 27th December 1951, entitled the Exchange Control (Definition of Scheduled Territories) Order, 1951.

7th January 1952:
Copy of a Direction, dated 5th January 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1952.

9th January 1952:

Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1952, Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution).

Copy of an Order, dated 8th January 1952, Supplies and Services (Food).

Copy of an Order, dated 9th January 1952, Supplies and Services (Food).
11th January 1952:—


12th January 1952:—

Copies of Orders, dated 10th January 1952, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1952.

15th January 1952:—

Copies of Orders, dated 11th January 1952, entitled—

(1) the Utility Apparel (Maximum Prices and Charges) Order, 1952,

(2) the Women's Utility Domestic Overalls and Aprons (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952,

(3) the Women's and Maids' Utility Underwear and Nightwear (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952,

(4) the Infants' and Girls' Utility Heavy Outerwear (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952,

(5) the Men's and Boys' Utility Shirts, Underwear and Nightwear (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952,

(6) the Laundry (Maximum Charges) Order, 1952, and

(7) the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952.

23rd January 1952:—


25th January 1952:—

Copies of Orders, dated 24th January 1952, entitled—

(1) the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and

(2) the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Supplies and Services (Wood Fuel).

Supplies and Services (Food).

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Pensions.

Telegraphs.

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Supplies and Services (Sales by Auction and Sales by Tender).

Highways.

London Traffic.

Post Office.
March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, 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.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1951; and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 21st day of December 1951, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 18th day of December 1951, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of December 1951 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—
(1) on the 10th day of December 1951, and
(2) on the 21st day of December 1951, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Navigation, Air Services (Appropriation Account), Army (Appropriation Account), Bank Notes, Civil Appropriation Accounts (Class IX), Consolidated Fund, Electricity, Gas, Iron and Steel, Navy (Appropriation Account) and Transport, be printed.

Secretaries Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Seventy-fifth Annual Report of His Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1950.

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 October to the 31st day of December 1951.

Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Draft Summer Time Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreements, signed at Washington on the 18th day of January 1952, between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America on Mutual Assistance in the supply of Steel, Aluminium and Tin (with Annex and Appendix).

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

Copy of an Order and Amendments to the Army Reserve Regulations for the Royal Army Reserve.

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

Mr. Birch presented, pursuant to the Air Force, directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 15th December 1951, making special provision for the award of gratuities to members of the Royal Air Force in recognition of special services rendered in operations undertaken by the United Nations Forces in Korea on and since the 2nd day of July 1950.
(2) dated 28th December 1951, further amending in certain respects, the Regulations appended to His Majesty's Orders, dated 31st August 1950, providing for the pay and allowances payable to members of the Royal Air Force and ancillary services, and
(3) dated 8th January 1952, making provision for the rates of gratuities and pensions payable to members of the Royal Air Force (Malta).

Copy of an Amendment to the Rules of Air Force Procedure (Air Force), 1933.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th January 1952, entitled the Superannuation Scheme for Teachers (Scotland), 1952.


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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Durham on the 30th day of May 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

Copies of Statutes—
(1) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on the 13th day of October 1951, amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) made by the Governing Body of Peterhouse, Cambridge, on the 16th day of October 1951, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) made by the Governing Body of Clare College, Cambridge, on the 26th day of October 1951, amending the Statutes of the College, and
29th January 1952

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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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


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

(1) Barnstaple Borough Council.
(2) Bedford Town Council.
(3) Cardigan County Council.
(4) Castleford Urban District Council.
(5) Caterham and Warlingham Urban District Council.
(6) Crayford Urban District Council.
(7) Cumberland County Council.
(8) Edmonton Town Council.
(9) Hove Borough Council.
(10) Ilfracombe Urban District Council.
(11) Isle of Wight County Council.
(12) Northampton Town Council.
(13) Surbiton Borough Council.
(14) Surrey County Council.
(15) Sutton and Cheam Borough Council.
(16) West Cheshire Water Board.
(17) Chesterfield (Rural) and Staveley Joint Superannuation Committee.

Copies of Reports for the year ended the River Boards, 31st day of March 1951, of—

(1) the Bristol Avon River Board,
(2) the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board,
(3) the Severn River Board, and
(4) the Wear and Tees River Board.

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 in 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 Pembroke (Tenby Police Station Site) Confirmation Order, 1951,
(2) the Sandford Mire (No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(3) the Sandford Mire (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(4) the Yarkhill Common—Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(5) the Stopping up of Highways (London Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1951.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in the Session of 1866, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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

Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the Registration of Title (Surrey) Order, 1952.

Account of the War Risks (Commodities) 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 Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th day of January 1951 to the 5th day of January 1952, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Solicitor's Department of the Board of Trade which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

(1) Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Bromley St. Leonard; St. Andrew, Bromley St. Leonard; St. Saviour, Poplar; St. Gabriel, Bromley; St. Stephen, Poplar; All Saints, Poplar; St. Frideswide, Poplar; All Hallows, Bromley; St. Michael and All Angels, Bromley; and St. Matthias, Poplar, in the diocese of London;
(2) Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of St. Anselm, Streatham; St. Peters, Streatham; Streatham, Immanuel (otherwise Emmanuel), Streatham; St. Margaret, Streatham Hill; and Christ Church, Streatham, in the diocese of Southwark.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Temporary Laws be printed.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill have leave to report the Minutes of the Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of the Petitioner against the Bill.

Mr. Linstead reported from the Select Committee on the Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill, That they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same without Amendment, together with the Minutes of the Speeches of Counsel for the Bill and of the Petitioner against the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Speeches do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

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

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 Income Tax 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.

The Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, by His Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That His Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Hydro-Electric Development (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:—Whereas

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the borrowing powers of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the
The Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

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 Housing (Temporary Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 29.]

Wednesday, 30th January, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by His Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Draft Customs and Excise Bill.

Copy of the Ninety-fourth Report of the Commissioners of His Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of an Order dated 29th January 1952, entitled the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order, 1952.

Copy of Rules, dated 25th January 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Reserve and Auxiliary Forces) Rules, 1952.

Appropriation Account of the sum granted Ministry of Defence by Parliament for the Ministry of Defence for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Accounts of the Receipt and Expenditure of Foundation, 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 1950.
Mr. Reeves accordingly presented a Bill to Cremation Bill. Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Cremation Bill to amend the law relating to cremation; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Reeves do prepare and bring it in.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the peril to the security and economic stability of the country caused by the continuing fall in the central reserves of gold and dollars, which results from the adverse balance of payments, agrees that measures adequate to halt the downward trend and to rebuild those reserves must be urgently taken in all matters where action would benefit directly or indirectly, our overseas balance and the strength of sterling—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Vosper):—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. Secretary Stuart presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1951.

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

Mr. James Thomas 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 1950 and the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th January 1952, entitled the Aliens Order, 1952.

Civil Aviation.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th January 1952, entitled the Carriage by Air (Non-international Carriage) (United Kingdom) Order, 1952.

Colonial Prisoners.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th January 1952, entitled the Colonial Prisoners Removal (Malay States) Order, 1952.

Lands Tribunal.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th January 1952, entitled the Lands Tribunal (Statutory Undertakers Compensation Jurisdiction) Order, 1952.

Marriages.


Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.)

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th January 1952, approving Admiralty Memorials for sanction to—

(1) the Promotion to Senior Commissioned Rank of Commissioned Keeper and Steward F. W. Pardy, M.V.O., R.N. (Retired).
(2) the Payment of Gratuities to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marine Other Ranks on completion of first Continuous Service Engagement, and
(3) revised retired Pay and Pensions for service in the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and in the Women's Permanent Naval Services.

 Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 9th day of November 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented,—Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Trade and Navigation.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th January 1952, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries of his proceedings under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868 (as amended by the Sea Fisheries Act, 1884, and the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1938).

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

Mr. Harold MacMillan, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Marples, presented a Bill to encourage town development in county districts for the relief of congestion or overpopulation elsewhere, and for related purposes, and to repeal subsection (5) of section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, supported by Sir Arthur Salter and Mr. Hopkinson, presented a Bill to increase the amount of the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantee under sections one and two of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949: 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House, recognising the peril to the security and economic stability of the country caused by the continuing fall in the central reserves of gold and dollars, which results from the adverse balance of payments, agrees that measures adequate to halt the downward trend and to rebuild those reserves must be urgently taken in all matters where action would benefit, directly or indirectly, our overseas balance and the strength of sterling;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 6, by leaving out from the word “payments” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “of the sterling area, and welcoming His Majesty’s Government’s belated admission that this is due to long standing and external causes, agrees that the United Kingdom should play its full part in correcting this adverse balance, but cannot approve the Chancellor of the Exchequer’s statement containing attacks on the social services and other measures many of which are irrelevant, unnecessary and unfair; and has no confidence in a Government whose present policy is in such marked contrast to the optimistic statements on which it was returned to power”—(Mr. Attlee),—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butcher: 309.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Brigadier Mackeson, Mr. Butler; 306.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes; 275.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House, recognising the peril to the security and economic stability of the country caused by the continuing fall in the central reserves of gold and dollars, which results from the adverse balance of payments, agrees that measures adequate to halt the downward trend and to rebuild those reserves must be urgently taken in all matters where action would benefit, directly or indirectly, our overseas balance and the strength of sterling.

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee on Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows: That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the borrowing powers of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which may be required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantees given by them under section fourteen of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, in respect of loans raised or to be raised by the said Board, so, however, that the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the principal of any stock issued for the purpose of raising any such loan (other than stock issued to the British Electricity Authority in respect of compensation paid by that Authority under the Electricity Act, 1947) and of any moneys temporarily borrowed by the said Board do not at any time exceed the sum of two hundred million pounds, excluding stock issued and moneys temporarily borrowed for the purpose of redeeming stock or repaying moneys temporarily borrowed; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums paid in or towards the repayment of any sum issued out of the Consolidated Fund by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.

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

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer a further borrowing power on the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which under section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950, are payable out of such moneys.

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

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

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

[No. 31.]

Friday, 1st February, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to provide for the transfer of part of the Nottingham Canal to the Corporation of Nottingham and to confer powers on the Corporation in regard thereto; to extend the time for the completion of a railway and the compulsory purchase of certain lands; to confer further powers on the Commission; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Bishop of London to designate and establish certain churches in the City of London as Guild Churches to serve the non-resident population of the City; to associate the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the precincts of Guildhall, if it becomes a Guild Church, with the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London; to enable the Bishop of London to associate certain Churches with the civic life of the City Wards; to enable reorganisation schemes relating to the City to make further provisions as to the patronage of benefices and churches therein; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise a contribution out of the general rate of the City of London for the erection of new buildings and carrying out improvements at Guildhall; to provide for the improvement of the amenities of the City; to extend the powers of the Police Force of the City; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to enable the Bishop of London to constitute the borough of Ealing a county borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Essex County Council and local authorities in the county of Essex in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement
health and finances of the county; to enact provisions with respect to street trading houseboats public entertainments and hairdressers and barbers; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgess of the borough of Dagenham to supply heat and hot water; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill.

A Bill to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne to construct a new quay in the City; to authorise the running by the Corporation of trolley vehicles on additional routes; to confer further powers upon and to enact further provisions in connection with the quays and road transport undertaking of the Corporation the finances and good government of the City and the superannuation and pensions of employees; to confer further powers upon the Corporation and the Stewards Committee in relation to the Town Moor; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill.

A Bill to confer powers upon the British Electricity Authority for the construction of works in the counties of Caernarvon and Merioneth and for the acquisition of lands and easements for the purposes thereof or in connection therewith; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the closing for navigation of part of the Rochdale Canal; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rochdale Canal Bill.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the City of Rochester; to make further provision with respect to the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Rochester Corporation Bill.

A Bill to extend the boundaries of the West Hartlepool Borough of West Hartlepool; and for purposes incidental thereto, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lebanon (No. 1, 1952).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Lebanese Republic for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (with Notes exchanged) signed at Beirut on the 15th day of August 1951 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by His Majesty's Government).

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

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1952, entitled the Utility Apparel (Industrial Overalls and Merchant Navy Uniforms) (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

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

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1952, entitled the Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st January 1952, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order, 1952.

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

Captain Crookshank, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart, Miss Horsbrugh and Miss Hornby-Smith, presented the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937, further amending in certain respects 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. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1952, entitled the Utility Gloves (Distributors' Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed.

Six Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th February 1952, entitled the Ploughed-up Grassland (Fertilisers) Amendment Scheme, 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by His Housing Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 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 Rules, dated 1st February 1952, Courts-Martial (Appeals).

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Law informed the House, That the Members, who had been given leave of absence on the 9th day of November last to present on behalf of the House a Mace to the House of Representatives of Australia and a Speaker's Chair to the House of Representatives of New Zealand, had presented the said Mace and Chair, and that the House of Representatives of Australia and the House of Representatives of New Zealand had come to the following Resolutions on the 29th and 20th days of November last respectively:

We, the Members of the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Australia, in Parliament assembled, express our thanks to the Commons House of the Parliament of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Mace which, by direction of His Majesty the King, it has presented to this House. In accepting this generous gift, we do so with a full realization of the good wishes that accompany it and of its significance as a symbol of the freedom and the responsibility which we as members of the British race, have inherited from the House of Commons. We ask the Members of the Delegation to convey our affectionate greetings to their colleagues and we express our confidence that the highest aspirations of our peoples will ever find expression in their House.

This House accepts with thanks and appreciation the gift of the Speaker's Chair from the Commons House of Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to mark the completion by New Zealand of a century of full Parliamentary Government, and as a token of friendship and goodwill on the part of the British House of Commons and People towards the House of Representatives and People of New Zealand.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the steps taken by His Majesty's Government to secure that recognition is given to the problems, interests and aspirations of Wales. *(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)*

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, 1952, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 29th day of January last.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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.

Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. John Freeman be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Brook be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewes.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Vosper.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Tuesday, 5th February, 1952.

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. Secretary Eden presented, by His Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Spanish Government, signed at Madrid on the 20th day of December 1951.

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

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

Copies of Orders in Council, made by the Governor of Northern Ireland in Council on the 30th day of January 1952, entitled—

1. the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 1) Order in Council, 1952, and
2. the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1952.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A: Mr. Burden, Mr. Brentham, Mr. Catterall, Mr. Maydon, Mr. Morgan and Sir Herbert Williams.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill): Mr. Allan, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Beswick, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Champion, Mr. Colarick, Mr. de Freitas, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Harvey, Sir George Harvie-Watt, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jay, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Linstead, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Sir Hugh Lucas-Trott, Mr. Neal, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Sparks, Sir Wavell Wakefield and Sir Harold Webbe.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill): Mr. Beswick, Mr. Black, Mr. Champion, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Holt, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jay, Mr. Joyson-Hicks, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Comandant Maydon, Mr. Neal, Mr. Odey, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Speir, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Vaughan-Morgan and Sir Herbert Williams.
Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill) : Mr. Jacob Astor, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Barber, Mr. Beswick, Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Chadwick, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. de Freitas, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Irving, Mr. Jay, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Neal, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Scott, Mr. Snaddon, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Wade, Mr. Dudley Williams and Mr. York.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B: Mr. William Astor, Colonel Banks, Mr. Braine, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fienburgh, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Lucas, Mr. MacColl, Mr. McKie, Mr. Bingley, Mr. Mr. Fiske, Sir Thomas, Mr. Parker, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Spence, Miss Ward and Mr. Octavius Willey.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Defamation (Amendment) Bill) : Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Gage, Mr. Gordon-Walker, Mr. Hale, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Janner, Mr. Harold Lever, the Lord Advocate, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. Simon, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Frank Soskice, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. Storey, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas and Mr. William Wells.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill) : Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Barron, Sir Frank Carpenter, Mr. John Hall, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McAdden, Mr. Iain MacLeod, Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Schofield.

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

Mr. John Edwards 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.

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, intitled, An Act to consolidate certain of the enactments relating to income tax, including certain enactments relating also to other taxes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mrs. White, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Holman, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Baird and Mr. John Taylor do prepare and bring it in.

Mrs. White accordingly presented a Bill to ensure the right of tenants of leasehold dwellings to use rooms as committee rooms during Parliamentary or local government elections; 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.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure the right of tenants of leasehold dwellings to use rooms as committee rooms during Parliamentary or local government elections; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put—

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn);

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 adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Redmayne.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 5th February, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill, the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill and the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill to Standing Committee A and the Defamation (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Leonard Fiske Chairmen of Standing Committee A, and Mr. Richard Crosser Chairmen of Standing Committee B.
Adjournment.

Affirmation.

the Oath

Members take

Mr. Speaker

Accession of

George VI.

IT having pleased Almighty God to take
to His Mercy Our late Most Gracious
Sovereign Lord King George of blessed
memory, who departed this life this morning,
at Sandringham House, the Prime Minister
acquainted the House that His late Majesty's
Most Honourable Privy Council and others
would meet this day at Five of the clock.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

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

And His late Majesty's Most Honourable
Privy Council and others having met, and
having directed that Her Royal Highness the
Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, be
proclaimed Queen on Friday at Eleven of the
clock. By the Grace of God Queen of this Realm
and of all Her other Realms and Territories,
Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the
Faith, to whom Her lieges do acknowledge all
Faith and obedience, to whom Her subjects
rendite their willing and humble Affection ; beseeching God, by whom
Kings and Queens do reign, to bless the Royal
Princess Elizabeth the Second with long and
happy Years to reign over us.

Given at St. James's Palace this Sixth day
of February in the year of our Lord
one thousand nine hundred and
fifty-two.

Simonds, C., Winston S. Churchill, David
Maxwell Fyfe, Woolton, W. S. Morrisson,
C. R. Attlee, Waverley, Samuel, Harry
Crockshank, Leathers, Selborne, Davidson,
Norfolk, E.M., Ogmore, James Grifiths,
Arthur G. Bottomley, Clement Davies, Wm.
London, J. Chuter Ede, Nathan, Mersey,
Goddard, A. T. Denning, Reid, Hartley
Shawcross, Macdonald of Gwaensgwrn,
Shepherd, Herbert Morrison, John Beaumont,
Alfred Barnes, Hall, Morrison, Arthur
Woodburn, Leslie Boyce, Broadbridge, George
Wilkinson, John Laurie, Frank Newson-Smith,
Bracewell Smith, Frederick Wells, F. Rowland,
Denys Lowson, Gerald Dodson, Rupert De la
Bère, Cuthbert L. Ackroyd, T. Fidbury-Beer,
G. J. Cullum Welch, S. Harold Gillett,
Edmund V. M. Stockdale, E. Calcutt Price,
Bernard N. Waley-Cohen, F. A. Hoare, Denis
H. Truscott, C. James Harman, Irving B. Gane,
Anthony Pickford, Desmond Heat, A. E.
Young, Leslie C. Bowker, C. B. Sanders,
Harold Macmillan, Wilmot of Selborne,
Thomas White, Citrine, L. S. Amery, F. W.
Dodge, E. A. P. Wijeyaratne, Henderson,
Stangate, G. R. Bellew, Garter, Osbert Peake,
Silkin, Alfred Robens, Ismay, Alan Lennox-
Boyd, Neville Leigh, Philip Noel-Baker, Walter
Moncton, Donald Somervell, Charles
Hodson, Antony Head, Courthope, Asquith of
Bishopstone, Percivale Liesching, Habib I.
Rahimtoola, Mountbatten of Burma, Arthur
Salter, Tom Dugdale, Salisbury, Walter
Womersley, Listowel, John W. Morris,
Geoffrey Shakespeare, Geoffrey Lloyd, Vincent
Massey, Stanmore, Oaksey, Lionel Leach,
Travers, Humphreyse, Percy Lovén,
Pakenham, Henry Willink, F. A. Newsam,
A. Fadden, H. A. Strut, Oliver Lyttelton,
Cherwell, Peter Thorneycroft, Shaftesbury,
Hankey, Bessborough, R. H. Dormand-Smith,
G. A. Brown, Tom Williams, Jowitt, Edith
Summerskill, Porter, Bruce, Morkton of
Henryton, De L'Isle & Dudley, William
Mabane, Halifax, Templewood, Ernest Brown,
Andrew R. Duncan, Pethick-Lawrence,
William Whiteley, Felix Cassel, Frederick
Sykes, Charles Waterhouse, Richard
Law, Florence Horshurg, Stanhope, Ralph
Ashton, Winterton, Douglas Jay, Killiearn,
De La Warr, Duncan Sandys, G. A. Isaacs,
Cuthbert Headlam, Arthur Greenwood, John
Wheatley, James Stuart, Walter E. Elliot,
Anthony Eden, David Eccles, Selwyn Lloyd,
Hilary A. Marland, R. A. Butler, Hamilton
of Penshurst, Merriman, K. M. Goodenough,
Hove, Home, Raymond Evershed, W. Nash,
Harold Wilson, Hugh Dalton, Aeneurin Bevan,
Frank Soskice, Clarendon, Gower, Malcolm
McCorquodale, Emanuel Shinwell, D. R.
Grenfell, Douglas, Hudson, Hugh Gaitskell,
Frederic Hudd, Ben Smith, Hugh Beazley,
To Mr. Speaker, House of Commons, Westminster, London.

The Italian Chamber of Deputies, in suspending its sitting as a sign of mourning at the passing away of your gracious Sovereign, associates itself with the affection of the British people and expresses, through me, its deepest feelings of solidarity.

GRONCHI,

President of the Chamber of Deputies.

To the Rt. Hon. the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Please accept our deepest sympathy on account of your Nation’s great loss caused by the sudden death of His Majesty King George the Sixth.

JON PALMASON,

Speaker of the United Althing (Iceland).

To the Right Honourable William S. Morrison, Speaker of the British House of Commons, London.

We express our sincere condolences on the demise of His Majesty the King George VI of Great Britain.

JOJI HAYASHI,

Speaker of the House of Representatives, Japan.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Papers,

Copies of Orders, dated 5th February 1952, Supplies and Services (Food).

(1) the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment) Order, 1952.
(2) the Flour (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Flour Confectionery (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1952, entitled the Soap (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her 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.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Third Session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Army the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Territorial Army), 1936.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 11, Trade F, Miscellaneous Stationers' Goods.

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


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 of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund in 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 Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950, and of their disposal, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet tomorrow at Twelve of the clock. (Captain Crookshank.)

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

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

Her Majesty's Declaration.

At this time of deep sorrow, it is a profound consolation to me to be assured of the sympathy which you and all my Peoples feel towards me, to my Mother, and to the other members of my Family. My Father was our revered and beloved Head, as he was of the wider Family of his subjects; the grief which his loss brings is shared among us all.

My heart is too full for me to say more to you to-day than that I shall always work, as my Father did throughout his Reign, to uphold constitutional government and to advance the happiness and prosperity of my Peoples, spread as they are all the world over. I know that in my resolve to follow his shining example of service and devotion, I shall be inspired by the loyalty and affection of those whose Queen I have been called to be, and by the counsel of their elected Parliaments. I pray that God will help me to discharge worthily this heavy task that has been laid upon me so early in my life.”

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

F. J. Ferru.

[No. 36.]

Friday, 8th February, 1952.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

MR. Speaker acquainted the House that Death of His late Majesty (Foreign Message of Condolence).

To the Speaker of the House of Commons.

I have the honour to communicate to you that the Senate of Peru in session today pays deep homage to His Majesty George VI, expressing profound sympathy for his passing away.

Sincerely,

HECTOR BOZA,
President.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Before the grievous sorrow which afflicts the British Commonwealth of Nations, I feel obliged to express to you and through you to that noble community the sincere condolences of the Chamber of Deputies of which I have the honour to preside.

JUAN SMITMANS,
Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies of Chile.

ERNesto Goycoolea,
Pro-Secretary.

To the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

We are deeply moved on the news of the sudden loss of His Majesty King George VI. On behalf of Indonesian Parliament please
convey our most respectful and sincerest sympathy to Her Majesty The Queen, the Royal Family and the people of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland. May God Almighty strengthen the hearts of Her Majesty's subjects in facing this tragic loss.

SANHTOA,
Speaker of Indonesian Parliament.

To the Speaker, House of Commons, London.

On behalf of myself and Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Sudan I send our most sincere and heartfelt condolences in the loss sustained by the British Commonwealth of Nations. His late Majesty's character and sense of duty commanded the admiration and respect of the Sudanese as of all the world, and his death will be mourned not only in His own Dominions, but in all countries where the ideal of democratic freedom is cherished.

MOHAMED SALEH SHANGEIT.
Speaker.

To the Speaker, House of Commons, London.

Chamber of Deputies profoundly moved by the passing of your beloved Sovereign and sincerely participating in the deep mourning of the Peoples of the British Commonwealth, adjourned yesterday's session and after an appropriate Address of its President in memory of the late King George VI, kept one minute's silence. I have been entrusted by the Chamber to convey to the House of Commons its heartfelt condolences to which allow me to add my own feelings of deepest sympathy.

DIMITRI GONTIKAS,
President of the Chamber of Deputies, Athens, Greece.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

On the occasion of the death of His Majesty George VI I offer to your Excellency and the Honourable Members of the House of Commons the heartfelt condolence of the Members of the Federal Council of the People's Assembly of the F.P.R. of Yugoslavia and my own.

VLADIMIR SIMIC,
President of the Federal Council.

To the Speaker, House of Commons, London.

On behalf of the Members of the Assembly of the People's Representatives I beg to convey to you an expression of sincerest condolences and sympathy on the sad demise of His Majesty King George VI.

LIEUT.-GENERAL PHRA PRACHON PACHANUK,
President of the Assembly of People's Representatives of Thailand.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

I have the honour to present to you and through you to the Government and to the people of the United Kingdom the heartfelt homage of the Chamber of Deputies of Peru at the lamentable passing away of His Majesty King George VI of England.

Sincerely,

CLAUDIO FERNANDEZ CONCHA,
President of the Chamber of Deputies.

To the Most Excellent Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

In the name of the National Assembly, I offer you our condolences at the demise of His Majesty King George VI.

ALBINO DOS REIS,
President of the Portuguese National Assembly, Lisbon.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

In the name of the Legislative Assembly of El Salvador, I would like to express to the most honourable House of Commons, that this Assembly, participating in the sorrow which has fallen on Great Britain by reason of the death of His Majesty King George VI, has decreed three days' national mourning.

JOSE MARIA PERALTA SALAZAR,
President of the Legislative Assembly.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office after the Adjournment of the House on the 7th day of this instant February, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd February 1952, entitled the Blackcurrant Reversion (Scotland) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, ordered, that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do meet on Monday next at Two of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

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

[No. 37.]

Monday, 11th February, 1952.  
The House met at Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Speaker, House of Commons, London.

I have to inform you that the Grand National Assembly, echoing the sentiments of the Turkish people, profoundly afflicted by the passing away of His Majesty King George VI, has, during its sitting of 8th February 1952, unanimously decided to convey to the British Parliament the sincere part she is taking in the sorrow of our friend and ally The British People. I should be greatly obliged if you would kindly transmit this message to the British Parliament and accept my profound sympathies.

Reefik Koraltan,  
President of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Deeply moved by the news of the death of His Majesty King George VI, I beg you to accept, and extend to the Members of the House of Commons, the sincere condolences of the National Council of Switzerland.

Karl Renold,  
President of the National Council.

Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

Having heard of the grief, occasioned by the death of His Majesty King George VI, I express to you and through you to the Honourable Members of the House of Commons the sorrow of the assembly over which I have the honour to preside.

Hector J. Campora,  
President of the Chamber of Deputies of Argentina.

L. Zavalla, Carbo Rafael, V. Gonzales,  
Secretaries.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

The German Federal Diet sincerely shares in the grief of the British People at the passing away of His Majesty King George VI and expresses to the House of Commons its heartfelt sympathy.

Ehlers,  
President of the German Federal Diet, Bonn.

To the Speaker of the House of Commons, London.

The House of Representatives of Berlin opened today's session in the presence of the Commandant of the British sector with a ceremony in memorial of His Majesty King George VI. I was instructed by the House to express to you, Mr. Speaker, and the Parliament, our deep and sincere sympathy in the great loss the British people have sustained by the death of His Majesty.

Dr. Otto Suhr,  
President of the House of Representatives of Berlin.

To the House of Commons, London.

The news of the demise of His Majesty King George has been a cause of deep grief to the National Assembly of Austria. I ask you to accept the heartfelt sympathy of the Austrian National Diet.

Kunschak,  
President of the National Diet, Austria.

The following Paper, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 8th day of this instant February, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Report on the present system of Post Office Regionalisation in the Post Office.

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 February, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 7th February 1952, entitled the Biscuits (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copies of Orders, dated 8th February 1952, entitled—

(1) the Utility Waterproofs (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) Order, 1952, and  
(2) the Women’s and Maids’ Nylon Hose (Distributors’ Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Accounts of all sums received from and paid to Trustees during the year ended the 20th day of November 1951, with a Statement showing the aggregate Amount of the liabilities of the Government to Trustees of Savings Banks and of Friendly Societies on that date, and the Nature and nominal Amount of the securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those liabilities.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th February 1952, 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.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Numbers and Sum required to be voted for Public Accounts (Navy Votes, 1950-51).  
No. 93.

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further Numbers and Sum required to be voted for Public Accounts (Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52).  
No. 91.
The Prime Minister (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from Her Majesty's Command, Estimate of the further Number of Officers, Airmen and Airwomen required to be voted for Air Force Service and the further sum required to be voted for Air Services 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. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on the 24th day of October 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

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:

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th day of January 1952.

Account of the Wheat Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of July 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Prime Minister (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from Her Majesty to this House, signed by Her Majesty's own hand; and he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all the Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:—

ELIZABETH R.

I know that the House of Commons mourns with me the untimely death of my dear Father. In spite of failing health, he upheld to the end the ideal, to which he pledged himself, of Service to his Peoples and the preservation of Constitutional Government. He has set before me an example of selfless dedication which I am resolved, with God's help, faithfully to follow.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an Address humble and affectionate Address be presented to Her Majesty to convey to Her Majesty the deep sympathy felt by this House in the great sorrow which she has sustained by the death of the late King, Her Majesty's Father, of Blessed and Glorious Memory:

To express to Her Majesty our loyal devotion to Her Royal Person and our complete conviction that She will, with the Blessing of God, throughout Her Reign work to uphold the liberties and promote the happiness of all Her Peoples. (The Prime Minister.)

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

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a Queen Mary.

Message of condolence be sent to the Queen Mother tendering to Her the deep sympathy of this House in Her grief, which is shared by all its Members, and assuring Her of the sincere feelings of affection and respect towards Her Majesty which they will ever hold in their hearts. (The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That a Queen Mary.

Message of condolence be sent to Her Majesty Queen Mary tendering to Her the deep sympathy of this House in Her further affliction and assuring Her of the unalterable affection and regard in which Her Majesty is held by all its Members. (The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That Mr. Assheton, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Elliot, Miss Horsbrugh, Mr. Oliver, Dr. Summerskill and Mr. Woodburn do wait upon Their Majesties the Queen Mother and Queen Mary with the said Messages. (The Prime Minister.)

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

Then the House proceeded to Westminster Hall in order to attend the lying-in-state of His late Majesty; and having returned;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn Adjournment, till Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February. (Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of this instant February.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS

Mr. Elliot, having been appointed, together with Mr. Assheton, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Clement Davies, Miss Horsbrugh, Mr. Oliver, Dr. Summerskill and Mr. Woodburn, to wait upon Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother, with a Message of Condolence from this House, appeared at the Bar and reported that Her Majesty had been attended with the Message, and that Her Majesty was pleased to give the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your message of condolence, which will help me to bear the burden of my great sorrow. I am deeply touched by your warm sympathy, and I am moved by this further sign of your close and constant affection towards me.

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

The Speaker, House of Commons, London.

At its first sitting held after the demise of your illustrious King George VI, the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies, deeply affected by this great loss, expresses to the House of Commons its warmest sympathy and condolence, grievously moved by the heavy blow that has fallen upon Her Majesty the Queen, the Royal Family, and the British people.

ABDEL SALAAM FAHMY GOMAA,
President of the Chamber of Deputies.


On behalf of the Second Chamber of the Netherlands States-General, I beg to offer you the sincere condolences of this Chamber on the sudden death of your beloved King, His Majesty George VI.

L. G. KORTENHORST,
President of the Second Chamber of the States-General.

Speaker of the House of Commons, Rt. Hon. W. S. Morrison.

Mr. Speaker,

I have the great honour of informing you that the Chamber of Representatives of the Eastern Republic of Uruguay has resolved to address the House of Commons in order to express the feelings of acute sorrow which have been caused in its Senate by the death of King George VI and likewise to signify its unity with the British Commonwealth in such distressing moments of its history.

I send to Mr. Speaker my sincerest regards,

ALFREDO DUPETIT IBARRA,
Vice-President.

GONZALO DE SALTERAIN HERRERA,
Secretary.

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

Ordered, That the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Company of Watermen and Lightermen Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Fareham Urban District Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Glassop Water Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Lancashire County Council (Rochdale Canal Bridges) Bill was read a second time, and committed.
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London County Council (General Powers) Bill. Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

London County Council (Holland House) Bill. The London County Council (Holland House) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Merchant Navy Memorial Bill. The Merchant Navy Memorial Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Newcastle-upon-Tyne Corporation Bill. The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill was read a second time, and committed.

North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill. Ordered, That the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Rochdale Canal Bill. The Rochdale Canal Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

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

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment). The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Orders (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

1. Copies of a Statement showing the Numbers of Registered Disabled Persons in Government Industrial Employment in Great Britain on the 1st day of October 1950 and the 1st day of October 1951, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.
3. 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:—
   12th February 1952:—
      1. the Standard Wedding Rings (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and
      2. the Clocks and Watches (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952.
   13th February 1952:—
   2. Copies of Orders, dated 12th February 1952, entitled—
      1. the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
      2. the Butter (Amendment) Order, 1952.
   15th February 1952:—
   1. Copies of Orders, dated 14th February 1952, entitled—
      1. the Bacon (Control and Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952,
(2) the Marriages Validity (Great Homer Street Methodist Chapel, Everton) Order, 1952.
(3) the Marriages Validity (Haddassiah Restaurant, Corporation Street, Manchester) Order, 1952.
(4) the Marriages Validity (Magdalen Road Congregational Church, Norwich) Order, 1952.
(5) the Marriages Validity (St. Paul's Mission Church, Vange) Order, 1952, and
(6) the Marriages Validity (Holy Trinity Parish Church, Aldershot) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Instrument, dated 13th February 1952, entitled the Stroud and Nailsworth (Hairdressers' and Barbers') Closing Order, 1951, Confirmation Instrument, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the Sum required to be voted for the stores of the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

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.

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the sum required to be voted for contract work on shipbuilding, repairs, maintenance, &c., for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

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.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by the University of Oxford for administering certain funds of the University. No. 98.

Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 6th day of November 1951, amending the Statutes of the University. No. 98.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—


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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The House, according to Order, resolved Festival Pleasure Gardens Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Schedule 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 House, according to Order, resolved Merchant itself into a Committee on the Merchant Shipping Bill.

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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.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) [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 sums payable by way of salary, pension or allowances in respect of certain judicial offices, it is expedient to authorise any charge on public funds which may be directly or indirectly attributable—

(a) to the Act providing, as from any date not earlier than the beginning of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, for the salaries of the judges and magistrates mentioned in the Table set out below to be increased to the annual amounts there shown;

(b) to the Act enabling the salaries of stipendiary magistrates outside London to be increased retrospectively as from any such date, and making provision as to the maximum salary where there has been a retrospective increase in the salary of a metropolitan magistrate;

(c) to the Act providing for the payment (out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund) of circuit allowances to the Lords Commissioners of Justiciary in Scotland and to the Lord Chief Justice of Northern Ireland, and of travelling allowances to sheriffs-substitute in Scotland;

(d) to the Act providing that in the case of a judge of the Supreme Court, of the Court of Session, or of the Supreme Court of Northern Ireland, previous service as Lord of Appeal in Ordinary may be treated for pension purposes as if it were service as such a judge.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedule 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 Income Tax Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Customs and Excise Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Resolved, That it is expedient that the Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated to the Lords; and that the Clerk do communicate the same, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Customs and Excise [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 consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to customs and excise, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any remuneration and allowances payable to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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.

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Customs and Excise.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to customs and excise—

(1) the duties of customs and the rates thereof chargeable on imported goods—
   (a) if entry is made thereof, except where the entry or, in the case of an entry by bill of sight, the perfect entry is for warehousing, shall be those in force with respect to such goods at the time of the delivery of the entry;
   (b) if no entry is made thereof, shall be those in force with respect to such goods at the time of their importation; and, in the case of goods brought by sea, the time of importation of the goods shall be deemed to be the time when the ship carrying them comes within the limits of a port within the meaning of the said Act of the present session;

(2) where the original gravity of any worts in which fermentation has commenced has been determined, in the manner provided by the said Act of the present session, for the purpose of charging the excise duty in respect of beer, any deduction allowable under that Act from the original gravity so determined shall not have effect so as to reduce the original gravity by reference to which the duty is charged below the actual gravity of the worts as ascertained by the proper officer in accordance with that Act;

(3) the reduction in the drawback payable on tobacco which, by virtue of section one of the Manufactured Tobacco Act, 1863, as amended by the Finance Act, 1904, is directed to be made in respect of inorganic matter contained in the tobacco shall be deemed always to have been a deduction of an amount bearing the same proportion to the amount of drawback otherwise payable as the proportion by which the weight of the tobacco, after the removal of the moisture and any inorganic matter contained therein, would be less than seventy-eight per cent. of its weight after the removal of the moisture but before the removal of inorganic matter;

(4) where, in pursuance of any power conferred by the said Act of the present Session, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have during any period refused to allow the removal or sending out for home use of goods of any class or description, then, in the case of any such goods which are removed or sent out for home use after the end of that period, the duties of customs or excise and the rates thereof chargeable on those goods shall be those in force at the date of the removal or sending out of the goods.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

To report Resolution, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Butcher.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Miners' Welfare Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty in pursuance of the provisions of Section 14 (2) of the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951, praying that the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act Extension Order, 1952, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 31st day of January last.—(Mr. Secretary Head.)

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

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties Ordinance, 1951, dated 22nd December, 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Hopkinson.)

Ordered, That Mr. West be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. MacColl be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Butcher.)

Ordered, That Mr. Edward Davies be discharged from the Committee on the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Bill;

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Second Reading of the British Museum 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 Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

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

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

Town Development Bill.

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

National Health Service Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Empire Settlement Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Empire Settlement Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Election Committee Rooms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election Committee Rooms Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant February.

Riding Establishments (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant February, That the Riding Establishments (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant February.

Cremation Bill.

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 20th February, 1952:
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to authorise the disposal of goods left with shopkeepers for repair or other treatment but not collected; and for purposes connected therewith; And that Miss Burton, Mr. Lindgren, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Odey and Mr. Walker-Smith do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Burton accordingly presented a Bill to authorise the disposal of goods left with shopkeepers for repair or other treatment but not collected; and for purposes connected therewith; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant February, and to be printed.

The Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture (Fertilisers) [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 payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of contributions for relief of occupiers of agricultural land in respect of expenditure on fertilisers, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions for relieving occupiers of agricultural land of a part of the expenditure which they would otherwise have incurred in respect of fertilisers acquired before or after the passing of the said Act, being contributions made in accordance with a scheme securing so far as practicable that the making of contributions in accordance with the scheme in respect of fertilisers of any kind will not relieve occupiers who acquire fertilisers of that kind of more than one-half of the expenditure which they would have incurred in respect thereof if there had been no provision for the making of those contributions; and

(b) of any expenses of administration incurred by a Minister for the purposes of any scheme made under that Act.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

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.

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Agriculture.  
Resolved, that the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1951, dated 17th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Agriculture (Scotland).  
Resolved, that the Agriculture (Maximum Area of Pasture) (Extension) (Scotland) Order, 1951, dated 12th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Snadden.)

Export Guarantees Bill.  
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Export Guarantees 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 Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
Ordered, that the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Workmen's Compensation.  
Resolved, that the Draft Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Turton.)

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries).  
Resolved, that the Draft National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Turton.)

Adjournment.  
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 20th February, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Miners' Welfare Bill to Standing Committee A, and the Cremation Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 40.]

Thursday, 21st February, 1952.

The House, 21st February, 1952.

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 to His late Majesty of the 4th day of this instant February relating to Summer Time had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her 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, 1952, 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.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, that their Address of the 19th day of this instant February relating to Reserve and Auxiliary Forces had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Address praying that the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act Extension Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath:

Cahir Healy, Esquire, for Fermanagh and South Tyrone.
Michael O'Neill, Esquire, for Mid-Ulster.

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 Monday the 3rd day of March next, at Seven of the clock.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill;
Ordered, that the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

A Bill to re-incorporate the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society; to provide for the control and management of the Society as a Mutual Assurance Society and for the conversion of its share capital into stock; to confer further powers on the Society; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Purchase Tax.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Purchase Tax/Utility Committee.

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

Fire Services.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1952, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1952.

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

Fire Services.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th February 1952, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

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

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Mr. Sandsy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1952, entitled the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 9 Order) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Supplies and Services (Food).

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th February 1952, entitled—

(1) the Oils and Fats Order, 1952,
(2) the Imported Canned Fish (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Imported Canned Fruit (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Standing Committee A. Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill, Bill 59.

No. 108.

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords concur with the Commons in their Resolution communicated to them yesterday, viz., That it is expedient that the Customs and Excise Bill be committed to a Joint Committee of Lords and Commons.

Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Northern Ireland (Foyle Fisheries) Bill, without any Amendment.

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Vote 13. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves).

6. £5,340,000 (Supplementary), for expenses of the Ministry of Food in connection with the procurement and maintenance of strategic reserves.

Vote 4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and War Terminal Services).

7. £10 (Supplementary), for certain shipping and inland transport services, including settlement of outstanding war-time commitments.


8. £300,000 (Supplementary), for the war services and certain other temporary services of the Ministry of Fuel and Power.

Vote 7. Administration of certain African Territories.

9. £10 (Supplementary), for salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of certain African territories and for meeting deficiencies on the annual accounts of such territories, including grants in aid.

Vote 9. War Damage Commission.

10. £24,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the War Damage Commission.


11. £30,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Materials.

Vote 17. Tin.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £4,092,500, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, with a Memorandum.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment. — (Mr. Redmayne.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 21st February, 1952.

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 A in respect of the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

[No. 41.]

Friday, 22nd February, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.

Estimates for the Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, with a Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1952, entitled the Control of Highways (Alverstoke) Revocation Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Order be printed.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1952, entitled the Sugar Beet Eelworm Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

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

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1952, entitled...
the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Report of the Isle of Wight River Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Hopkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1952, entitled the Control of Flax Seed (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Adams rose in his place, and claimed the Privilege of the Table.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word “ties” in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, being of the opinion that the future prosperity and well-being of this country lies in the closer co-operation and co-ordinated development of the Commonwealth and sterling area, calls upon Her Majesty’s Government forthwith to pursue this policy with a fresh and vigorous determination; in particular, to resist any attempt to make permanent any commitments which are designed to weaken Imperial Preference or other Commonwealth ties; and urges Her Majesty’s Government to create the conditions in which private enterprise, assisted by State action where necessary and appropriate, can bring into full use the existing and potential resources of the Commonwealth and sterling area in order to promote peace and prosperity.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—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. Speaker adjourned the House without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 42.]  

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

PRAYERS.

SEVERAL other Members took and subscribed the Oath.

The City of London (Guild Churches) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Hartlepool Extension Bill.

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

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 23rd day of this instant February, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 22nd February 1952, entitled—

(1) the Foreign Compensation (Czecho-lovakia) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952, and
(2) the Foreign Compensation (Financial Provisions) Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd February 1952, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th February 1952, entitled the Broadmoor Institutions Rules, 1952.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Twentieth Interim Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England, relating to the Western Part of the County of Dorset.

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 25th February 1952, entitled the Smallholdings (Selection of Tenants) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1951.

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

Mr. Sandy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1952, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1952, entitled the Bolts, Nuts, etc., Prices Order, 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1952, entitled the Condensed Milk (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report by him on the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Hale, Member for Oldham, West, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the conduct of the Minister of Supply in forcing the resignation of the Chairman of the Iron and Steel Corporation; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and, not less than forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over, under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), until Seven of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Income Tax Bill (Lords), the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill and the Export Guarantees Bill and of the Committee on Export Guarantees (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 Town Development Bill;

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

And, it being Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), further Proceeding stood postponed.

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

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 this House do now adjourn:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes:

Yeas, Mr. Butcher:

So it passed in the Negative.
The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Town Development Bill be now read a second time;
And the Question being again proposed:—
And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 26th February, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 a second time.

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

The House, pursuant to S.O. 25th February, 1952:

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Town 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 encourage town development in county districts for the relief of congestion or over-population elsewhere, it is expedient to authorise payment out of moneys provided by Parliament:
(a) of contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in relation to development in county districts undertaken primarily for the purpose of providing accommodation to relieve congestion or over-population elsewhere and carried out after the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one;
(b) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in moneys so payable under any other Act.—(Mr. Harold Macmillan)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Income Tax Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 82 to 532 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 25 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 Order of the day being read, for Agriculture receiving the Report from the Committee on Agriculture (Fertilisers) [Money],

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for Agriculture the Committee on the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for Export resuming the adjourned Debate on the Quest- Guarantees Bill.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons Representation (Redistribution of Seats) (Bristol, North of the People.) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.-(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons Representation (Redistribution of Seats) (Sunderland and Houghton-le-Spring) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved, That the Draft Registration of Land Regis- Title (Surrey) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee Customs and Excise [Money], a Resolution; Excise [Money], which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to customs and excise, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any remuneration and allowances payable to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise.

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

Customs and Excise.

February Report.

Means [19th Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Customs and Excise.

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to customs and excise—

(1) the duties of customs and the rates thereof chargeable on imported goods—

(a) if entry is made thereof, except where the entry or, in the case of an entry by bill of sight, the perfect entry is for warehousing, shall be those in force with respect to such goods at the time of the delivery of the entry;

(b) if no entry is made thereof, shall be those in force with respect to such goods at the time of their importation; and, in the case of goods brought by sea, the time of importation of the goods shall be deemed to be the time when the ship carrying them comes within the limits of a port within the meaning of the said Act of the present session;

(2) where the original gravity of any worts in which fermentation has commenced has been determined, in the manner prescribed by the said Act of the present session, for the purpose of charging the excise duty in respect of beer, any deduction allowable under that Act from the original gravity so determined shall not have effect so as to reduce the original gravity by reference to which the duty is charged below the actual gravity of the worts as ascertained by the proper officer in accordance with that Act;

(3) the reduction in the drawback payable on tobacco which, by virtue of section one of the Manufactured Tobacco Act, 1863, as amended by the Finance Act, 1904, is directed to be made in respect of inorganic matter contained in the tobacco shall be deemed always to have been a reduction of an amount bearing the same proportion to the amount of drawback otherwise payable as the proportion by which the weight of the tobacco, after the removal of the moisture and any inorganic matter contained therein, would be less than seventy-eight per cent. of its weight after the removal of the moisture but before the removal of inorganic matter;

(4) where, in pursuance of any power conferred by the said Act of the present Session, the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have during any period refused to allow the removal or sending out for home use of goods of any class or description, then, in the case of any such goods which are removed or sent out for home use after the end of that period, the duties of customs or excise and the rates thereof chargeable on those goods shall be those in force at the date of the removal or sending out of the goods.

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

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Customs and Excise.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Select Committee of Five Members to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by the Lords:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Benson, Mr. Champion, Mr. Maudling, Sir Patrick Spens and Mr. Touche.

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

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath committed the Customs and Excise Bill to a Committee of Five Members, of whom Three shall be a Quorum, with power to send for persons, papers and records, to be joined with a Committee to be appointed by their Lordships, and to request them to appoint an equal number of Lords to join with the Committee appointed by this House: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Vosper):—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 fourteen minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 431]

Tuesday, 26th February, 1952.

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 Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Rochdale Canal Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Fareham Urban District Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill;

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

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

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

The Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 22nd February 1952, entitled the Parish Council Election (No. 2) Rules, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart 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 1951, namely, the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order, the Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments (Amendment) Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Leith Harbour and Docks Order, the Lerwick Harbour Order and the National Trust for Scotland Order, and are of opinion that the Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Report by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on the 28th day of November 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1952, entitled the Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1952, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Ayrshire) (No. 1) Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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 Holy Trinity, Paddington; St. Paul, Paddington; St. Luke the Evangelist, Kilburn; St. Simon, Saltram Crescent, Paddington; St. Jude, Kensal Green; St. Stephen, Paddington; St. Luke, Paddington; Emmanuel, Harrow Road, Paddington; St. John, Kensal Green; St. Mary Magdalene, Paddington; and St. Peter, Paddington, in the diocese of London.

Another Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Maples and Commander Galbraith, presented a Bill to increase the amount of the advances which may be made under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House takes note of the Foreign Secretary's statement, welcomes his adherence to the policy followed by the previous Administration of His late Majesty with regard to the Korean conflict and the relations between Great Britain and China, but regrets the Prime Minister's failure to give adequate expression to this policy in the course of his recent visit to the United States of America—

(Mr. Herbert Morrison);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noses to the Left:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes: 285.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Butcher, Brigadier Mackeson: 318.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, dated 28th November 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative.
And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1951, dated 28th November 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, dated 28th November 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey):—It passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 44.]

Wednesday, 27th February, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

The Company of Watermen and Lightermen Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Secretary Head 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. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th January 1952, approving an Admiralty Memorial for sanction to increased rates of pay and the adoption of a revised pay code for ratings and other ranks of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

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


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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Food) and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1952, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Manufacture) Order, 1952.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Order 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 Ministry of Labour and National Service, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various 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 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 Merchant Navy Memorial 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.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had discharged Mr. Henderson Stewart from the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, and had added Sir William Darling thereto.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensed Premises in New Towns 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. Ede).

And the Question being proposed, "That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Butcher:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes:

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. Redmayne.)

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Licensed Premises in New Towns [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 as to the grant of new justices' licences, and the removal of justices' licences, for or to premises in new towns in England and Wales and as to the grant of new certificates and the renewal of certificates in respect of premises in new towns in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise any increase, attributable to provisions of that Act imposing functions on development corporations in relation to committees constituted under that Act, in the sums which under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946, may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Drew reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Fertilisers) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present session to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of contributions for relief of occupiers of agricultural land in respect of expenditure on fertilisers, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions for relieving occupiers of agricultural land of a part of the expenditure which they would otherwise have incurred in respect of fertilisers acquired before or after the passing of the said Act, being contributions made in accordance with a scheme securing so far as practicable that the making of contributions in accordance with the scheme in respect of fertilisers of any kind will not relieve occupiers who acquire fertilisers of that kind of more than one-half of the expenditure which they would have incurred in respect thereof if there had been no provision for the making of those contributions; and

(b) of any expenses of administration incurred by a Minister for the purposes of the said Act of the present Session, or of any scheme made under that Act.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to make contributions in respect of fertilisers in accordance with schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 7, to leave out the words “with the approval of the Treasury.—(Mr. Hale.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the word “may,” and insert the word “shall.”—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the word “may” stand part of the Clause:—

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, after the word “land,” to insert the words “allotment holders or smallholders.”—(Mr. George Brown.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, to leave out ll. 3 to 9.—(Mr. George Brown.)

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 (Maximum amounts of contributions).

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

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Glenvil Hall):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn. Original Question put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Period in respect of which contributions may be made).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 23, to leave out sub-section (2).—(Mr. Paget.)

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. 34, to leave out the word “fifty-six,” and insert the word “fifty-two.”—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the word “fifty-six” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 39, to leave out from the word “be” to the end of l. 42, and insert the words “extended by not more than twelve months on any one such occasion.”—(Mr. George Brown.)

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. 5 and 6 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for Export Guarantees Bill, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant February, That the Export Guarantees Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Seven of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 27th February, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Town Development Bill to Standing Committee C.

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

PRAYERS.

TH E Order of the day being read, for the Ealing Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Essex County Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the West Hartlepool Extension Bill;

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Silk Duties (Drawback) Bill, an Order, dated 26th February 1952, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 8th day of January 1952, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America on United States Economic Aid.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Highways, an Order, dated 27th February 1952, entitled the Control of Highways—Revocation (No. Two) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 6th day of November 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 12, Trade E, Canal, Dock and Harbour Undertakings (Civil Engineering).

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

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by him of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862 (for 1952).

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report by him on the Governesses Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. William Reid reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Hydro-Electric Development (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 Monday next.

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

Mr. Frank Anderson reported from Standing Committee A, Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) 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 Monday next.

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

No. 115.

Standing Committee A, Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

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

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Five Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider the Customs and Excise Bill pursuant to the Commons Message of Tuesday last; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room C on Tuesday the 18th day of March next at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the Lords Message into consideration.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill;

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent:

General Sir 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 Her Majesty’s Commission for declaring Her 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 Her 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) 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. Oakshott.)

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Cinematograph Film Production (Special 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 empower the National Film Finance Corporation to borrow otherwise than from the Board of Trade, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of
moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which, under paragraph 8 of the Schedule to the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, are payable out of moneys so provided.—(Mr. Peter Thorneycroft.)

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, proceeded to take into consideration the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Immunities of representatives of Commonwealth countries and Republic of Ireland and certain other persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 13, to leave out from the word " envoy " to the end of l. 17;—(Captain Duncan.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to encourage town development in county districts for the relief of congestion or over-population elsewhere, it is expedient to authorise payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in relation to development in county districts undertaken primarily for the purpose of providing accommodation to relieve congestion or over-population elsewhere and carried out after the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-one;

(b) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in moneys so payable under any other Act.

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

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

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—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):—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, 28th February, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Wing Commander Hulbert, Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Miners' Welfare Bill.

[No. 46.] Friday, 29th February, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of the Annual Salaries of the Registrars, Clerks and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland (Probate Division).

Mr. James, Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Rules, dated 28th February 1952, entitled the Naval Detention Quarters (Amendment) Rules, 1952.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to encourage town development in county districts for the relief of congestion or over-population elsewhere, it is expedient to authorise payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions towards expenses incurred by local authorities in relation to
Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Licence, dated 28th February 1952, entitled the Electric Lighting (Restriction) General Licence, 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 28th February 1952, entitled the County of Wolverhampton Review Order, 1952 (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copy of a Scheme made by the Nuneaton Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 effecting the Union of (1) the Benefice and Parish of Wolverhampton and a part of the Benefice and Parish of St. James, Wolverhampton, and (2) the Benefice and Parish of St. Stephen, Wolverhampton, and the remaining part of the Benefice and Parish of St. James, Wolverhampton, all in the Diocese of Lichfield, and for authorising the taking down and sale of the site and materials of the church of St. James, Wolverhampton.

The Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Affiliation Orders 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 Companies 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. Norman Smith.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—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 14th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
Tuesday, 4th March, 1952.

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 North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill;

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

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

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Town and the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1952, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) Regulations, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1952, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 15th day of December 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 in the House of Lords and by 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 Marriages Validity (Roman Catholic Church of St. Barnabas, Nottingham) Order, 1952,
(2) the Marriages Validity (Great Homerton Street Methodist Chapel, Everton) Order, 1952,
(3) the Marriages Validity (Haddasiah Restaurant, Corporation Street, Manchester) Order, 1952,
(4) the Marriages Validity (Magdalen Road Congregational Church, Norwich) Order, 1952,
(5) the Marriages Validity (St. Paul's Mission Church, Vange) Order, 1952,
(6) the Marriages Validity (Holy Trinity Parish Church, Aldershot) Order, 1952,
(7) the Bridgewater (Extension) Order, 1952,
(8) the Chippenham (Extension) Order, 1952,
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(9) the Preston (Extension) Order, 1952,
and
(10) the Stockport (Extension) Order, 1952.

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 Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, viz.:-

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message was read, as followeth:

Mr. Jowson-Hicks reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:


That a sum, not exceeding £918,376,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for the following Civil and Revenue Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, viz.:-

Civil Estimates

Class I

1. House of Lords ... 35,000
2. House of Commons ... 300,000
3. Registration of Electors ... 300,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ... 1,150,000
5. Privy Council Office ... 11,000
6. Privy Seal Office ... 2,500
7. Charity Commission ... 27,000
8. Civil Service Commission ... 133,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department ... 147,000
10. Government Actuary ... 15,000
11. Government Chemist ... 80,500
12. Government Hospital ... 25,000
13. The Mint ... 10
14. National Debt Office ... 10
15. National Savings Committee ... 265,000
16. Overlapping Income Tax Payments ... 3,500
17. Public Record Office ... 30,500
18. Public Works Loan Commission ... 10
19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund ... 6,000
20. Royal Commissions, &c. ... 49,870
21. Secret Service ... 1,500,000
22. Tithe Redemption Commission ... 10
23. Silver ... 10
24. American Aid Counterpart Funds ... 400,000
25. Miscellaneous Expenses ... 50,500

Scotland:-

Scottish Home Department ... 285,000
Scottish Record Office ... 9,500

Scotland:-

Class II

1. Foreign Service ... 4,300,000
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services ... 10,000,000
3. British Council ... 600,000
4. United Nations ... 1,400,000
5. Commonwealth Relations Office ... 580,000
6. Commonwealth Services ... 4,350,000
7. Overseas Settlement ... 14,000
8. Colonial Office ... 325,000
9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services ... 9,000,000
10. Overseas Food Corporation ... 850,000
11. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) ... 5,000,000
12. Development and Welfare (South African High Commission Territories) ... 160,000
13. Imperial War Graves Commission ... 750,000

Class III

1. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ... 3,250,000
2. Police, England and Wales ... 10,350,000
3. Prisons, England and Wales ... 2,100,000
4. Child Care, England and Wales ... 2,325,000
5. Fire Services, England and Wales ... 1,100,000
6. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... 400,000
7. County Courts, &c. ... 125,000
8. Land Registry ... 10
9. Public Trustee ... 10
10. Law Charges ... 180,000
11. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ... 32,000

Class IV

1. Ministry of Education ... 66,000,000
2. British Museum ... 142,000
3. British Museum (National History) ... 85,000
4. Imperial War Museum ... 10,500
5. London Museum ... 6,000
6. National Gallery ... 35,000
7. National Maritime Museum ... 10,000
8. National Portrait Gallery ... 6,500
9. Wallace Collection ... 10,000
10. Grants for Science and the Arts ... 1,650,000
11. Universities and Colleges, &c. ... 12,000,000
12. Broadcasting ... 4,750,000
13. Festival of Britain, 1951 ... 500,000
14. Public Education ... 9,100,000
15. National Galleries ... 12,000
16. National Library ... 6,500

Class V

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... 2,875,000
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 9,000,000
3. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... 19,320,000
4th March

1. Ministry of Supply ... 72,000,000
2. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.) ... 1,700,000
3. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ... 10
4. Royal Ordnance Factories ... 5,000,000
5. Ministry of Materials ... 400,000
6. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) ... 5,000,000
7. Ministry of Food ... 150,000,000
8. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ... 1,200,000
9. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) ... 3,100,000
10. Foreign Office (German Section) ... 1,000,000
11. Administration of certain African Territories ... 209,000
12. Advances to Allies, &c. ... 800,000
13. War Damage Commission ... 500,000
14. Burma War Damage Payments ... 57,000
15. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) ... 7,000
16. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves) ... 70,000
17. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves) ... 28,500,000
18. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves) ... 15,000,000
19. Tin ... ... ... ... 10

Total for Civil Estimates £827,716,000

Revenue Departments
1. Customs and Excise ... 3,860,000
2. Inland Revenue ... 11,000,000
3. Post Office ... 70,000,000
Total for Revenue Departments £84,860,000

Ministry of Defence ... 5,800,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence ... £918,376,000.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out "£918,376,000," and inserting "£918,375,900"—(Mr. James Griffiths), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That "£918,376,000" stand part of the Resolution;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Galbraith, Yeas; Mr. Vosper: ] 256.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes; Mr. Holmes: ] 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

Ordered. That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Ordered, That Mr. Alport be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Scott be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewes.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Iron and Steel Distribution Order, 1951, dated 20th November 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be annulled.—(Mr. Mulley): —And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 Her Majesty, praying that the Iron and Steel Distribution Order, 1951, dated 20th November 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be annulled: —It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And according to the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 49.]

Wednesday, 5th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of January 1952, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Gammans presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Telephone (Channel Islands) Regulations, 1952; and

(2) the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Queensland-British Food Corporation, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan 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 Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Hendon Town Council.

(2) Monmouth County Council.

(3) Stockport Town Council.

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C;

Mr. Amery and Mr. Renton; and had Committee C. appointed in substitution Mr. Philip Bell and Mr. Greville Howard.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Com- mittee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Town Development Bill): Mr. Kinley, Mr. Maudling and Mr. John Morrison; and had appointed in substitution Colonel Clarke, Mr. Nabarro and Mr. Pargiter.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill be exempted, at this the House, day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1952 (Command Paper No. 8475) — (The Prime Minister):

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " but has no confidence in the capacity of Her Majesty's present advisers to carry it out".—(Mr. Strachey.)

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

The Yeas:

Mr. Watkins,

1 Mr. Butcher:

Mr. Holmes:

Mr. Crookshank:

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Mr. Kinley;

Mr. Maudling:

Mr. John Morrison;

Colonel Clarke,

Mr. Nabarro:

Mr. Pargiter.

The Noes:

Mr. Alport;

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Kinley;

Mr. Maudling; and Mr. John Morrison;

Mr. Greville Howard;

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

(1) Hendon Town Council.

(2) Monmouth County Council.

(3) Stockport Town Council.

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

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Mr. John Morrison;

Colonel Clarke,

Mr. Nabarro:

Mr. Pargiter.

The Noes:

Mr. Alport;

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Kinley;

Mr. Maudling; and Mr. John Morrison;

Mr. Greville Howard;

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

(1) Hendon Town Council.

(2) Monmouth County Council.

(3) Stockport Town Council.

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C;

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill be exempted, at this the House, day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

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The Noes:

Mr. Alport:

The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Kinley;

Mr. Maudling; and Mr. John Morrison;

Mr. Greville Howard;

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

(1) Hendon Town Council.

(2) Monmouth County Council.

(3) Stockport Town Council.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1952 (Command Paper No. 8475).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill, as amended in the Committee. And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker.

Civil Defence.

Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence (Police) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Civil Defence.

Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence (Police) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Supplies and Services (Biscuits).

Resolved, That the Biscuits (Charges) Order, 1952, dated 7th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of February last, be approved.—(Dr. Hill.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952, dated 29th January 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be annulled.—(Mr. Yates):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Thursday, 6th March, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put;

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Negative. And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Notification of Vacancies Order, 1952, dated 29th January 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ealing Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Essex County Council Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the West Hartlepool Extension Bill:

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 24th day of November 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

(2) made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 14th day of December 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

(3) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 17th day of December 1951, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(4) made by the Governing Body of Oriel College, Oxford, on the 17th day of December 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Production. Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

Volume 2, Trade I, Paint and Varnish, and Volume 9, Trade A, Margarine.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1952, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

Cost of Living.

Sir Walter Monckton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Cost of Living Advisory Committee on the Working of the Interim Index of Retail Prices.

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

London Traffic.


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

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

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

(1) dated 3rd March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1952, and

(2) dated 6th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Provisionsal Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1952, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority under that Act.

Copies of Schemes, dated 4th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Pneumoconiosis (Benefit) Scheme (Revocation) Scheme, 1952, and

(2) the Byssinosis (Benefit) Scheme (Revocation) Scheme, 1952.

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:

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents, relating to War Damage, existing or accruing in the Insurance and Companies Department of the Board of Trade which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Beresford Craddock ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mainland.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Town Development Bill): Colonel Lancaster ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hollis.

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 Pleasure Gardens Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Stuart, supported by the Lord Advocate, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Snadden and Mr. Henderson Stewart, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the rating and valuation of lands and heritages in Scotland leased or occupied by certain public bodies and of lands and heritages used or occupied as sub-post offices in Scotland ; and to make provision for notice to rating authorities of proposed entries in the valuation roll made up by the Assessor of Public Undertakings (Scotland) ; for correction and amendment of the said roll and for prescribing dates for the purposes thereof; and for regulating the procedure in valuation appeals in Scotland ; 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 said Paper be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply 4th Committee of Supply ;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. James Thomas) ;

An Amendment was proposed to be made Simplification of English spelling in despatches and messages. to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That " to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House is of the opinion that a great advantage would accrue, in the sending of despatches, signals, orders and messages, if some simplification of the English spelling were introduced."—(Mr. Follick)—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:

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

Friday, 7th March, 1952:

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.)


Vote A. Numbers.

1. Resolved, That 153,000 Officers, Seamen and Boys and Royal Marines, who are borne on the Books of Her 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 1953.
Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

Vote A. Additional Numbers.

2. Resolved, That an additional number, not exceeding 5,500 Officers, Seamen, and Boys and Royal Marines, who are borne on the Books of Her 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.

3. £49,842,000, for Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

4. £19,457,000, for Victualling and Clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad.

Vote 5. Receipts from the Sale, or otherwise, of any property of Her Majesty's Ships.

6. £36,720,000, for Naval Armaments.


7. £14,559,000, for Scientific Services, including a grant in aid to the National Institute of Oceanography.


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Vote 10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

7. £14,579,000, for Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith.


8. £15,106,000, for Non-effective Services.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

9. £100, for Additional Married Quarters at home.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

10. £10 (Supplementary), for Navy Services.

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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 this day.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 51.]
Friday, 7th March, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant National Debt 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, 1952, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 4th March 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government, Commonwealth and Foreign Service) Interchange (Scotland) Rules, 1952.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the College directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition and Draft Charter relating to the incorporation of St. Anne's Society in the University of Oxford.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Supplies and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 7th March 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment No. 2) Direction, 1952.

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

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's National Command,—Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the time limits for claiming Benefit.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Harold Macmillan 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 Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Cardiff Rural District Council.
(2) Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity Board.

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

Resolved, That this House, recognising that Britain's industrial prosperity and favourable trade balance depend not only on the proper development of our immense natural coal resources but also upon the efficient use of such coal, calls the attention of all concerned, particularly in Government, public administration and industry to the urgent need for comprehensive measures for the better use of coal, so that waste may be eliminated and more coal be made available for export and other purposes vital to our national economy. (Mr. Phillips Price.)

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 British Museum 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 Currency and Bank Notes 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 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service 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 Empire Settlement Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Towns 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 Licensed Premises in New Towns 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 Export Guarantees 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof 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 February last, That the Riding Establishments (Amendment) 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 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill:

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 7th March, 1952.

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 Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 52.]

Monday, 10th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time,

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Navy Memorial Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Preliminary National Income and Expenditure Estimates, 1948-51.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 7th March 1952, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Colonial Loans.

No. 123.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of February 1952 on a loan proposed to be made to the Government of Southern Rhodesia by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Report of the Inspection Committee of the Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended the 20th day of November 1951.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom for 1951.

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

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

(1) Hampstead Town Council.
(2) Wimbledon Borough Council.

Copy of the Report of the Somerset River Board for the year ended 31st day of March 1951.

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

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of February last, That the Riding Establishments (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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).—(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. Secretary Head);

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 urges Her Majesty's Government to consider the necessity for developing advanced methods of training with a view to reaching higher efficiency in a shorter time and to take immediate steps to this end" —(Sir Stanley Holmes), instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 11th March, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

1. Resolved, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 555,000, all ranks, be maintained for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

2. £109,800,000, for the Pay, &c., of the Army.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

3. £18,200,000, for the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 1,000 officers for the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, 24,000 all ranks, for the Regular Reserve, and 81,000, all ranks, for the Supplementary Reserve), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 419,750, all ranks), Home Guard (to a number not exceeding 170,000, all ranks), and Cadet Forces.

Vote 5. Movements.

4. £29,300,000, for Movements.


5. £30,500,000, for Works, Buildings, and Lands.


6. £16,720,000, for Non-effective Services.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

7. £100, for certain Additional Married Quarters.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

8. £10,000,000 (Supplementary), for Army Services.

Resolved, That the Report be received this day.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

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 21st day of February last.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Pay, &c., of the Army Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

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 the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill.

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 the Export Guarantees Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

The Order of the day being read, for the Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court for 1950.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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) Argyll County Council.
(2) West Lothian County Council.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 10th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Pitcairn, Ocean and Fanning Islands Extradition (Revocation) Order in Council, 1952, and
(2) the Pitcairn Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th Foreign Office, 1952, entitled the Tonga Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th Gold Coast, March 1952, entitled the Gold Coast Constitution (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th Police March 1952, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 4, Trade E, Small Arms, and
(2) Volume 12, Trade B, Local Authorities Building and Civil Engineering.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1952, entitled the Linoleum and Printed Felt Base Coes (Maximum Prices and Charges) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1952.

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

Miss Horshugh presented, by Her Majesty's Education, Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Ministry of Education Estimates, 1952-53.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1952, entitled the Benzole and Allied Products (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1952.
Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1952, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of National Insurance under that Act.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employments) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

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

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 Stopping up of Highways (Ayrshire) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

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

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Standing Committee A. Miners' Welfare Bill.

Wing Commander Hubert reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Miners' Welfare Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 agreed to the Judicial Offices (Salaries, &c.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend and amend the Cinematograph Act, 1909, and, as respects cinematograph entertainments, to modify the enactments relating to music and dancing licences; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

(Customs and Excise)

Hydrocarbon oils, etc. (Customs and Excise)

1. Motion made, That as from six o'clock in the evening of the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, there shall be an increase of sevenpence 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 rates of the excise duty and rebate on hydrocarbon oils and of the excise duties on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for making power methylated spirits (which under sections two and three of the Finance Act, 1950, and section one of the Finance Act, 1951, depend on the rate of the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils) shall be increased accordingly.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have the 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.

Entertainments (Excise)

2. Motion made, That—

(a) payments to which this paragraph applies for admission to racing, games and other sports or to entertainments which include items being racing, games or other sports and are such that apart from those items entertainments duty in respect of the entertainments would be chargeable at the reduced rates or would not be chargeable shall, instead of being chargeable to duty in some cases at the reduced rates and in other cases at the full rates, in all cases be chargeable at the following intermediate rates, that is to say—

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and this paragraph applies, in so far as it increases the rates of duty, to payments made on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for admission to entertainments held on or after the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and in so far as it reduces the rates of duty to payments (whenever made) for admission to entertainments held on or after the
thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and any necessary repayment of duty shall be made;

(b) payments made on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for admission to an entertainment held on or after that date shall not be exempted by section eight of the Finance Act, 1946, if the entertainment is a music-hall or other variety entertainment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that the pool betting duty shall be amended 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.

Pool betting (Excise)

3. Motion made, That the law relating to the pool betting duty shall be amended—

(a) where an article falling within any class of goods to which this resolution applies is an article of a description specified in the prescribed list for that class, then if the wholesale value of the article does not exceed the amount specified in the list in relation to that description, any purchase tax which would otherwise be chargeable in respect of the article, shall not be chargeable, and if the wholesale value of the article does exceed the amount so specified, any purchase tax chargeable in respect of the article shall be chargeable on the excess only instead of on the whole.

(b) as regards bets made by reference to events taking place after the commencement of any Act giving effect to this resolution, by making provision for cases where the winnings of a person making a bet consist or may consist in whole or in part of something other than money and by making provision for treating as stake money on a bet any payment entitling a person to make a bet or to enter into a transaction which would be a bet if there were stake money besides that payment;

but nothing in this resolution shall be taken to restrict the operation of any existing enactment defining pool betting.

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.

Vehicles (Excise)

4. Motion made, That, from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the rate of the annual duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, in respect of a mechanically propelled vehicle chargeable under section six (other than an electrically propelled vehicle) shall be twelve pounds ten shillings, irrespective of the date of the vehicle's first registration.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Purchase Tax

Purchase Tax (Utility goods, etc.)

5. Motion made, That—

(a) purchase tax shall be chargeable in respect of goods of any description which are utility articles in the same cases and at the same rates of duty as is chargeable in respect of goods of that description which are not utility articles under the enactments and orders now in force, but subject to any provision made in pursuance of the following paragraphs of this resolution or in pursuance of any other resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, and subject to any Treasury order made under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, after the passing of the Act giving effect to this resolution;

(b) subject to any such Treasury order, garments trimmed with fur (including skin with fur, hair or wool attached), but not otherwise made thereof, shall not be chargeable with purchase tax at the third rate under paragraph (f) of Group 1 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, but (except in so far as they are comprised in some other paragraph of that Group) shall, if of a kind suitable for young children's wear, be exempt from purchase tax and, if not of such a kind, be comprised in paragraph (a) of that Group (which charges tax at the first rate in respect of garments and footwear not comprised in any other paragraph);

(c) there shall no longer be power to define the classes of goods affected by any such Treasury order by reference to marks the use of which the Board of Trade have power to regulate;

(d) except as respects utility furniture and component parts of utility furniture, effect shall be given to this resolution as from the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Purchase Tax (Deductions from wholesale value)

6. Motion made, That—

(a) where an article falling within any class of goods to which this resolution applies is an article of a description specified in the prescribed list for that class, then if the wholesale value of the article does not exceed the amount specified in the list in relation to that description, any purchase tax which would otherwise be chargeable in respect of the article, shall not be chargeable, and if the wholesale value of the article does exceed the amount so specified, any purchase tax chargeable in respect of the article shall be chargeable on the excess only instead of on the whole.
an article shall be treated as excluded from any description specified in the list for a class within which the article falls, if the article is comprised in some other description so specified and the amount so specified in relation to that other description is the lower;  

(b) this resolution shall apply to the three following classes of goods—  

Class I, wearing apparel, including handkerchiefs:  

Class II, cloth, plastic sheeting which is of a kind suitable for making garments or curtains, tablecloths and similar soft furnishings, domestic textile articles, soft furnishings and bedding, but excluding floor coverings and material for floor coverings;  

Class III, furniture of a kind used for domestic purposes, but excluding clocks, musical instruments, heating or lighting apparatus and apparatus and appliances operated by gas or electricity;  

and the prescribed list for any of those classes shall be such list as may be prescribed by or under any Act giving effect to this resolution;  

c) provision shall be made—  

(i) for treating as chargeable goods articles in respect of which tax is not chargeable by reason of the new provisions made in pursuance of this resolution;  

(ii) for applying section twenty-four of the Finance Act, 1940 (which relates to the effect of changes in the charge to tax in relation to pre-existing contracts), to changes made by or under the new provisions in respect of which tax is chargeable or in the amount of tax chargeable in respect of any goods;  

(iii) for enabling regulations under Part V of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, to direct that for the purpose of the new provisions an article shall be treated as an article of a particular material or class of material unless marked to show that it is an article of some other material or class of material;  

(d) effect shall be given to this resolution as from the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, except in relation to furniture, and (subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution) for the two other classes of goods the lists contained in the subjoined Table shall be the prescribed lists having effect from that date.  

**TABLE**  

Note.—In this Table—  

the expression “Class A material” means textile material containing more than 15 per cent. by weight of fibre (whether or not subjected to any process of manufacture or recovery) from the coat or fleece of alpaca, camel, goat, hare, lamb, llama, rabbit, sheep, vicuna or yak, or of horsehair;  

the expression “Class B material” means material other than Class A material and other than fur skin;  

the expression “Class C material” means cloth of which the textile content comprises not less than 80 per cent. by weight of flax;  

the expression “fur skin” includes any skin with fur, hair or wool attached;  

any reference to things “of” any material refers, unless the context otherwise requires, to things made wholly or mainly of that material, any lining or inter-lining being disregarded, except that anything fully-lined with fur skin is to be treated as being of fur skin.  

**CLASS I**  

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| A.—Articles of men's or boys' wear of any of the following descriptions:  
| 1. Overcoats, cloaks and raincoats, being garments exceeding 42" in length:  
| (a) of Class A material, fully-lined or lined at least down to the waist (including the sleeves if any), or of sheepskin | 6 10 0 per article |
| (b) of Class A material, not so lined | 2 5 0 per article |
| 2. Overcoats, cloaks, raincoats, Mackintosh coats, oilskin coats, fisherman's oilskin frocks and overall coats, being garments exceeding 42" in length and of Class B material:  
| (a) fully-lined | 4 15 0 per article |
| (b) of double-texture cloth and not fully-lined | 3 10 0 per article |
| (c) not of double-texture cloth nor fully-lined | 2 5 0 per article |
| 3. Coats, cloaks and overall coats, being garments not exceeding 42" in length, jackets (not including blouse-type jackets or pyjama jackets), blazers, overall jackets, waterproof capes and fisherman's oilskin skirts:  
| (a) of Class A material, fully-lined, or of sheepskin | 4 0 0 per article |
| (b) of Class A material, not fully-lined | 2 5 0 per article |
| (c) of Class B material, fully-lined or of double-texture cloth | 2 0 0 per article |
| (d) of Class B material, but not of double-texture cloth nor fully-lined | 1 5 0 per article |
| 4. Blouse-type jackets, waistcoats, cardigans, jerseys, sweaters, pull-overs, slip-overs and bed-jackets | 1 1 0 per article |
| 5. Trousers (not including pyjama trousers), overall trousers, oilskin trousers, plus-fours, breeches, jodhpurs, kilts and bib-and-brace overalls:  
| (a) of Class A material | 2 5 0 per article |
| (b) of Class B material | 1 1 5 0 per article |
| 6. Shorts and knickers:  
| (a) of Class A material | 1 1 2 0 per article |
| (b) of Class B material | 1 0 0 per article |
| 7. Thigh-length leggings:  
| (a) of double-texture cloth | 1 3 0 per pair |
| (b) not of double-texture cloth | 1 1 6 0 per pair |
| 8. Shirts (with or without collar attached) | 1 7 6 per article |
| 9. Shirt collars and shirt neckbands | 1 9 0 per article |
| 10. Dressing-gowns and bathrobes:  
| (a) of Class A material | 3 1 5 0 per article |
| (b) of Class B material | 2 0 0 per article |
| 11. Aprons (with or without bib):  
<p>| (a) of leather, rubber or asbestos | 1 1 0 0 per article |
| (b) of material other than leather, rubber and asbestos | 1 2 0 0 per article |
| 12. Overall boiler suits, overall gowns and overall smocks, being garments exceeding 42&quot; in length | 2 5 0 per article |
| 13. Pyjama jackets and pyjama trousers | 1 0 0 per article |
| 14. Nightshirts | 1 0 0 per article |</p>
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26. Scarves and shawls, being knitted or woven articles:
(a) of Class A material
(b) of Class B material
(c) of Class C material

1. Handkerchiefs of the following descriptions:
(a) not exceeding 256 square inches in area...
(b) exceeding 256 square inches in area...

2. Handkerchiefs of material other than Class C material:
(a) exceeding 256 square inches in area...
(b) not exceeding 256 square inches in area...

CLASS H
1. Cloth exceeding 3" in width, in the piece or in cut lengths, including cloth which has been dyed, printed, coated or otherwise treated:
(a) Class A material
(b) Class B material
(c) Class C material

10. Pillow cases:
(a) not less than 53" in width...
(b) less than 53" in width...

11. Bolster cases of Class C material:
(a) not less than 53" in length...
(b) less than 53" in length...

12. Bolster cases of material other than Class C material:
(a) not less than 53" in length...
(b) less than 53" in length...

5. Pillows...
14. Bed sheets, table cloths and coverlets:
(a) of Class A material...
(b) of Class B material...
(c) of Class C material...

4. Blankets, travelling rugs, pram rugs, bedspreads, counterpanes (not including filled quilts), curtains and curtain panels:
(a) of Class A material...
(b) of Class B material...
(c) of Class C material...

5. Filled quilts:

6. Bolsters:
(a) not less than 45" in length...
(b) less than 45" in length...

7. Overlay mattresses, soft filled:
(a) not less than 45" in width...
(b) less than 45" in width...

8. Upholstered overlay mattresses with spring or cellular rubber interior (not including box-spring mattresses or spring-bases):
(a) not less than 45" in width...
(b) less than 45" in width...

13. Pillow ticks...
14. Mattress ticks:
(a) not less than 45" in width...
(b) less than 45" in width...

15. Table napkins, tray cloths and table mats, being articles not exceeding 1 square yard in area:
(a) of Class C material...
(b) of other material...

16. Towels and tea towels, being articles of Class C material, and Terry towels of other material:
(a) exceeding 1 square yard in area...
(b) exceeding 1 square yard but not exceeding 1 square yard in area...
(c) not exceeding 1 square yard in area...

17. Towels (not including Terry towels) and tea towels, being articles of material other than Class C material:
(a) exceeding 1 square yard in area...
(b) exceeding 1 square yard but not exceeding 1 square yard in area...
(c) not exceeding 1 square yard in area...

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).
Question put, and agreed to.
wife's earned income), shall be replaced by the fractions two-ninths and seven
ninths, and in section two hundred and ele
ven the reference to £400 (which fixes the
limit on the earned income relief) shall be replaced by a reference to £450:
(e) there shall be added a new provision, in
place of section two hundred and and nine
(incomes below £160), that a claimant
not entitled to relief under subsection (2)
of section two hundred and eleven (old
age relief)—
(i) if he proves that his total income
does not exceed £250, shall be entitled
to a deduction from the amount of
income tax with which he is chargeable
equal to tax at the standard rate on
two-ninths of the amount of that
income;
(ii) if he proves that his total income
does not exceed £350, shall be entitled
to have the amount of income tax pay-
able in respect of his total income re-
duced, where necessary, so as not to
exceed a sum equal to the aggregate of
the two following amounts, that is
to say, the amount of the tax which
would have been payable if his total
income had amounted to, but had not
exceeded, £250, and two-fifths of the
amount by which his total income ex-
ceeds £250;
but so that the Income Tax Act, 1952, and
in particular Part VIII shall apply to relief
under the new provision in the same way as
to relief under subsection (2) of section two
hundred and eleven, except that the references
to that subsection in subsection (1) of section
two hundred and twenty and subsection (4)
of section two hundred and twenty-five shall
not apply to the provision in sub-paragraph
(iii) of this paragraph:
Provided that the changes effected by this
resolution shall not affect the amount of
tax deductible or repayable under section one
hundred and fifty-seven of the Income Tax
Act, 1952, before the eighth day of June,
nineteen hundred and fifty-two, 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 one hundred and fifty-
seven, or, if need be, by an assessment.
And it is hereby declared that it is expedi-
ient in the public interest that this Resolu-
tion 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 (Sources of income ceasing to
yield income).

9. Motion made, That it is expedient to
authorise such additional charges to income
tax under Case III, IV or V of Schedule D
(including charges for years before 1952-53)
as may result from any new provision about
the method of charging tax in cases where a
person ceases to possess a source of profits
or income from which no profits or income
arose during the preceding year of assessment,
or possesses a source of profits or income for
six consecutive years of assessment without
any profits or income arising from it, and in
related cases.—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer.)
Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Tied premises).

10. Motion made, That, where a lessor of
any premises in the course of a trade carried
on by him is concerned, whether as principal
or agent, in the supply of goods sold or used
on the premises, and by reason thereof deals
with the premises or his interest therein as
property employed for the purposes of that
trade, then in computing for the purposes of
income tax the profits or gains or losses of
that trade—
(a) no deduction shall be allowed in respect
of the premises by reference to his being
entitled to a rent for the premises less
than the rent which might have been ob-
tained (or less than the annual value of,
or the rent payable by him for, the
premises) or in respect of the rent or
annual value of the premises, except that
such deductions (if any) as may be allowed
under any Act of the present session re-
lating to finance; and
(b) there shall be taken into account as a
trading receipt the rent payable for the
premises to him or such part of that rent
as may be directed by any such Act;
and for this purpose a person having an in-
terest in the reversion of the term created by
a letting may be treated as a lessor and rent
payable to or paid by the actual lessor may be
treated as payable to or paid by him.—(Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Allowances and charges in
respect of machinery, plant and patent rights).

11. Motion made, That it is expedient to
authorise such increases in the income tax
payable by any person as may result from
amendments of the law relating to allowances,
deductions or charges under Part X of the
Income Tax Act, 1952, being amendments
applicable to machinery or plant or patent
rights.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Underwriters' reserves)

12. Motion made, That it is expedient to
authorise such increases in the income tax
payable by any person as may result from
raising the limit on the amounts which Lloyd's
and other underwriters may pay into special
reserve funds.-(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer.)
Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Reserves of marketing
boards)

13. Motion made, That it is expedient to
make provision as to the consequences for
income tax purposes in the year 1950-51 and
later years of transfers into and out of, and
distributions of sums withdrawn from, special
reserve funds established by marketing
boards in connection with arrangements for
maintaining guaranteed prices to producers of
any commodity.—(Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer.)
Question put, and agreed to.
Income Tax (Radio relay services)

14. Motion made, That, in the case of radio relay services and in such other cases, if any, as may be specified in any Act giving effect to this resolution, provision (retrospective so as to cover tax for the year 1950-51 and all subsequent years of assessment) shall be made that, for income tax purposes, rents and other payments for easements and other rights connected with electric, telegraphic or telephonic wires or cables shall be deductible in computing profits and losses and shall be deemed not to be payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax, without, however, the sum on which tax has been paid in respect thereof being treated as a loss so as to give ground for relief in a subsequent year of assessment.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Surtax assessments)

15. Motion made, That, so provision in regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for surtax to be assessed and charged by the Special Commissioners at an office or a particular office of theirs shall be taken to affect or to have affected the validity of any assessment to surtax, wherever made by them and whether made before or after the passing of this resolution.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Profits Tax not to be a deduction, etc.)

16. Motion made, That, as respects the year 1951-52 and subsequent years of assessment—

(a) profits tax for any chargeable accounting period ending after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall not be a deduction in computing profits or gains or losses for income tax purposes or be reckoned as expenses of management;

(b) foreign tax allowed as a credit against or be reckoned as expenses of management or be treated for income tax purposes as reducing the amount of any income._—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income Tax (Charges consequential on introduction of excess profits levy)

17. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise such increases in the income tax payable by any person for any past, current or future chargeable accounting periods as may result from amending the law relating to the computation of profits or gains or losses for income tax or profits tax purposes or the law relating to allowances, deductions or charges for income tax purposes which affect the profits tax, from extending any enactment affecting the profits tax, with or without modifications, to any excess profits levy provided for by any Act of the present session, from dividing chargeable accounting periods and from raising the limit on the amounts which Lloyd's and other underwriters may pay into special reserve funds.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

EXCESS PROFITS LEVY

19. Motion made, That where the profits of bodies corporate and others arising after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one exceed a certain standard, a tax, which shall be known as the excess profits levy and shall not be deductible in computing profits or gains or losses for income tax and profits tax purposes, shall be charged equal to thirty per cent. of the excess, and any Act of the present session giving effect to this resolution may, amongst other things, extend or apply to the levy, with or without modifications, any enactment relating to any other tax, and contain special provisions applicable to particular classes of cases.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

ESTATE DUTY

Estate Duty (Exemptions for members of armed forces, etc.)

20. Motion made, That, with a view to making better provision for exemption or relief from estate duty in the case of seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen dying in the service of Her Majesty on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and in other cases of persons dying on or after that date from injury received or disease contracted while they were subject to the Naval Discipline Act, military law or the Air Force Act, it is expedient to repeal the enactments relating to exemption or relief from estate duty in such cases.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Estate Duty (Amendment of Finance Act, 1940)

21. Motion made, That Part IV (as amended) of the Finance Act, 1940 (which deals mainly with the charge of estate duty on the assets of certain companies where property has been transferred thereto by the deceased), shall have effect as if any reference therein to a transfer of property (except in the definition of "payment" in section fifty-nine) included a reference to a payment of money, and as if the expressions "disposition" and "value" respectively, in relation to money, included payment and amount.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

GENERAL

Amendment of Law

Motion made, and Question proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue,
and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies:—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 11th March, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Directors &c., Burden of Proof Bill to Standing Committee B.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Marriages, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1952, entitled the Marriages Validity (St. Ann's Church, Stretford) Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951. 

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, Branch Councils and Committees for 1951, and an Approximate Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the 31st day of December 1951.

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


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Sir Walter Monckton presented, by Her International Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Labour Delegates of His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the Thirty-fourth Session of the Conference held at Geneva from the 6th to the 29th days of June 1951.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to Supplies and the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1952, entitled the Meat Products Order, 1952.

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 effecting the Union of the Benefices of Bristol, St. Gabriel and Bristol, St. Lawrence in the Diocese of Bristol.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Brook from the Panel of Members to serve Bills) (Panel). on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills); and had added Mr. Frederick Willey thereeto.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Mitchison; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Healey.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added
in respect of the Cremation Bill: Mr. Teeling; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Bill): Mr. Allan, Mr. Benn, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Bowen, Mr. George Crudace, Mr. Deer, Mr. Doughty, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hay, Sir Austen Hudson, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Marples, Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Partridge, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Rogers, Mr. Slater, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Steward, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Walker-Smith and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-four Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Affiliation Orders Bill): Sir Richard Acland, Miss Bacon, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Burden, Mrs. Corbet, Mr. Crouch, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Gage, Mrs. Hill, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Orbach, Mr. Paton, Mr. Profumo, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Dr. Stross, Mr. Turner, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Town Development Bill): Mr. Nabarro; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Braine.

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 Merchant Shipping Bill, without any Amendment.

The Cinematograph Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Ways and Means.

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

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Licensed Premises in New Towns [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on the Export Guarantees [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Export Guarantees Bill [Money];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
[No. 55.]

Thursday, 13th March, 1952.

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

P R A Y E R S.

T HE City of London (Various 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the West Hartlepool Extension Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Brussels on the 17th day of April 1950, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands, concerning Student Employees (this Convention was ratified by His Majesty's Government on the 29th day of July 1950).

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1952, entitled—

1. the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952,
2. the Utility Goods (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and
3. the Infants' and Children's General Apparel (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1952, entitled—

1. the Lace and Net (Manufacture and Supply) Order, 1952,
2. the Utility Goods (Revocation) Order, 1952,
3. the Utility Goods (Supply) Order, 1952, and
4. the Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Marking and Supply) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1952, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

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

Copy of the Church of England Pensions Board (Measures) Measure, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Agriculture (Fertilisers) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords.

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 Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her 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 to the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

2. Festival Pleasure Gardens Act, 1952.
5. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1952.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker, Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker, The Lords authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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.

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Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her 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 to the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts as follow:

2. Festival Pleasure Gardens Act, 1952.
5. Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Act, 1952.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Speaker, Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with
finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of five hundred and seventy-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; and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in paying for samples taken in connection with purchase tax.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Ward be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Donner be added to the Committee—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 21st day of February last;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the New Towns 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 Licensed Premises in New Towns 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 Export Guarantees Bill;

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Export Guarantees [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum 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 Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Health Service 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 Empire Settlement 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Miners' Welfare Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Canals (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

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

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Studholme and Mr. Redmayne were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment.

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

Friday, 14th March, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Studholme and Mr. Redmayne were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Canals (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Studholme and Mr. Redmayne were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Railways (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Harbours, Docks and Piers (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Canals (Additional Charges) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of December last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Miners' Welfare Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1952, dated 28th January 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be annulled;—(Mr. Eric Fletcher);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Donnelly: } 87.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Studholme, Mr. Vosper: } 116.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1952, dated 28th January 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of January last, be annulled;—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 13th March, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill to Standing Committee B.
[No. 56.]  

Friday, 14th March, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Section 50 of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations for the Home Guard, 1952.

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

Air Force.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th March 1952, making provision with regard to the rates of retired pay, pensions and gratuities payable for service in the Royal Air Force.

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

Coal Industry.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th March 1952, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Payment of Costs) Regulations, 1952.

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

National Insurance.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952.

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

Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords].

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)—Report by him on the Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, [To be proceeded with under S.O. (Procedure upon Bills whose main object is to create a charge upon the public revenue).] Bill 65.

Mr. Gammans, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to provide for raising further money for the development of the postal, telegraphic and telephonic systems and of any other business of the Post Office, and for the repayment to the Post Office Fund of money applied thereout for such development; for treating capital expenditure incurred for the purposes of the Post Office Savings Bank as not incurred in the execution of the enactments relating to that Bank; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Heating Appliances (Fireguards) 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 Loss of Employment (Compensation) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypnotism Bill, Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resum- ing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Companies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 28th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election Committee Rooms Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant March.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having con- tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 57.]

Monday, 17th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Ealing Corporation Bill:

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

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the said Petition, recommends it to the consider-ation 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
Parliamentary Papers (Adjourment).

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:

14th March 1952:—
Copy of Rules, dated 12th March 1952, entitled the Teachers' Pensions (National Service) (Scotland) Rules, 1952.

15th March 1952:—
Copies of Orders, dated 14th March 1952, entitled—
(1) the Bread (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 11th day of March 1952 on stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—
(1) Volume 1, Trade H, Glass Containers, and
(2) Volume 1, Trade I, Glass (other than Containers).

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th March 1952, entitled the Local Government (Members' Allowances) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Corporation Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations)—Report by him on the Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection—That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Cremation Bill): Mrs. Mann; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Mitchison.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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.

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 and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

Question put, and agreed to.
To report Resolution, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Butcher.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on Finance [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the sum of five hundred and seventy-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; and
(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in paying for samples taken in connection with purchase tax.

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

Adjournment.

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

(Mr. Redmayne):—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, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 17th March, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 58.]

Tuesday, 18th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

A NOOTHER Member took and subscribed the Oath.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of a Formal Investigation into the Explosion at the M. & M. Mart Garage, Ashley Road, Bristol, on the 24th day of November 1951.

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


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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
No. 131.  

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

Message from the Lords.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the definition of "German enemy debt" for the purposes of the Distribution of German Enemy Property Act, 1949, in relation to sums due at the passing of that Act in respect of certain German public securities; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House (Supply).

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).—(Captain Crookshank.)

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. Ward);

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 urges Her Majesty's Government to institute an impartial inquiry into the working of Coastal Command in order to ascertain the most efficient method of administration, operation and control of this essential arm of our maritime forces for the future"—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being again proposed:

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

Wednesday, 19th March, 1952:

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.)


Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

1. Resolved, That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 315,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52. *

Vote A. Additional Number for Air Force Service.

2. Resolved, That an additional number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 15,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.


3. £87,250,000, for Pay, &c., of the Air Force.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

4. £1,979,900, for Reserve and Auxiliary Services to a number not exceeding 109,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, 11,250, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and 5,500, all ranks, for other personnel to be called up for training under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951.

Vote 7. Aircraft and Stores.

5. £161,000,000, for Aircraft and Stores.

Vote 8. Works and Lands.

6. £73,440,000, for Works and Lands.


7. £2,130,000, for Miscellaneous Effective Services (including a grant in aid to the Royal Society).


8. £3,720,000, for Non-effective Services.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

9. £100, for certain Additional Married Quarters.

Air Supplementary Estimates, 1951-52.

10. £1,800,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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Mr. 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.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that he was directed to move, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after One o'clock, on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.


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*Wednesday, 19th March, 1952.*

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

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 17th March 1952, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 7) Warrant, 1952.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1952, entitled the Public Rights of Way (Applications to Quarter Sessions) Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on a German Defence Contribution and the European Defence Community (with Annexes).

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1952, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 15th March 1952, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 4, Trade H. Printing and Bookbinding Machinery.

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

Mr. Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1952, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th March 1952, Agriculture entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1952, entitled the Cereal Fillers (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Sir Ralph Glyn 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.

The Distribution of German Enemy Property (Germany) Order, 1952.

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

The Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords] 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.)

The Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords] was read the second time.

**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. Mikardo accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the payment of money by the boards of nationalised industries to certain organisations which prohibit their members from being members of trade unions: And that Mr. Mikardo, Mr. Viant, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Bing and Mr. Leather do prepare and bring it in.

**Ordered.** That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the payment of money by the boards of nationalised industries to certain organisations which prohibit their members from being members of trade unions: And that Mr. Mikardo accordingly presented a Bill, the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of April next, and to be printed.

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

(At the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

Class IX.

Vote 17. Tin.

1. £4,092,500, for expenditure of the Ministry of Materials for the purchase, storage and handling of tin for sale to the Government of the United States of America.
and the Transport Arbitration Tribunal, and the Road and Rail Appeal Tribunal, including the expenses of the Transport Department, including the expenses of the Ministry of Transport, and the salary of a Minister of State; expenses on, and subsidies for, certain transport services; grants in connection with physical training and recreation, coast protection works, services in Development Areas, &c.; grants and expenses in connection with services relating to children and young persons and with probation services; certain grants in aid; and sundry other services.

Class VI.

Vote 1. Board of Trade.

3. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the office of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade and subordinate departments, including assistance and subsidies to certain industries; certain grants in aid; provision of emergency accommodation for visitors to the Festival of Britain; and other services.

Vote 3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas.

4. £253,000 (Supplementary), for financial assistance to industrial undertakings in Development Areas, including remanet expenditure in respect of similar assistance in former Special Areas.

Vote 8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

5. £1,620,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including grants, grants in aid and expenses in respect of agricultural education and research; services in connection with live stock; land settlement; land drainage; purchase, adaptation, development and management of land; agricultural credits and marketing; the prevention of food infestation; agricultural training and settlement schemes; fishery organisation, research and development; and sundry other services.

Vote 9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services).

6. £10 (Supplementary), for certain food production services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Vote 11. Surveys of Great Britain, &c.

7. £17,000 (Supplementary), for the survey of Great Britain and other mapping services.


8. £202,900 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including the expenses of the Transport Tribunal, the Road and Rail Appeal Tribunal and the Transport Arbitration Tribunal, and sundry other services.

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Class I.

Vote 22. Fisheries, Scotland.

9. £278,500 (Supplementary), for salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of Scottish fishery services, including assistance to the near and middle distance and inshore fishing industry and to fishermen's co-operative societies, &c., and a grant in aid of piers or quays.

Class II.

Vote 1. Foreign Service.

10. £104,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including Her Majesty's Missions and Consulates abroad and the salary of a Minister of State.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

11. £1,784,980 (Supplementary), for sundry expenses connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.


12. £715,350 (Supplementary), for sundry Commonwealth services, including certain grants in aid; the salaries and expenses of Pensions Appeal Tribunals in the Republic of Ireland; a grant in aid to the Republic of Ireland in respect of compensation to transferred officers; and certain expenditure in connection with former Burma services.

And it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amount 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 Estimates, 1951-52.

13. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £24,866,980, be granted to Her 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 following Supplementary Estimates, viz.: —

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

2. House of Commons ....... 10

9. Exchequer and Audit Depart- ment ....... 22,120

11. Government Chemist ....... 1,500

17. Public Record Office ....... 1,400

26. Miscellaneous Expenses ....... 10

26a. Funeral of His late Majesty ....... 58,000

Class II.

8. Oversea Settlement ....... 405,450

9. Colonial Office ....... 15,000

10. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services ....... 10

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Ways and Means.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 13, by leaving out the words “two hundred,” and inserting the words “one hundred and fifty”—(Sir David Robertson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words “two hundred” stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Deputy Speaker called the attention of Member directed the House to the continued irrelevance on the part of Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Member for the Western Isles, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

And the Question being put;

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

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 20th March, 1952:

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Butter (Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 12th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 19th March, 1952.

Mr. Speaker, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), this day nominated Mr. Hubbard to be a member of the Chairmen's Panel in the room of Mr. McLeavy, resigned.

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Thursday, 20th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

A NOTHER Member made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitioners for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:-

Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [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 Essex County Council Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ealing Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts into and Payments out of the Government Annuities Investment Fund in 1951; 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.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relating to Supreme Court (Prize, &c., Deposit Account, 1939-51).

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of (a) Ship building and Ship repairing in Her Majesty's Dockyards and by Contract, and of other Dockyard transactions, and (b) Production at other Establishments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, Return to an Order, dated the 18th day of this instant March, for a Return relating to Supreme Court (Prize, &c., Deposit Account, 1939-51).

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, (No. 10, 1952), signed at Washington on the 15th day of January 1952, between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Extension of the Bahamas Long Range Proving Ground by additional sites in the Turks and Caicos Islands (with Notes exchanged).

Copy of a Protocol, signed at London on Treaty Series the 17th day of October 1951, regarding the Accession of Greece and Turkey to the North Atlantic Treaty of the 4th day of April 1949 (The Protocol was accepted by His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 6th day of December 1951).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the Treaty Series 12th day of February 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Italy concerning the Disposal of Italian Private Property in Eritrea.

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

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1952, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve (including the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding Officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps).

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructions Scheme No. 62 (Beaut–Shin Transmission Lines).
Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1952, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 62) Confirmation Order, 1952.

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

Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c. Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 10th March 1952, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the introduction of certain new Ratings with rates of pay similar to those of Boys entered in the Seaman and Communication Branches.

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

Highways. Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1952, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Wakefield, West Riding of Yorkshire) Revocation Order 1952.

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

London County Council (Holland House) Bill. The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London County Council (Holland House) 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.

Message from the Lords. Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords:—

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 1) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for carrying into effect Agreements with certain foreign Governments with respect to contracts of insurance and reinsurance made by persons who subsequently became enemies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) 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 exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ways and Means [11th March] Report. Major Conant reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Customs and Excise. Hydrocarbon oils, etc. (Customs and Excise).

1. That as from six o'clock in the evening of the eleventh day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, there shall be an increase of sevengunpence half-penny 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 rates of the excise duty and rebate on hydrocarbon oils and of the excise duties on petrol substitutes and on spirits used for making power methylated spirits (which under sections two and three of the Finance Act, 1950, and section one of the Finance Act, 1951, depend on the rate of the customs duty on hydrocarbon oils) shall be increased 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.

Entertainments (Excise). 2. That—

(a) payments to which this paragraph applies for admission to racing, games and other sports or to entertainments which include items being racing, games or other sports and are such that apart from those items entertainments duty in respect of the entertainments would be chargeable at the reduced rates or would not be chargeable shall, instead of being chargeable to duty in some cases at the reduced rates and in other cases at the full rates, in all cases be chargeable at the following intermediate rates, that is to say—

Amount of Payment. Rate of duty
Where the amount of the payment, excluding the amount of duty,—

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and this paragraph applies, in so far as it increases the rates of duty, to payments made on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for admission to entertainments held on or after the thirty-first day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and in so far as it reduces the rates of duty to payments (whenever made) for admission to entertainments held on or after the thirtieth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and any necessary repayment of duty shall be made;

(b) payments made on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, for admission to an entertainment held on or after that date shall not be exempted by section eight of the Finance Act, 1946, if the entertainment is a musical or other variety entertainment.

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.
Pool betting (Excise).

3. That the law relating to the pool betting duty shall be amended—

(a) as regards bets made by reference to any event taking place on or after the twenty-second day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, by treating any bet as made by way of pool betting unless each of the persons making it knows or can know, at the time he makes it, the amount he will win, except in so far as that amount is to depend on the result of the event or events betted on, or on any such event taking place or producing a result, or on the numbers taking part in any such event, or on the starting prices or totalisator odds for any such event, or on there being totalisator odds for any such event, or on the time when his bet is received by any person with or through whom it is made ("starting prices" meaning for this purpose the odds ruling at the scene of the event immediately before the start, and "totalisator odds" the odds paid on bets made by means of a totalisator at the scene of the event); and

(b) as regards bets made by reference to events taking place after the commencement of any Act giving effect to this resolution, by making provision for cases where the winnings of a person making a bet consist or may consist in whole or in part of something other than money and by making provision for treating as stake money on a bet any payment entitling a person to make a bet for to enter into a transaction which would be a bet if there were stake money besides that payment;

but nothing in this resolution shall be taken to restrict the operation of any existing enactment defining pool betting.

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.

Vehicles (Excise).

4. That, from the beginning of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the rate of the annual duty under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, in respect of a mechanically propelled vehicle chargeable under section six (other than an electrically propelled vehicle) shall be twelve pounds ten shillings, irrespective of the date of the vehicle's first registration.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase Tax (Utility goods, etc.).

5. That—

(a) Purchase tax shall be chargeable in respect of goods of any description which are utility articles in the same cases and at the same rates as it is chargeable in respect of goods of that description which are not utility articles under the enactments and orders now in force, but subject to any provision made in pursuance of the following paragraphs of this resolution or in pursuance of any other resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means, and subject to any Treasury order made under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, after the passing of the Act giving effect to this resolution;

(b) subject to any such Treasury order, garments trimmed with furskin (including skin with fur, hair or wool attached) but not otherwise made thereof, shall not be chargeable with purchase tax at the third rate under paragraph (f) of Group 1 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948, but (except in so far as they are comprised in some other paragraph of that Group) shall, if of a kind suitable for young children's wear, be exempt from purchase tax and, if not of such a kind, be comprised in paragraph (a) of that Group (which charges tax at the first rate in respect of garments and footwear not comprised in any other paragraph);

(c) there shall no longer be power to define the classes of goods affected by any such Treasury order by reference to marks the use of which the Board of Trade have power to regulate;

(d) except as respects utility furniture and component parts of utility furniture, effect shall be given to this resolution as from the seventeenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Purchase Tax (Deductions from wholesale value).

6. That—

(a) where an article falling within any class of goods to which this resolution applies is an article of a description specified in the prescribed list for that class, then if the wholesale value of the article does not exceed the amount so specified in the list in relation to that description, any purchase tax which would otherwise be chargeable in respect of the article, shall not be chargeable, and if the wholesale value of the article does exceed the amount so specified, any purchase tax chargeable in respect of the article shall be chargeable on the excess only instead of on the wholesale value of the article (but so that an article shall be treated as excluded from any description specified in the list for a class within which the article falls, if the article is comprised in some other description so specified and the amount specified in relation to that other description is the lower);

(b) this resolution shall apply to the three following classes of goods—

Class I, wearing apparel, including handkerchiefs:

Class II, cloth, plastic sheeting which is of a kind suitable for making garments or curtains, tablecloths and similar soft furnishings, domestic textile articles, soft furnishings and bedding, but excluding floor coverings and material for floor coverings:

Class III, furniture of a kind used for domestic purposes, but excluding clocks, musical instruments, heating or lighting appliances and apparatus and appliances and apparatus operated by gas or electricity;
and the prescribed list for any of those classes shall be such list as may be prescribed by or under any Act giving effect to this resolution;

(c) provision shall be made—

(i) for treating as chargeable goods articles of men's or boys' wear in respect of which tax is not chargeable by reason of the new provisions made in pursuance of this resolution;

(ii) for applying section twenty-four of the Finance Act, 1948 (which relates to the effect of changes in the charge to tax in relation to pre-existing contracts), to changes made by or under the new provisions in the goods in respect of which tax is chargeable or in the amount of tax chargeable in respect of any goods;

(iii) for enabling regulations under Part V of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1940, to direct that for the purpose of the new provisions an article shall be treated as an article of a particular material or class of material unless marked to show that it is an article of some other material or class of material;

(d) effect shall be given to this resolution as from the sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, except in relation to furniture, and (subject to paragraph (b) of this resolution) for the two other classes of goods the lists contained in the subjoined Table shall be the prescribed lists having effect from that date.

TABLE.

Note.—In this Table—

the expression "Class A material" means textile material containing more than 15 per cent. by weight of fibre (whether or not subjected to any process of manufacture or recovery) from the coat or fleece of alpaca, camel, goat, hare, lamb, llama, rabbit, sheep, vicuna or yak, or of horsehair;

the expression "Class B material" means material other than Class A material and other than fur skin;

the expression "Class C material" means cloth of which the textile content comprises not less than 80 per cent. by weight of flax;

the expression "fur skin" includes any skin with fur, hair or wool attached:

any reference to things "of any material" any material refers, unless the context otherwise requires, to things made wholly or mainly of that material, any lining or interlining being disregarded, except that anything fully-lined with fur skin is to be treated as being of fur skin.

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<td>(a) of Class A material, fully-lined</td>
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<td>24. Articles of headgear, of woven cloth, being either suitable only for infants' wear or articles forming part of a matching set with a coat not exceeding 42&quot; in length or caps, berets, hoods, sou'westers or industrial hats, and articles of headgear of knitted cloth or wholly or mainly knitted</td>
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<td>(a) articles which apart from any stitchings, fastenings or trimmings are wholly knitted or made wholly of woven or knitted cloth</td>
<td>10 0 per article</td>
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INCOME TAX.

Charge of Income Tax for 1952-53.

7. That income tax for the year 1952-53 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, at such higher rates in respect of the excess over two thousand pounds as Parliament may hereafter determine.

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 (Personal reliefs, etc.).

8. That the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in section two hundred and twenty (reduced rate relief)—

(i) there shall be added a new provision that, where the amount of tax remaining chargeable as mentioned in subsection (1) exceeds tax at the standard rate on £250, there shall be a further deduction equal to four-nine-tenths of the excess or to four-nine-tenths of the tax at the standard rate on £150, whichever is the less, giving a reduced rate on that amount of 7s. 6d., together with an extension for cases to which subsection (2) (earned income) applies corresponding to subsection (4) with the substitution for the present references to £50, £200, £250 and £400 of references to £250, to £150, to £400, and to £300; and subsection (3) of section three hundred and fifty-four (which apportions the personal reliefs in part to the wife's earned income) shall apply to so much of the new provision as corresponds to the said subsection (4) as it applies to the said subsection (3).

(b) in section two hundred and ten (personal reliefs) the references to £110 and £190 (which fix the amounts of the personal relief and also the limit on the additional relief on wife's earned income) shall be replaced by references to £120 and £210; and subsection (1) as it applies to the said subsection (4) shall be replaced by references to £85; and subsection (3) of section three hundred and fifty-four (which apportions the personal reliefs in part to the wife's earned income) shall apply to so much of the new provision as corresponds to the said subsection (4) as it applies to the said subsection (3).

(c) in sections two hundred and twelve and two hundred and thirteen (children relief) the references to £70 (which fix the amount of the relief for each child) and the limit on the child's own income shall be replaced by references to £80; and subsection (3) of section three hundred and fifty-four (which apportions the personal reliefs in part to the wife's earned income) shall apply to so much of the new provision as corresponds to the said subsection (4) as it applies to the said subsection (3).
but so that the Income Tax Act, 1952, and in particular Part VIII shall apply to relief under the new provision in the same way as to relief under subsection (2) of section two hundred and eleven, except that the references to that subsection in subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty and subsection (4) of section two hundred and twenty-five shall not apply to the provision in sub-paragraph (ii) of this paragraph:

Provided that the changes effected by this resolution shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-seven of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, 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 one hundred and fifty-seven, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient to authorise such increases in the income tax payable by any person as may result from raising the limit on the amounts which Lloyd's and other underwriters may pay into special reserve funds.

Income Tax (Reserves of marketing boards).

13. That it is expedient to make provision as to the consequences for income tax purposes in the year 1950-51 and later years of transfers into and out of, and distributions of sums withdrawn from, special reserve funds established by marketing boards in connection with arrangements for maintaining guaranteed prices to producers of any commodity.

Income Tax (Radio relay services).

14. That, in the case of radio relay services and in such other cases, if any, as may be specified in any Act giving effect to this resolution, provision (retrospective so as to cover tax for the year 1950-51 and all subsequent years of assessment) shall be made that, for income tax purposes, rents and other payments for easements and other rights connected with electric, telegraphic or telephonic wires or cables shall be deductible in computing profits and losses and shall be deemed not to be payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax, without, however, the sum on which tax has been paid in respect thereof being treated as a loss so as to give ground for relief in a subsequent year of assessment.

Income Tax (Surtax assessments).

15. That no provision in regulations of the Commissioners of Inland Revenue for surtax to be assessed and charged by the Special Commissioners at an office or a particular office of theirs shall be taken to affect or to have affected the validity of any assessment to surtax, wherever made by them and whether made before or after the passing of this resolution.

Income Tax (Profits Tax not to be a deduction, etc.).

16. That, as respects the year 1951-52 and subsequent years of assessment—

(a) profits tax for any chargeable accounting period ending after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one shall not be a deduction in computing profits or gains or losses for income tax purposes or be reckoned as expenses of management for the purpose of any income tax relief for expenses of management;

(b) foreign tax allowed as a credit against the profits tax for any such period shall not be treated for income tax purposes as reducing the amount of any income.
Income Tax (Charges consequential on introduction of excess profits levy).

17. That it is expedient to authorise such increases in the income tax payable by any person for the year 1951-52 or any subsequent year of assessment as may result from extending any enactment relating to relief for double taxation, with or without modifications, to any excess profits levy provided for by any Act of the present session.

PROFITS TAX.

18. That it is expedient to authorise such increases in the profits tax payable by any person for any past, current or future chargeable accounting periods as may result from amending the law relating to the computation of profits or gains or losses for income tax or profits tax purposes or the law relating to allowances, deductions or charges for income tax purposes which affect the profits tax, from extending any enactment affecting the profits tax, with or without modifications, to any excess profits levy provided for by any Act of the present session, from dividing chargeable accounting periods and from raising the limit on the amounts which Lloyd's and other underwriters may pay into special reserve funds.

EXCESS PROFITS LEVY.

19. That where the profits of bodies corporate and others arising after the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one exceed a certain standard, a tax, which shall be known as the excess profits levy and shall not be deductible in computing profits or gains or losses for income tax and profits tax purposes, shall be charged equal to thirty per cent. of the excess, and any Act of the present session giving effect to this resolution may, amongst other things, extend or apply to the levy, with or without modifications, any enactment relating to any other tax, and contain special provisions applicable to particular classes of cases.

ESTATE DUTY.

Estate Duty (Exemptions for members of armed forces, etc.).

20. That, with a view to making better provision for exemption or relief from estate duty in the case of seamen, marines, soldiers and airmen dying in the service of Her Majesty on or after the twelfth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, and in other cases of persons dying on or after that date from injury received or disease contracted while they were subject to the Naval Discipline Act, military law or the Air Force Act, it is expedient to repeal the enactments relating to exemption or relief from estate duty in such cases.

Estate Duty (Amendment of Finance Act, 1940).

21. That Part IV (as amended) of the Finance Act, 1940 (which deals mainly with the charge of estate duty on the assets of certain companies where property has been transferred thereto by the deceased), shall have effect as if any reference therein to a transfer of property (except in the definition of "payment" in section fifty-nine) included a reference to a payment of money, and as if the expressions "disposition" and "value" respectively, in relation to money, included payment and amount.

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:

Tellers for theyes, Mr. Butcher: 308.
Tellers for theno, Mr. Holhnes: 286.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second 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:

Tellers for theyes, Mr. Butcher: 313.
Tellers for theno, Mr. Holhnes: 281.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Third 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:

Tellers for theyes, Mr. Stuhholme, Major Conant: 313.
Tellers for theno, Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 281.

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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for theyes, Major Conant: 313.
Tellers for theno, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 281.

So 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;
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 Ninth 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 Tenth 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 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;
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 Fifteenth 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 Sixteenth 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 Seventeenth 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 Eighteenth 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 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.

The Twenty-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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Galbraith reported from the Committee on Export Guarantees (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House do agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee on Ways and Means and agreed to this day and upon the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance [Money], and agreed to upon the 17th day of this instant March; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Arthur Salter and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee on Export Guarantees [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

The said 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 House, according to Order, resolved Export Guarantees Bill itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Raising of limits on guarantees under Export Guarantees Act, 1949).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the word "fifty," and insert the word "twenty-five."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 15, to leave out the word "fifty," and insert the word "thirty."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause.

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 being read, for the Rochester Corporation Bill:

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

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

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rochester Corporation Bill:

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

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

Mr. David Jones 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.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time and committed.

Mr. Galbraith reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 17th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of Law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to giving any relief from purchase tax otherwise than by making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or by reducing the first, second or third rate of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

The said Resolution being read a second time;
The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees Bill.

(Committee.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (British bank guarantees) (Mr. Mitchison), 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 read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks reported from the Committee on Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the National Film Finance Corporation to borrow otherwise than from the Board of Trade, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums which, under paragraph 8 of the Schedule to the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, are payable 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill.

(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.

Mr. Joynson-Hicks reported from the Committee on Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill.

(Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Miners' Welfare 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:—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. Adjournment.

—(Brigadier Mackeson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 20th March, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Cremation Bill.

Friday, 21st March, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant Agriculture.

to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1952, Diseases of Animals.

entitled the Poultry and Hatching Eggs (Importation) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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 and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and recoupment of Crown Expenses and Liabilities, under the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, 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 Account be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, taking note of the fact that this island is treated as a unit for postal purposes but not for the carriage of essential commodities, such as fish, agricultural produce and coal; that the carriage of letters within this island is charged for by weight only and not by distance, while the carriage of such essential commodities is charged for by both

Friday, 21st March, 1952:

And the Question being put:
weight and distance; and that this causes unfair competition, unnecessarily increases prices, restricts supplies and penalises producers and consumers all over this island, particularly those in remote districts; strongly urges the Government to introduce legislation to amend the Transport Act, so as to provide for standard freight charges, irrespective of the distance covered.—(Mr. Hector Hughes.)

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 recognising the importance to trade and industry of an efficient and economical system of goods transport and taking note of the fact that this island is treated as a unit for postal purposes and that the carriage of letters within this island is charged for by weight only and not by distance, does not consider that it is desirable or practicable to adopt this principle for the fixing of freight charges."—(Lord John Hope),—instead thereof.

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

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

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

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

Adjournment.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of money to be provided by Parliament of any increase in the money so provided for the payment of Exchequer Equalisation Grants under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, attributable to any Act of the present Session repealing Section 139 of the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1935, and thereby affecting the valuation for rating purposes of hereditaments in the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

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 22nd day of this instant March pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—


Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th March 1952, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending the 31st day of March 1952 to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 17th and 18th days of March 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding Relief from Taxation of United States Government Expenditures in the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules relating to St. Vincent, made and approved by the Governor of the Windward Islands in Council on the 12th day of October 1951, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Advisory Council on Education in Scotland on Further Education.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Temporary Workers in Agriculture (Minimum Wages) (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume I, Trade E, Metalliferous Mines and Quarries.

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

3. That a sum, not exceeding £49,842,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £19,457,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of victualling and clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.


5. That a sum, not exceeding £14,559,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.


6. That a sum, not exceeding £36,720,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of naval armaments, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.


8. That a sum, not exceeding £15,106,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for the year.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee of Supply of the 10th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 555,000, all ranks, be maintained for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £109,800,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £18,200,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 1,000 officers for the Regular Army Reserve of Officers, 24,000, all ranks, for the Regular Reserve and 81,000, all ranks, for the Supplementary Reserve), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 419,750, all ranks), Home Guard (to a number not exceeding 170,000, all ranks) and Cadet Forces, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Vote 5. Movements.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £29,300,000, Movements, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of movements, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.


5. That a sum, not exceeding £30,500,000, Works, Buildings and Lands, be granted to Her 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 1953.


6. That a sum, not exceeding £16,720,000, Non-effective Services, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10,000,000, be granted to Her 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 beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

1. That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 315,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

Vote A. Additional Number for Air Force Service.

2. That an additional number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 15,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952.


3. That a sum, not exceeding £87,250,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £1,979,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 109,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, 11,250, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force and 5,500, all ranks, for other personnel to be called up for training under the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Training) Act, 1951), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.


5. That a sum, not exceeding £161,000,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Vote 4. Aircraft and Stores.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £73,440,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of works and lands, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

Vote 5. Works and Lands.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £140,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid to the Royal Society, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.


8. That a sum, not exceeding £3,720,000, be granted to Her 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 1953.

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Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her 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 1953.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1951-52.

10. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,800,000, be granted to Her 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 beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army and the Air Force and to amend certain enactments relating to the armed forces of the Crown: And that Mr. Secretary Head, Mr. James Thomas, Mr. Ward and Mr. Hutchison do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hutchison accordingly presented a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army and the Air Force and to amend certain enactments relating to the armed forces of the Crown: And the same was read the first time: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Questions on outstanding Resolutions put, pursuant to S.O. (Business of Supply).
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Third of their Resolutions of the 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eleventh of their Resolutions of the 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twelfth of their Resolutions of the 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Thirteenth of their Resolutions of the 18th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fifteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Sixteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Seventeenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eighteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Nineteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twentieth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-first of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-second of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-third of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-fourth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-fifth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-sixth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-seventh of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-eighth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twenty-ninth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Thirtieth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Thirty-first of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, reported this day:—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 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £202,900, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Transport, including the expenses of the Transport Tribunal, the Road and Rail Appeal Tribunal and the Transport Arbitration Tribunal, and sundry other services:—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 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £278,500, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Transport, including the expenses of the Ministry of Transport, the Road and Rail Appeal Tribunal and the Transport Arbitration Tribunal, and sundry other services:—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 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £104,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, including Her Majesty's Missions and Consulates abroad and the salary of a Minister of State:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eleventh of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,784,980, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for sundry Commonwealth services, including certain grants in aid; and various other services:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twelfth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £71,530, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for sundry Commonwealth services, including certain grants in aid; and certain expenditure in connection with former Burma services:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Thirteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £24,866,980, be granted to Her 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 following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

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£24,866,980:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourteenth of their Resolutions of the 19th day of this instant March, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for sundry expenses of the Ministry of Defence; and a contribution towards certain expenses incurred in the United Kingdom by the Government of the United States of America:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £904,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 National Insurance, including sums payable by the Exchequer to the National Insurance Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund; payments in respect of family allowances; certain expenses in connection with national insurance, industrial injuries insurance, family allowances and workmen's compensation; and sundry other services:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Second of their Resolutions of the 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,980,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 the National Assistance Board and of certain Appeal Tribunals; non-contributory old age pensions, including pensions to blind persons; assistance grants, &c.; expenses of re-establishment centres, reception centres, &c.; and the maintenance of certain classes of Poles in Great Britain:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,280,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Supply for the war services and certain other temporary services of the Ministry :—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,788,000, be granted to Her 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 of the Ministry of Supply on trading services, scrap metal recovery and assistance to industry:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £25,900,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; and sundry other services, including certain expenses in connection with civil defence:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,240,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for expenses of the Ministry of Food in connection with the procurement and maintenance of strategic reserves:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for certain shipping and inland transport services, including settlement of outstanding war-time commitments:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £300,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for the war services and certain other temporary services of the Ministry of Fuel and Power:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £242,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, for salaries and expenses in connection with the administration of certain African Territories and for meeting deficiencies on the annual accounts of such territories, including grants in aid:—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 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 War Damage Commission:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eleventh of their Resolutions of the 21st day of February last, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £30,000, be granted to Her Majesty, 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 Materials:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant March, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1952, the sum of £132,901,280 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, the sum of £1,602,679,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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-three, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two and 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.

The Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) 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 Export Guarantees Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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

[No. 63.]
Tuesday, 25th March, 1952.
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 North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal Section 139 of the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1935, whereby affecting the valuation for rating purposes hereditaments in the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money to be provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to such first-mentioned Act in the money to be so provided for the payment of Exchequer Equalisation Grants under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

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.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Declaration (No. 12, 1952), in accordance with the Construction of Main International Traffic Arteries, signed at Geneva on the 16th day of September 1950.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th March 1952, entitled the Aliens (No. 2) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th March 1952, entitled the Aliens (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th March 1952, entitled the Distribution of German Enemy Property (No. 2) (Consolidated Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report by him on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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 Marriages Validity (St. Ann's Church, Stretford) Order, 1952.

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

Sir Patrick Spens reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Customs and Excise Bill, That they had considered the Bill and taken evidence thereon which they had directed him to report to the House, and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 72. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House; and be printed.

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

No. 137. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Committee do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to dentists; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dentists Bill (Lords). The Lords have a Bill, intituted, An Act to amend the law relating to dentists; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Dentists Bill (Lords). Bill 23. The Dentists Bill (Lords) 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 on the Motion relating to Supplies and Services be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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.

Education. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with grave concern the effects of the circulars issued by the Minister of Education on the estimates of local education authorities for the coming financial year, and calls for the restoration of all cuts which would impair the maintenance of the standards attained and the planned expansion of the service under the Education Act, 1944,—(Mr. Eden);—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 "recognises the duty of Her Majesty's Government in present circumstances to promote economy and welcomes their determination to maintain the essential fabric of the educational service"—(Miss Horsburgh);—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the 'Mr. Pearson,' Mr. Holmes: 283.
Tellers for the 'Brigadier Mackeson,' Mr. Butcher: 312.

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:

Tellers for the 'Brigadier Mackeson,' Mr. Butcher: 311.
Tellers for the 'Mr. Pearson,' Mr. Holmes: 282.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House recognises the duty of Her Majesty's Government in present circumstances to promote economy and welcomes their determination to maintain the essential fabric of the educational service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the following Orders be annulled, viz.:—

(1) the Bacon (Control and Prices) (Amendment No. 3 Order, 1951, dated 20th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of December last,

(2) the Flour (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1951, dated 13th December 1951, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of December last,

(3) the Biscuits (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 7th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of February last,

(4) the Bread (Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 9th January 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of January last,

(5) the Flour Confectionery (Revocation) Order, 1952, dated 5th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of February last,

(6) the Flour (Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 5th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of February last,
Adjournment.

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

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

Wednesday, 26th March, 1952;

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn;

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 25th March, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Colonel Gomme-Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 64.]

Wednesday, 26th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation (Money), a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal Section 139 of the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation (General Powers) Act, 1935, thereby affecting the valuation for rating purposes of hereditaments in the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money to be provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to such first-mentioned Act in the money to be so provided for the payment of Exchequer Equalisation Grants under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.

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

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Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th March 1952, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ending the 31st day of March 1952, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence, dated 10th and 25th March 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government about the future of Germany.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1952, entitled the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) General Order, 1952.

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

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

(1) dated 24th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations, 1952 and

(2) dated 25th March 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment Regulations, 1952, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority under that Act.

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

Mr. Hopkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 25th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Ground Sulphur (Prices) Order, 1952, and

(2) the Sulphuric Acid (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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:

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Prisons and other Institutions for Offenders.

Ordered. That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Maitland; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barber.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of theonium Bill): Captain Orr; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marples.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Cremation Bill): Mr. Allan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Affiliation Orders Bill); Mr. John Morrison and Mr. Proftumo; and had appointed in substitution Wing Commander Bullus and Mr. Horobin.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next the Lancaster Palatine Court Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Hurcomb to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time.

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 Ealing Corporation 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 refuses to give a Second Reading to a Private Bill which will have such far reaching effects on local government in Middlesex and considers that it is undesirable for a matter of such major importance to be dealt with by private bill legislation"—(Mr. Pargiter),—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. Maude rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Cooper; Mr. Irving.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Orbach.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word “That” in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House refuses to give a Second Reading to a Private Bill which will have such far reaching effects on local government in Middlesex and considers that it is undesirable for a matter of such major importance to be dealt with by private bill legislation.

The House resumed the postponed proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill be now read the third time:

And the Question being again proposed:

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

Thursday, 27th March, 1952:

Mrs. Braddock, Member for Liverpool, Exchange, having conducted herself in a grossly disorderly manner, Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Disorderly Conduct), ordered her to withdraw immediately from the House during the remainder of this day’s Sitting; but she persisted in her disorderly conduct:—Whereupon Mr. Speaker named Mrs. Braddock for disregarding the authority of the Chair.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That Mrs. Braddock be suspended from the service of the House—(Captain Crookshank):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Butcher:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Butcher:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then directed Mrs. Braddock to withdraw from the House, and she withdrew accordingly.

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

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Sydney Silverman):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Butcher:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Butcher:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Brigadier Mackeson:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Major Conant:

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So 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 Mr. Speaker’s Certificate 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Army and Air Second Reading of the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. 

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after One of the clock on Thursday afternoon, adjourned till this day.

[No. 65.]

Thursday, 27th March, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Essex County Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Ordered. That, as from the 1st day of April Standing Orders next, the several Amendments to the Standing Order, made on the 27th day of July 1864,
relative to the Table of Fees to be charged at the House of Commons, hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

Table of Fees, p. 263, l. 9, leave out "£3 3s." and insert "£3 18s. 9d."

Table of Fees, p. 263, l. 11, leave out "1s." and insert "1s. 3d."—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

**Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).**

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 65 (Bunansuig Generating Station Extension).

**Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).**

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1952, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 65) Confirmation Order, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1952, entitled the Teachers (Special Recruitment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

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

**Education (Scotland).**

Mr. Hopkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order dated 26th March 1952, entitled the Jute Yarn (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

**Selection (Provisional Orders) (Scotland) (Panel).**

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had added Captain Duncan to the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936.

**Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee B.**

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Braine, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Maudling and Miss Ward ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Bennett, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Odey and Mr. William Taylor.

**London County Council (General Powers) Bill.**

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London 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 directed him to make a Report thereof to the House : And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

**Standing Committee B. Defamation (Amendment) Bill. Title amended. Bill 75.**

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Defamation (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to amend the law relating to libel and slander, and other malicious falsehoods.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May 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 Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 9th day of May next ; and be printed.

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

**Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).**

Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Member for Bristol, South-East, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the action of the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations in deposing Seretse Khama as Chief Designate of the Bamangwato tribe ; and the pleasure of the House having been signified, the Motion stood over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), until Seven of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on National Health Service [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 National Health Service Bill ;

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant Royal Assent, General Sir 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 Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her 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:


**National Health Service Bill.**

And the Question being again proposed, That the National Health Service Bill be now read a second time;

And it being Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), further Proceeding stood postponed.

**Adjournment (Treatment of Seretse Khama).**

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Wedgewood Benn]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Wedgewood Benn 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 this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Wedgewood Benn]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Galbraith:} 304.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Holmes:} 279.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—[Mr. Butcher];
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Galbraith:} 303.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Holmes:} 273.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Captain Crookshank, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to National Health Service [Money] 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the making and recovery of charges in respect of services provided under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable under any enactment out of moneys so provided;

(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—[Captain Crookshank]:—Debate arising;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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.

Brigadier Mackeson and Mr. Galbraith were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Galbraith:} 304.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Holmes:} 279.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

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The House divided.
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The Noes to the Left.

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(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the making and recovery of charges in respect of services provided under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable under any enactment out of moneys so provided;

(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—[Captain Crookshank]:—Debate arising;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
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 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. Butcher.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Audenshaw, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth).

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 Wombwell, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before Four of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Mr. Harold Rosemary presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 28th March 1952, regarding the application of surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending the 31st day of March 1952 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Supplies and Services (Furniture) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

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


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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th March 1952, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, &c.) Regulations, 1952.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Fat Stock (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952.
(2) the Milk (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952.
(3) the Wool (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952.
(4) the Eggs (Minimum Prices for 1952-53 and 1953-54) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Kenneth Robinson: and had appointed in substitution Mr. Morley.
Mr. Secretary Stuart, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Snadden and Mr. Henderson Stewart, presented a Bill to make fresh provision for the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided in Scotland; to amend the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, relating to the conditions applying to dwellings in respect of which improvement grants have been made and to the recording in the register of sasines of notices with respect to such dwellings, to the payments to be made by a local authority into the housing repairs account, and to the making of certain orders; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Intestates' Estates Bill;

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

Mr. Steele rose in his place, and claimed Closure claimed.

Assent withheld.

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock:—

The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at two minutes after Three of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 67.]


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

P R A Y E R S.

T HE House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (Holland House) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. MacIay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Falmouth: And the same was read the first time.

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

The following Paper, presented by Her 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 the Accounts of the United Kingdom-Dominion Wool Disposals Limited (Joint Organisation) for the year ended the 30th day of June 1951, with Reports by the Chairman and Directors and an Explanatory Note by the Ministry of Materials.

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 28th day of March pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1952, entitled the Biscuits (Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1952, entitled the Fertilisers (Charges) Order, 1951 (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1952, entitled the Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1952.


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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged on the 20th and 21st days of March 1950, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Italy regarding the Transfer to Italy of the Provisional Administration of Somalia.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Reports of the Department of Health for Scotland and the Scottish Health Services Council for 1951.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Local Financial Returns for Scotland for the year 1947-48.

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th March 1952, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Gammans presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th March 1952, entitled—

(1) the Non-Ferrous Metals Prices (No. 9 Order). (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, and...
Resolved, 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:

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1952, entitled the Ironstone (Exemption from Contributions) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Copy of the Report of the North West Wales River Board for the six months ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, Fourth Report, No. 143, that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And that 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 Committees be printed.

Ordered, That the Intestates' Estates Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of April next.

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to New Towns [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 increase the amount of the advances which may be made under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise any increase, attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to one hundred million pounds the limit of fifty million pounds imposed by the said section twelve in respect of such advances, in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946, are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted or paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Marples.)

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 New Towns Bill was, according to New Towns Bill. Order, read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to New Towns [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 increase the amount of the advances which may be made under section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise any increase, attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to one hundred million pounds the limit of fifty million pounds imposed by the said section twelve in respect of such advances, in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946, are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted or paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Marples.)

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Alexander Anderson be Public Accounts. discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Blekinop be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Redmayne.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1952, dated 25th February 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of February last, be annulled.—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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 [Mr. Popplewell, Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 174.
Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Noes, Mr. Vosper: 206.
So it passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

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 Housing (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

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Tuesday, 1st April, 1952.
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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, has been complied with, viz.:

Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Llanelly District Traction [Lords].

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

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to Public Health, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1952, entitled the Public Health (Tuberculosis) Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 29th February 1952.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant Clifton to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report by him on the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill.

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

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Cremation Bill, and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of May 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 followeth:
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Act, 1909; to re-enact with modifications the Motor Car (International Circulation) Act, 1909; to amend the law relating to excise duty payable in Great Britain on vehicles licensed in Northern Ireland and in Northern Ireland on vehicles licensed in Great Britain; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be taken after Nine of the clock though opposed.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Army Act and Air Force Act to be in force for specified times).
Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 32, to leave out from the word "force" to the end of l. 43, and insert the words "until the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty three."—(Mr. Strachey.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kaberry: 252.

Mr. Wilkins: 203.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kaberry: 251.

Mr. Wilkins: 205.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 stand part of the Bill, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Clause No: 3 (Amendment of definition of “active service”).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 17, to leave out the words “Subsection (1) of””.

Mr. Paget.

Question proposed, That the words “Subsection (1) of” stand part of the Clause.

And, it being Seven of the 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 being read, for the Second Reading of the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power 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;

Dr. Strach 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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gower, 200.

Mr. Watkinson: 40.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Summers;

Mr. Nabarro:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to provide for the protection of the natural beauty of the Snowdonia National Park and of access thereto by restoring to the local planning authorities the planning powers which the Bill takes from them and by requiring the Minister of Housing and Local Government to appoint an amenity committee to advise and assist the Minister, the local planning authorities and the electricity authority—(Mr. Peter Thomas):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the words “Subsection (1) of” stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 25, to leave out the words “a foreign country,” and insert the words “an area comprising the whole or a part of a foreign country which has been declared to be an area of special danger to life or property by an order issued in accordance with the procedure laid down by subsections (2) to (6) of section one hundred and eighty-nine of the Army Act.”—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That the words “a foreign country” stand part of the Clause:

Debate arising;

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

Question, That the Question be now put:

As the Yeas had it.

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Vosper and Mr. Heath were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

Question, That the words “a foreign country” stand part of the Clause, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Wigg):—Debate arising;

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

Question, That the Question be now put:

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Vosper and Mr. Heath were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

Question, That the Question be now put:

The Yeas had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, to leave out from the word “property” to the end of l. 27.—(Mr. Crossman.)

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

Debate arising;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Town Development Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Royle; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ivor Thomas.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. Wilkins; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Albert Roberts.

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

The Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Philip Bell, supported by Mr. Nield, Mr. Harold Lever and Mr. Sidney Marshall presented a Bill to permit the transfer of proceedings from the High Court of Justice to the Court of Chancery of the County Palatine of Lancaster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply). Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to ensure that at least two out of three Members of the Cabinet shall be Members of the Commons House of Parliament.—(Mr. de Freitas);  

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);  

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;  

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor; 208.  

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Herbert Williams; 246.

So it passed in the Negative.
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. Buchan-Hepburn);

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 increasing use of propaganda as a weapon of the cold war, with the consequent threat to the full appreciation of British objectives and democratic way of life, this House urges Her Majesty's Government to reconsider the reductions made in the provision for the Government information services, films and broadcasting, and, in particular, to enable the British Broadcasting Corporation overseas services to be fully maintained and all available effective measures to be taken to counter the jamming of its transmissions”—(Mr. Ernest Davies), instead thereof.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Amendment of definition of "active service ").

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Strachey)—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. 4 (Amendment of definition of "enemy ").

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 39, to leave out the word "hostile," and insert the word "armed."—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That the word 'hostile' stand part of the Clause.

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Question put, and negatived.

Word "armed" there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the end, to add the words—

"In the definition of 'reserve forces,' in paragraph (9) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act, the words 'including the militia,' shall be omitted."—(Mr. Wigg.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 40, at the end, to add the words—

"In the definition of 'auxiliary forces,' in paragraph (12) of section one hundred and ninety of the Army Act the words 'and the volunteers,' shall be omitted."—(Mr. Wyatt.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Power of certain officers to take affidavits and declarations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 3, to leave out from the word "forces" to the word "hereinafter," in l. 4—(Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton.)

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. 7, to leave out from the word "law" to the end of l. 10.—(Mr. Paget.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "or" in l. 9, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, to leave out the words "or accompany."—(Mr. Paget.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided always that such persons are domiciled in the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Paget.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (New provisions with respect to enlistment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 44, to leave out the word "twenty-two," and insert the word "thirty."—(Mr. Wigg.)

Question proposed, That the word "twenty-two" stand part of the Clause:

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Captain Crookshank),—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 Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until seventeen minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. William Reid Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill, in place of Colonel Gomme-Duncan.

[No. 70.]

Thursday, 3rd April, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

The London County Council (Holland House) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council Bill.

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

Import Duties (Drawback). Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1952.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 17th day of December 1951, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings. Mr. Peter Thorneycroft 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 1952.

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

General Lighthouse Fund. No. 148. Mr. Maclay 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 1951.

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

Public Accounts. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return containing an Epitome of the Reports from the Committees of Public Accounts, 1938 to 1950, and of the Treasury Minutes thereon, with an Index for the period 1857 to 1950.—(Mr. John Edwards.) Vol. 207

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newcastle upon Tyne 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 Report be printed.

Mr. William Reid reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Rating and Valuation (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 upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Gammans, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to increase to three-pence the maximum poundage payable in respect of postal orders for amounts not exceeding twenty-one shillings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Major Conant reported from the Committee on National Health Service Bill, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the making and recovery of charges in respect of services provided under the National Health Service Act, 1946, and the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable under any enactment out of moneys so provided;

(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.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Health Service Bill.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Army and Air itself in a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 7 (New provisions with respect to enlistment).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 44, to leave out the word "twenty-two," and insert the word "thirty."

Question again proposed, That the word "twenty-two " stand part of the Clause ;

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

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 16 to 26, and insert the words—

"Provided that no person who has not attained the age of eighteen years shall be enlisted for a period longer than the difference between his age and the age of eighteen, and any person enlisting under the age of twenty-one shall have the right to determine his service at the expiration of three years from the date of his enlistment, and no person under twenty-one years of age shall be enlisted without the consent in writing of his parents or guardian."—(Mr. Strachey.)

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

Friday, 4th April, 1952:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, to leave out ll. 31 to 37.—(Mr. Strachey.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 6, to leave out the word "four," and insert the words "two and a half."—(Mr. Wigg.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 43, to leave out the words "if the competent military authority approve."—(Mr. Strachey.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out ll. 18 to 26.—(Mr. Strachey.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 9, to leave out from the beginning, to the end of l. 11, and insert the words—

"(1) Where a soldier deserts the period of his enlistment shall be added to the term of his enlistment."—(Mr. Paget.)
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. 8 (Regulations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, l. 24, at the end, to insert the words “and all such regulations made under this section shall be laid before each House of Parliament as soon as may be after they are made, and if within forty days after they have been so laid either House presents an Address to Her Majesty praying that such rules may be annulled, Her Majesty may thereupon by Order in Council annul the same, and the rule so annulled shall henceforth become void without prejudice to anything done thereunder in the meantime.”—(Mr. Swingler.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 to 11 agreed to.

Clause No. 12 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Amendment of s. 190 of Army Act and Air Force Act, and consequential amendments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28, at the end, to insert the words—

“(b) the following definition shall be inserted in the section in the appropriate place:—

‘( ) “countersign” includes any secret or confidential call sign, code word, code or cipher employed in the making of signals between any of Her Majesty’s forces whether by speech or writing or whether by telegraphy or telephony by means of wireless, line, semaphore, heliograph or otherwise’;”

—(Mr. Bing.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 15 to 18 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

A Schedule (Amendments of Army Act for purpose of removal of references to volunteers, &c.)—(Mr. Secretary Head)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 1, by inserting after the word “years,” the words “or after he has served twelve years by such notice given three months before any date he shall choose.”—(Mr. Wigg.)

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.

Ordered, That Miss Burton be discharged from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); and that Mrs. Mann be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Four of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

Order made upon the 4th day of July 1951, in the last Parliament, That the Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jersey) Order, 1951, and
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order, 1951,
do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Papers be withdrawn.

The Order made upon the 4th day of October 1951, in the last Parliament, That the Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Kenya) Order, 1951,
(2) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Tanganyika) Order, 1951,
(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order, 1951, and
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zanzibar) Order, 1951,
do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Papers be withdrawn.

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 now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 1, by inserting after the word “years,” the words “or after he has served twelve years by such notice given three months before any date he shall choose.”—(Mr. Wigg.)

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.

Ordered, That Miss Burton be discharged from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); and that Mrs. Mann be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-two minutes before Four of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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(3) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order, 1951, and
(4) the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zanzibar) Order, 1951,
do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Papers be withdrawn.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the United Kingdom Balance of Payments for the years 1948 to 1951 (No. 2).

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, on Loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric 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 subsection (1) of Section 14 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943, as amended by subsection (7) of Section 47 of the Electricity Act, 1947, or received by way of Repayment of any Sums so issued.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1952, entitled the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, etc.) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1952, entitled the Suppliees and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, realising that the health, wealth and happiness of the British people depend first upon the ability of British farmers, growers and farm workers to produce, with the highest efficiency, the greatest possible amount of high-quality food, calls on Her Majesty's Government to present for the ratification of this House its proposals, covering not less than the next four years, for British agriculture and horticulture, with particular reference to capital investment, guaranteed prices, marketing, fruit and vegetable imports and rural amenities,—Major Legge-Bourke;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word "to" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate as a matter of urgency the agricultural industry, both from the point of view of producer and consumer, with particular reference to the present system of fixing farm prices and its effect upon production, costs and efficiency"—(Mr. Stanley Evans),—instead thereof.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) 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 Cinematograph Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum 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 Currency and Bank Notes 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 Empire Settlement 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 Finance 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords];

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

Housing Bill,

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

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

Customs and Excise Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Excise (re-committed) Bill;

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

Dentists Bill [Lords],

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dentists Bill [Lords];

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

Housing Bill (Scotland) Bill,

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

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

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

Post Office and Telegraph [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

New Towns Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Towns Bill;

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

New Towns [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on New Towns [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

National Health Service Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the National Health Service Bill;

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

Nationalised Industries (Membership of Trade Unions) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Nationalised Industries (Membership of Trade Unions) Bill;

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

Housing (Temporary Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland) Bill,

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Temporary Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland) Bill;

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cockfighting Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hypnotism Bill;

Second Reading of the Hypnotism Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Butcher.)

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

[No. 72.]

Monday, 7th April, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

A NOTHER Member took and subscribed the Oath.

Ordered, That the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

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 April, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1952, entitled the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the Standing Order (Contracts to be laid on Table),—Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement, dated 3rd April 1952, between the Minister of Transport and the Postmaster General on behalf of Her Majesty's Government and Messrs. David MacBrayne, Limited, for the maintenance of certain Transport Services in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, including the conveyance of mails, with a copy of a Treasury Minute thereon.

Public Accounts. Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented,—Return to an Order dated the 3rd day of this instant April for a Return relating to Public Accounts.

Double Taxation Relief. Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

1. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Scotland) Order, 1952.
2. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jersey) Order, 1952.
3. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order, 1952.
5. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Tanganyika) Order, 1952.
8. The Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order, 1952.

Electricity, No. 152. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 26th day of March 1952, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Gas, No. 153. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of March 1952, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Iron and Steel, No. 154. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of March 1952, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

Transport, No. 156. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 31st day of March 1952, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Committee of Public Accounts, and be printed; that the other Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Electricity, Gas, Iron and Steel, Transport and the Post Office, be printed.

Agriculture (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd April 1952, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payments (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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

Census of Production. Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

Volume 10, Trade H, Cardboard Box, Carton and Fibre-Board Packing Case Trades.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1952, authorising the Landing of eight Reindeer from Sweden.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1952, entitled the Copper, Zinc, etc., Prices Order 1952.

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:

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 1951, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police (Borrowing Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the borough of Royal Leamington Spa; to confer further powers on the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough in relation to lands; to make further provision for the improvement health 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 Port of London Authority; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Port of London Bill [Lords] was read for the first time.

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

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Finance 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, { Brigadier Mackeson, Mr. Butcher: } 309.
 Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Bowden, Mr. Holmes: } 274.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly 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 the Church of England Pensions Board (Powers) Measure, 1952, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.-(Mr. John Crowder.)

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

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;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 73.]

Tuesday, 8th April, 1952.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House that he had received a copy of a Resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of Nigeria on the 11th day of March 1952, which he read to the House, as followeth:

This House of Representatives of the people of Nigeria, deeply appreciating the friendship and good wishes of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland, expresses its thanks for the message sent to them by the Lord Chancellor and Speaker, in thanking the three Members of that Parliament who have travelled so far to carry the message, the House of Representatives asks them, on their return to the United Kingdom, to convey to their Respective Houses, which together constitute the oldest Assembly in the Commonwealth, a message of affection and esteem from the new Parliament of Nigeria, founded on the principles which have made the Parliament at Westminster an inspiration to the free people of the World.

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

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into considera-

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, consider the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords];

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

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital London County Council (Money) Bill.

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

The Order made upon the 25th day of February last, that the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill be committed, was read and discharged.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means, Sir Richard Acland, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Eric Fletcher and Mr. Maitland were nominated Members of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Bill be at liberty to be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of March 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1952, entitled the Alkali, &c., Works (Scotland) Order, 1952. 

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

Mr. Secretary Head 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.

Captain Crookshank presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1951, preceded by a Statement made by him.

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

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Draft National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Mr. Peake also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Draft Regulations, dated 4th April 1952, entitled the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Colegate reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to abolish exemptions from the Rent and Mortgage Interest Restrictions Acts, 1920 to 1939, the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, and the Landlord and Tenant (Rent Control) Act, 1949, which arise by reason of the subsistence of a superior interest belonging to the Crown, the Duchy of Lancaster, or the Duchy of Cornwall.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of May 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 Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Export Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made and the Question being put, 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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Vosper: 288.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Hannan: 260.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to permit in Scotland the reception into and maintenance in mental hospitals and similar institutions for the purpose of care and attention of senile persons without certification of insanity or lunacy; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid—(Mrs Mann);

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 Mrs. Mann, Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Hector Hughes and Mr. Bence do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mrs. Mann accordingly presented a Bill to permit in Scotland the reception into and maintenance in mental hospitals and similar institutions for the purpose of care and attention of senile persons without certification of insanity or lunacy; 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 25th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

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

Clause No. 1 (Charges for certain drugs, medicines and appliances).

Mr. Marquand moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "or appliances."—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question proposed, That the words "or appliances" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;—

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

Question put, That the Question be now put. Chairman pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declines to propose Question. 

Tellers for the Affirmative, 

Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Colegate; 230.

Tellers for the Negative, 

Mr. Aldington, Mr. Marquand; 287.

So it was resolved in the Negative.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Drew,  
Mr. Heath:  
Yea,  
290.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Bowden,  
Mr. Wigg:  
No,  
273.

Question put accordingly, That the words "of appliances" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Drew,  
Mr. Heath:  
Yea,  
291.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Bowden,  
Mr. Wigg:  
No,  
273.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than artificial limbs."—(Mr. Simmons.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Studholme,  
Mr. Redmayne:  
Yea,  
291.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Holmes:  
No,  
267.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than wigs."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Holmes:  
Yea,  
271.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Studholme,  
Mr. Redmayne:  
No,  
292.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than hearing aids."—(Mr. Hastings.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than surgical boots and shoes."—(Dr. Broughton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Pearson,  
Mr. Holmes:  
Yea,  
271.
Tellers for the  
Brigadier Mackeson,  
Mr. Studholme:  
No,  
295.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than elastic hosiery."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Bowden,  
Mr. Popplewell:  
Yea,  
272.
Tellers for the  
Major Conant,  
Mr. Wigg:  
No,  
294.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "other than abdominal belts."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Wilkins,  
Mr. Royle:  
Yea,  
271.
Tellers for the  
Major Conant,  
Mr. Redmayne:  
No,  
294.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no such charge for an appliance shall exceed one quarter of its cost to the Minister or the sum of one pound whichever be the less."—(Mr. Messer.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Drew,  
Mr. Vosper:  
Yea,  
278.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Wilkins,  
Mr. Royle:  
No,  
254.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Bowden,  
Mr. Royle:  
Yea,  
255.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Drew,  
Mr. Vosper:  
No,  
276.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that no such charge for drugs or medicine shall exceed sixpence."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Royle,  
Mr. Holmes:  
Yea,  
252.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Studholme,  
Mr. Heath:  
No,  
277.

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Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "Provided that the charges which shall be made in respect of the supply of appliances to nationals of foreign countries shall in no case be less than will represent the full cost of the supply of such appliances to the persons aforesaid."—(Miss Ward.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Lewis:
Mr. Swingley:

Yeas,
22.

Tellers for the
Dr. Stross:
Mr. Bing:

Noes,
237.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Marquand.)

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 8th April, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Brown Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Affiliation Orders Bill.

[No. 74.]

Wednesday, 9th April, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

THERE Essex County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 24th day of this instant April.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in satisfaction of Death Duties during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1952, of the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under Section 1 of the Development (Loan Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1929, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Sums so issued.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for 1951.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Fisheries, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th April 1952, entitled the White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the Exports (Relaxation of Price Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Flour Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for 1951, with a Statement by him.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th April 1952, entitled the Isle of Wight Rural District (New Streets) Order, 1952.

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

Sir Ralph Glyn 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, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Sir Ralph Glyn 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.

Public Petitions, Second Report.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 6th day of December last, the 5th day of February last, and the 18th day of March last, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House. And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Selection (City of London (Guild Churches) Bill) Standing Committee B.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the following Four Members to serve on the Select Committee on the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill: Mr. Driberg, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Powell and Sir Harold Webbe.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had directed the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Fell, Mr. Anthony Greenwood and Mr. Spence; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh, Mr. Gower and Sir Leslie Plummer.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill): Mr. Barber, Dr. Bennett, Mrs. Bradock, Mr. Cole, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hay, Mrs. Hill, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Mr. Janner, Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Gilbert Longden, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Maule, Mr. Richards, Mr. Peter Roberts, Mr. Royse, Dr. Stross, Miss Ward, Mr. Percy Wells and Mrs. White.

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill): Sir John Barlow, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Carr, Sir William Darling, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Dedds, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Captain Hewitson, Lord John Hope, Mr. Holt, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. McKay, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Moody, Mr. William Paling, Mr. Renton, Mr. Simon, Mr. Solicitor General, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Walker-Smith and Mr. Wills.

Standing Orders. The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the Llanelly District Traction (Lord, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott; Mr. Rosewell; Noes, Mr. Holmes; 285.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising (Easter), to-morrow, do adjourn till Monday the 21st day of this instant April:—(Captain Crookshank);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "Monday the 21st," and inserting the words "Tuesday the 22nd"—(Mr. Paget),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "Monday the 21st" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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; but complaint having been made that certain Members desirous of passing into the Lobby had obstructed the Messengers acting on Mr. Speaker's direction to lock the doors, Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath; Mr. Wigg; 288.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes; Mr. Oakshott; 260.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words "Monday the 21st" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Conant; Mr. Royle; 287.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hannan; Mr. Touche; 257.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn claimed, That the Main Question be now put.
And the Main Question being accordingly put;
Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Monday the 21st day of this instant April.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Charges for certain drugs, medicines and appliances).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No medical practitioner shall be required to make or recover any charge under this section."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Butcher,
Yeas, 284.
Mr. Kaberry:
Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson,
Noes, 260.
Mr. Holmes:

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson,
Yeas, 263.
Mr. Holmes:
Tellers for the
Mr. Butcher,
Noes, 284.
Mr. Kaberry:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No chemist shall be required to determine the amount of any charge under this section."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson,
Yeas, 265.
Mr. Holmes:
Tellers for the
Mr. Butcher,
Noes, 283.
Mr. Studholme:

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No hospital management committee, board of management or board of governors shall be required to make or recover any charge under this section."—(Mrs. Braddock.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Brigadier Mackeson,
Yeas, 277.
Mr. Studholme:
Tellers for the
Mr. Popplewell,
Noes, 258.
Mr. Wilkins:

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Poplewell,
Yeas, 259.
Mr. Wilkins:
Tellers for the
Major Conant,
Noes, 276.
Mr. Redmayne:

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—
"(2) No charge shall be made under this section in respect of any drug, medicine or appliance supplied to any person for whom residential accommodation is being provided under Part III of the National Assistance Act, 1948, and who is not paying the standard rate fixed for that accommodation under section twenty-two of that Act."—(Mr. Hastings.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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. Studholme,
Yeas, 228.
Mr. Royce:
Tellers for the
Mr. Rose,
Noes, 201.
Mr. Wigg:

Question put accordingly, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

Thursday, 10th April, 1952:

Tellers for the
Mr. Royce,
Yeas, 202.
Mr. Wigg:
Tellers for the
Mr. Studholme,
Noes, 223.
Mr. Major Conant:

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Captain Crookshank):—Debate arising:
Mr. Adams rose in his place, and claimed closure claimed, to move, That the Question be now put; but Assent withheld.

The Chairman called the attention of the Member to the continued irrelevance on the part of Sir Richard Acland, Member for Gravesend, and directed the honourable Member to resume his seat.

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

Question, That the Question be now put, Question put, and agreed to.

Question put accordingly, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Studholme,
Yeas, 199.
Mr. Vosper:
Tellers for the
Mr. Hansam,
Noes, 140.
Mr. Royce:
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, upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 75.]

Thursday, 10th April, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th April 1952, entitled the Ships' Stores (Charges) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of Price, Waterhouse and Company on the Accounts of the Joint Export-Import Agency for the period from the 1st day of January 1949 to the 30th day of September 1949.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 9th April 1952, entitled the Uganda Order in Council, 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th April 1952, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships may be pleased to give leave to the Lord Hurcomb to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.—(Mr. Assheton.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Thomas Dugdale, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Nugent presented a Bill to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the carrying out of further operations on the land after ploughing: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 21st day of this instant April, and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 21st day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 76.]

Monday, 21st April, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Clerk of the Parliaments pursuant to the Resolution of the House of Commons, presented a Bill to the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The following Papers, presented by Her 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 a Statement on the Relationship European Defence between the United Kingdom and the European Defence Community.

Copy of an Agreement for the Establishment of a General Fisheries Council for the Mediterranean, signed at Rome on the 24th day of September 1949 (His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom accepted the Agreement on the 20th day of November 1950).


Copy of a Report on the Causes of, and the Coal Mines, Circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Eppleton Colliery, Durham, on the 6th day of July 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:—

16th April 1952:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th April 1952, entitled the Water (Interest on Deposits) (Revocation) Regulations, 1952.

18th April 1952:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 16th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Reigate) Regulations, 1952.

19th April 1952:—

Copies of Warrants, dated 17th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the Inland Post Amendment (No. 8) Warrant, 1952,
(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Amendment (No. 6) Warrant, 1952, and
(3) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Accounts of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Account of any Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment 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 1952.

List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 15 of the Civil List Act, 1937.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1952, of the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1888, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Money so issued.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 7th day of April 1952, 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 Paper relating to Transport be printed.
Mr. Harold Macmillan 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 Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Banstead Urban District Council,
(2) Breconshire County Council,
(3) Bridgewater Borough Council,
(4) Bristol County Borough Council,
(5) Croydon Town Council,
(6) Hastings Town Council,
(7) Kettering Town Council,
(8) Kidderminster Town Council,
(9) Leicester County Council,
(10) Llanell Town Council,
(11) Sevenoaks Rural District Council,
(12) Sunderland County Borough Council,
(13) Wolverhampton County Borough Council.

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 Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Legal Aid and Advice be printed.

Mr. Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B added in respect of the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill: Mrs. Hill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pickthorn.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words "That " to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which is wholly inadequate in its scope and urges Her Majesty's Government to take imaginative and decisive measures to set in motion a large scheme of Empire migration on which the economic and political stability of the Commonwealth depends"—(Mr. Langford-Holt),—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 a Debate arising thereupon;
such advances, in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946, are to be or may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament, raised by borrowing, remitted or paid into the Exchequer.

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

New Towns Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the New Towns Bill;

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

Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rating and Valuation (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 Stuart):

It was resolved in the Negative.

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

Electricity (Supply) Meters Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

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

London Traffic.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Pedestrian Crossings (London) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, dated 4th March 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of March last, be annulled.—(Mr. Powell) —The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 77.]

Tuesday, 22nd April, 1952.

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 Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords].
Port of London Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Economic Survey for 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1951.

Copy of Rules relating to Saint Vincent made by the Governor of the Windward Islands in Council on the 13th day of March, 1951, entitled the Prison (Amendment) Rules, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Colonial Development Corporation be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the General Nursing Council for Scotland for 1951.

Copy of a Scheme made by the Falkirk Local Government Council for Scotland for 1951.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Cotton Import Committee.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st April 1952, entitled—

(1) the Enamelled Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952,
(2) the General Hollow-ware (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952,
(3) the Candles (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952,
(4) the Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and
(5) the Imported Carpets (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Economic Survey for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1951. 

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1952, entitled the Rhyndney Valley Sewerage Board Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. 

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report by him on the West Hartlepool Extension Bill. 

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

Mr. Thomas Brown reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Affiliation Orders Bill, and made Amendments thereunto. 

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Friday the 27th day of June next; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords pursuant to the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries. 

The Lords give leave to the Lord Hurcomb to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

Mr. Peake, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Captain Crookshank, Sir Walter Monckton and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to provide for increasing rates of allowances under the Family Allowances Act, 1945, and rates or amounts of contributions and benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951; 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 Bill be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee be printed. 

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

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing [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 increase the amounts of the annual exchequer, rate fund and county council contributions under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Exchequer under any enactment, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising the general standard amount of the annual exchequer contributions under the said Act of 1946 in respect of houses completed after the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, to twenty-six pounds fourteen shillings;

(b) raising the special standard amount of the said contributions to thirty-five pounds fourteen shillings;

(c) raising the standard amount of the said contributions in the case of flats described in the proviso to subsection (1) of that section to a sum rising from fifty-two pounds sixteen shillings where the cost per acre of the site as developed does not exceed four thousand pounds up to sixty pounds eighteen shillings where that cost does not exceed twelve thousand pounds, and then increasing by one pound nineteen shillings for each additional two thousand pounds or part of two thousand pounds in that cost;

(d) raising the standard amount of the said contributions in the case of flats described in the said proviso to a sum ascertained in accordance with the last foregoing paragraph plus ten pounds ten shillings;

(e) raising to two pounds five shillings the proportional addition to the standard amount of the said contributions authorised by section thirty-eight of the Housing Act, 1949, in the case of houses to which that section applies;

(f) amending the law relating to contributions under section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, or improvement grants under section twenty of the Housing Act, 1949; and any increase attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.—[Mr. Harold Macmillan.] 

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Resolved, That the Draft Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Brigadier Mackeson.)

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

[No. 78.]

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Account up to the 31st day of March 1952, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Trade Facilities. Account up to the 31st day of March 1952, of the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Sums so issued.

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


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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Care of Senile Persons (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) (Captain Crookshank):

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

Tellers for the 'Brigadier Mackeson,
Yeas, {Mr. Butcher:} 307. Tellers for the 'Mr. Popplewell, Noes, {Mr. Royle:} 264.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of the National Health Service Bill the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings in Committee and to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading:

1. Committee.

The remaining Proceedings in Committee shall be completed in one allotted day, and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:

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2. Consideration and Third Reading.

The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in a second allotted day, and shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Nine of the clock on that day.


(a) After the day on which this Order is made, any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill shall be the first Government Order of the day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order.

(b) Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, and any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) on an allotted day shall on that day, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for the Adjournment of the House so considered may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(c) In this Order any reference to the Proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading of the Bill shall include any Proceedings at that stage for, or in consequence of re-committal; and in any Committee on the Bill, including a Committee to which the Bill has been re-committed (whether as a whole or otherwise), the Question that the Chairman do report the Bill to the House shall not be put, but the Chairman shall so report the Bill on the completion of the other Proceedings in the Committee.

(d) On an allotted day no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion to postpone a Clause or Schedule (including a new Clause or new Schedule), nor Motion to re-commit the Bill either as a whole or otherwise, shall be made unless made by a Minister of the Crown, and the Question on any such Motion, if made by a Minister of the Crown, shall be put forthwith without any debate.

(e) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by this Order, and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman...
or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith any Question already proposed from the Chair and any Question necessary to dispose of an Amendment already proposed, and in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, and subject thereto shall proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by a Minister of the Crown of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules), and any Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by a Minister of the Crown, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

(f) On an allotted day the Proceedings to be brought to a conclusion under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(g) Nothing in this Order shall—

(i) prevent any Proceedings to which this Order applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by this Order; or

(ii) prevent any business from being proceeded with on any day, in accordance with the Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which under this Order are to be completed on that day have already been completed.

(h) The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to this Order—(Captain Crookshank);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in 1. 8, by leaving out the word "one," and inserting the word "three"—(Mr. McNeil),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "one" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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, 290.
Tellers for the No, 264.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yea, 287.
Tellers for the No, 267.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out 11. 11 to 20, and inserting the words—

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The Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall in relation to these provisions apply as if for the words "ten of the clock" there were substituted the words "half an hour after two of the clock in the morning"—(Mr. Blenkinsop),—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. Buchan-Hepburn 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, 278.
Tellers for the No, 250.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to be Left.
Tellers for the Yea, 275.
Tellers for the No, 254.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 22 to 25, and inserting the words—

"(a) Two allotted days shall be given to the Report Stage and one allotted day shall be given to Third Reading.

(b) The Proceedings thereon shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at Ten of the clock on the last day allotted in the case of the Report Stage, and on the day allotted in the case of the Third Reading, and the general provisions set out in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply."

(Mr. Marquand),—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. Buchan-Hepburn 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 [Major Conant, 
Mr. Oakshott:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 
Mr. Holmes:]

277.
250.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Major Conant, 
Mr. Oakshott:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 
Mr. Holmes:]

277.
250.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question was amended, in l. 31, by inserting, after the word "Order," the words—

"(b) On any allotted day upon which consideration of the Bill is not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, there shall be added to any times specified in this Order a time equivalent to the time which elapsed between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which consideration of the Bill was entered upon."—(Mr. Bing.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, so amended, by leaving out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Hale.)

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

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, 
Mr. Vosper:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 
Mr. Holmes:]

270.
245.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered. That in the case of the National Health Service Bill the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings in Committee and to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading:

1. Committee

The remaining Proceedings in Committee shall be completed in one allotted day, and shall be brought to a conclusion at the times shown in the following Table:

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2. Consideration and Third Reading

The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in a second allotted day, and shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Nine of the clock on that day.

3. General

(a) After the day on which this Order is made, any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill shall be the first Government Order of the day shall be considered an allotted day for the purposes of this Order.

(b) On any allotted day upon which consideration of the Bill is not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, there shall be added to any times specified in this Order a time equivalent to the time which elapsed between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which consideration of the Bill was entered upon.

(c) Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, and any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) on an allotted day shall on that day, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order for that day, and any Private Business or Motion for the Adjournment of the House so considered may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the Sittings of the House.

(d) In this Order any reference to the Proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading of the Bill shall include any Proceedings at that stage for, on or in consequence of re-committal; and in any Committee on the Bill, including a Committee to which the Bill has been re-committed (whether as a whole or otherwise), the Question that the Chairman do report the Bill to the House shall not be put, but the Chairman shall so report the Bill on the completion of the other Proceedings in the Committee.

(e) On an allotted day no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion to postpone a Clause or Schedule (including a new Clause...
or new Schedule, nor Motion to re-commit
the Bill either as a whole or otherwise, shall
be made unless made by a Minister of the
Crown, and the Question on any such Motion,
if made by a Minister of the Crown, shall be
put forthwith without any debate.
(f) For the purpose of bringing to a conclu-
sion any Proceedings which are to be brought
to a conclusion at a time appointed by this
Order, and which have not previously been
brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or
Mr. Speaker shall, at the time so appointed,
put forthwith any Question already proposed
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and in the case of a new Clause which has
been read a second time also the Question
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Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as
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(g) On an allotted day the Proceedings to
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(h) Nothing in this Order shall—
(i) prevent any Proceedings to which this
Order applies from being taken or com-
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(ii) prevent any business from being pro-
ceeded with on any day, in accordance
with the Standing Orders, if the Pro-
cedings which under this Order are to
be completed on that day have already
been completed.
(i) The Standing Order (Business Com-
mittee) shall not apply in relation to this
Order.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.
(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twelve minutes after
Six of the clock on Thursday morning,
adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 23rd April, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing
Committees) (Constitution and Powers),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Colonel
Gomme-Duncan Chairman of the Scottish
Standing Committee in respect of the Rating
and Valuation (Scotland) Bill, in place of
Mr. William Reid.

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[No. 79.]

Thursday, 24th April, 1952.
The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Tyne Improvement Bill (Lords) was,
according to Order, read a second time,
and committed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement,
signed at Rangoon on the 13th day of March
1950, between His late Majesty's Government
in the United Kingdom and the Government
of the Union of Burma for the Avoidance of
Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal
Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income
(with a Supplementary Protocol). (Ratifica-
tions were exchanged at Rangoon on the
26th day of March 1952).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the
Treaty Series
24th day of March 1952 between Her Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom and the
Swiss Government further extending the
Monetary Agreement of the 12th day of
March 1946, as modified by later exchanges
of Notes.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant
Jewellery and
Silverware,
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report and Accounts of the
Jewellery and Silverware Council for 1951.

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

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's
Family
Allowances and
Insurance Bill.
Command,—Copy of a Memorandum by him
explanatory of the Family Allowances and
National Insurance Bill.

Copy of a Report by the Government
Family
Allowances and National
Actuary on the financial provisions of the
Insurance Bill.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant
River Boards,
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report of the East Sussex River
Board for the six months ended the 31st day of
March 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 Hydro-Elec-
tric Development (Scotland) Bill, without any
Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Miners' Wel-
fare Bill, with Amendments; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and
Air Force (Annual) Bill, with Amendments;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

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

Clause No. 1 (Charges for certain drugs and medicines). Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word “provided,” to insert the words “at a colliery medical centre or.” —(Mr. Murray.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word “hospital,” to insert the words “or a person who is receiving benefit, or is a dependant of a person receiving benefit, under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951, or any statutory modification thereof.” —(Mr. McNeil.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

And it being twenty-four minutes to Six o’clock (the House having resolved itself into the Committee at six minutes past Four o’clock), the Chairman proceeded pursuant to Order (23rd April), to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Butcher} \), Yeas: \( \text{Mr. Kaberry} \): \( 298. \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Bowden} \), Noes: \( \text{Mr. Holmes} \): \( 284. \)

Clause No. 3 (Power to vary or abolish certain charges). Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 14, to leave out from the first word “Act” to the word “shall” in l. 15.—(Mr. McNeil.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Redmayne} \), Yeas: \( \text{Mr. Studholme} \): \( 290. \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Pearson} \), Noes: \( \text{Mr. Holmes} \): \( 278. \)

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Miscellaneous Amendments). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Hamilton.)

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. 5 (Evasion of Charges). Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Studholme} \), Yeas: \( \text{Mr. Oakshott} \): \( 293. \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Popplewell} \), Noes: \( \text{Mr. Arthur Allen} \): \( 274. \)

Clause No. 6 (Supplementary and consequential provisions). Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 27, to leave out the words “paid into the Exchequer,” and insert the words “retained and used for the purposes of the National Health Service Act, 1946.”—(Mr. Hastings.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

And it being twenty-four minutes to Eleven o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to Order, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Questions necessary to complete the Proceedings in Committee to a conclusion.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Drew} \), Yeas: \( \text{Mr. Kaberry} \): \( 290. \)

Tellers for the \( \text{Mr. Wilkins} \), Noes: \( \text{Mr. Royle} \): \( 272. \)
Bill reported, pursuant to Order.

Bill 90.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended, be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Butcher):—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 half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till tomorrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 24th April, 1952.

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 Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill and Wing Commander Hubert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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 1952, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1951, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan 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 Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Ramsbottom Urban District Council, and
(2) Plymouth City Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hopkinson presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Services (Raw Materials) Order, dated 23rd April 1952, entitled the Paper (Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Complaint being made by Mrs. Castle, Privilege. Member for Blackburn, East, of certain passages in a speech delivered by the Lord Mancroft and reported in the Star newspaper yesterday, which, she submitted, constituted a breach of the Privileges of this House:—The said Newspaper was delivered in, and the passages complained of read, as follow:

Bessie and the Other Girls—By a Peer
Several Conservative M.Ps., fresh (or faded) from their all-night sitting, were on the platform at the annual meeting of the Primrose League at Caxton Hall, Westminster, today.

Lord Mancroft, Chancellor of the League, turning to some of the M.Ps., said:

"Unlike them, I am not paid a thousand a year for larking about in the division lobbies at night with Bessie Braddock and the rest of the girls; I have to earn my living."

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges—(Mrs. Castle):

Mr. Speaker informed the House that he had received a letter of apology from the Lord Mancroft, which he read to the House, as followeth:

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I am most upset to read in the newspapers this morning that a flippant aside of mine in a speech yesterday has been considered to reflect upon the dignity of the House of Commons.

I can assure you that nothing could be further from my intentions than to say anything that might be considered derogatory to the House of Commons or offensive to any honourable Member personally.

[No. 80.]

Friday, 25th April, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
I very much hope that the House will accept my wholehearted apologies. I withdraw my remarks unreservedly.

Yours sincerely,
MANCROFT.

And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women’s Disabilities 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. Ronald Bell)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. Summerskill 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 [Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Michael Stewart;]

54. 1Mr. Ronald Bell;

Tellers for the [Mr. Hay;]

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Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for Closure).

And it being after Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of Human Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Cockfighting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Hypnotism Bill was, according to Order, Hypnotism Bill, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Temporary Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 25th April, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Touche Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Housing Bill.
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[No. 81.]
Monday, 28th April, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday next.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

ORDERED, That the Port of London 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 undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

25th April 1952:—


26th April 1952:—

Supplies and Services (Food). Copy of an Order, dated 25th April 1952, entitled the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Land Registry. Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Account of the Receipts and Payments in respect of the Land Registry for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.


ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her 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 1952.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 9, Trade B, Fish Curing, and

(2) Volume 9, Trade G, Miscellaneous Preserved Foods.

ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd April 1952, authorising the Landing of one Shorthorn Heifer from Canada.

ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 25th April 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1952.

ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 28th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (General Licence) Order, 1952, and

(2) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

ORDERED, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Aldershot the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report by him on the Aldershot Extension Bill [Lords].

ORDERED, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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 the Motion relating to Transport (Fares) and on the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Miners’ Welfare 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the action taken by the Minister of Transport to suspend the introduction outside the London area of new railway charges which would have increased disproportionately the cost of season tickets, workmen’s fares and concessionary rates for special classes of passenger; upholds the decision that these disproportionate increases should not be applied to railway charges outside the London area; and agrees that means should be sought of applying the same principle, so far as practicable, to the rail and omnibus fares already introduced within the London area.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “ but regrets the vacillation and, lack of co-ordination between Ministers which have caused the present confused position and further regrets that in coming to its present decision, the Government has made no proposal for making up the deficit in the Commission’s revenue which would be further adversely affected if road haulage were de-nationalised; and accordingly calls for a review of the financial basis of the British Transport Commission, reaffirming the view that the interests of the travelling public and
commercial users and those engaged in the industry will be best served by the integration under public ownership of road and rail transport, as provided in the Transport Act, 1947."

(Mr. Callaghan.)

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. Hannan, Mr. Holmes;
Tellers for the Noes, Brigadier MacKeson, Mr. Drewe:
So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being put;
Resolved, That this House approves the action taken by the Minister of Transport to suspend the introduction outside the London area of new railway charges which would have increased disproportionately the cost of season tickets, workmen's fares and concessionary rates for special classes of passenger; upholds the decision that these disproportionate increases should not be applied to railway charges outside the London area; and agrees that means should be sought of applying the same principle, so far as practicable, to the rail and omnibus fares already introduced within the London area.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Miners' Welfare Bill; And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment in the Title, l. 9, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Joynson-Hicks.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, l. 9, 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 Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill; And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment in the Title, l. 1, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Secretary Head.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, l. 1, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords: and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the 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 Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) 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 Cinematograph Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dentists Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Intestates' Estates 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. Butcher);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 29th April, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 28th April, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill, the Cockfighting Bill and the Hypnotism Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 82.]

Tuesday, 29th April, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Port of London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Metropolitan Police District, 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 1952, including the Receipts and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1935 to the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 28th day of February and the 3rd day of March 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Poland further prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 2nd day of March 1948.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Fife 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. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on the 21st day of March 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1952, entitled the Floor Coverings (Control of Manufacture and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th April 1952, entitled the Coal Mines (Officials and Inspectors) General Regulations, 1952.


Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1952, entitled the Coal Supply (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th April 1952, entitled the Retail Coal Prices (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group A of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Rochdale Canal 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.

Wing Commander Hulbert, reported from the Select Committee on the Lancashire County Council (Rochdale Canal Bridges) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Lancashire County Council (Rochdale Canal Bridges) Bill; but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and had 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 enable the Bishop of London to designate and establish certain churches in the City of London as Guild Churches to serve the non-resident population of the City; to associate the Church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the precincts of Guildhall, upon its becoming a Guild Church, with the Mayor and Commonalty and Citizens of the City of London; to enable the Bishop of London to associate certain churches with the civic life of the City Wards; to enable re-organisation schemes relating to the City to make further provisions as to the patronage of benefices and churches therein; 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Rating and Valuation (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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Care of Senile Persons (Scotland) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time, upon Friday the 9th day of May next.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. — (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Central African Federation for the year ending on 31st March 1953, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53. £

Class II., Vote 8, Colonial Office ... 10
Class II., Vote 5, Common wealth Relations Office ... 10
Total ... ... £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Brigadier Macksen), put, and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider removing, reducing or amending the purchase tax on textile goods and to take any measures including acceleration of orders for textile goods in order to alleviate the rising unemployment in this industry.

A Motion was made, and the Question being National proposed, That the Draft National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant April, be approved—(Mr. Turton);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 30th April, 1952:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat Products Order, 1952, dated 11th March 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey);

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock on Tuesday afternoon:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 29th April, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Intestates' Estates Bill to Standing Committee B.

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Wednesday, 30th April, 1952.

PRAYERS.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of the First Annual Report of the Consultative Committee on Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on University Education in Dundee, 1951-52.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the Colonial Civil Aviation (Application of Act) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Colonial Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th April 1952, entitled the Foreign Compensation Czechoslovakia (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 2, Trade P, Seed Crushing and Oil Refining.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Orders, dated 17th August 1951, entitled—

(1) the Hurstbourne Common and Pill Heath Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(2) the Wacton 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.

Captain Crookshank presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the Interdepartmental Committee on the Statutory Registration of Opticians.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Regulations, dated 28th April 1952, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Restriction of Waiting) (Walton and Weybridge) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amory presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copies of Royal Warrants—

(1) 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, and
(2) to amend certain Royal Warrants 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.

Mr. Amory also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copies of Orders by Her Majesty—

(1) 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, and
(2) to amend certain Orders 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 World War.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th April 1952, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Bill, 1952, was read the first time.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Pensions (Air Force) 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.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Record Office.

Standing Committee B.

Standing Committee A.

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Standing Committee B.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Blackpool in reference to their Promenade and Stanley Park; to make further provision with regard to the local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Hydrocarbon oils, etc.). Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 16, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Jay.) Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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 Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her 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 several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the
Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure as follow:

2. Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1952.


Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Pargiter: 239.
Mr. Oakshott: 256.
Mr. Simmons: 268.
Mr. Arthur Allen: 269.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words " except that in the case of hydrocarbon oils used for the propulsion of invalid chairs driven by disabled persons the rate of duty shall be one shilling and tenpence halfpenny a gallon."—(Mr. Simmons.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words " except that in the case of aviation spirit supplied for the use of flying and gliding clubs duly authorised and approved by the Minister of Civil Aviation the rate of duty shall be ninetensevenths of a gallon and the Treasury may make the necessary regulations for giving effect to this exception."—(Mr. Beswick.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words " provided that this subsection shall not authorise any increase in the rate of duty on diesel oil."—(Mr. Pargiter.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words " the provisions of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to—
(a) any white spirit; or
(b) any light oils, other than white spirit, which are not used as fuel in mechanically propelled vehicles constructed or adapted for use on roads."—(Mr. Robens.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Pearson: 239.
Mr. Holmes: 254.
Mr. Drew: 254.
Mr. Studholme: 254.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 24, at the end, to add the words—
"(5) Any person being a cab owner to whom a cab licence has been granted by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for a motor cab under the London Cab Order, 1934, and remains valid shall be entitled to an allowance or repayment of one shilling per gallon (hereinafter referred to as 'the taxicab rebate') of the duty in respect of the hydrocarbon oil purchased by him for use in supplying motive power for such motor cab:
Provided that an application for the taxicab rebate allowed by this subsection must be made to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise in such manner as the Commissioners may prescribe."—(Sir Wavell Wakefield.)

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 Yes, Mr. Heath: 237.
Mr. Pearson: 223.
Mr. Holmes: 223.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Empire Settlement Measure into a Committee on Empire Settlement [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the period for which the Secretary of State may make contributions under schemes agreed under section one of the Empire Settlement Act, 1922, it is expedient to authorise the payment of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the moneys so payable under the said Act of 1922:
—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. Butcher reported from the Committee on Housing on Housing [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:
That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amounts of the annual exchequer, rate fund and county council contributions under the Housing (Financial and Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or into the Exchequer under any enactment, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising the general standard amount of the annual exchequer contributions under the said Act of 1946 in respect of houses completed after the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, to twenty-six pounds fourteen shillings;

(b) raising the special standard amount of the said contributions to thirty-five pounds fourteen shillings;

(c) raising the standard amount of the said contributions in the case of dwellings to which section four of the said Act of 1946 applies (other than flats described in the proviso to subsection (1) of that section) to a sum rising from fifty-two pounds sixteen shillings where the cost per acre of the site as developed does not exceed four thousand pounds up to sixty pounds eighteen shillings where that cost does not exceed twelve thousand pounds, and then increasing by one pound nineteen shillings for each additional two thousand pounds or part of two thousand pounds in that cost;

(d) raising the standard amount of the said contributions in the case of flats described in the said proviso to a sum ascertained in accordance with the last foregoing paragraph plus ten pounds ten shillings;

(e) raising to two pounds five shillings the proportional addition to the standard amount of the said contributions authorised by section thirty-eight of the Housing Act, 1949, in the case of houses to which that section applies;

(f) amending the law relating to contributions under section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, or improvement grants under section twenty of the Housing Act, 1949;

and any increase attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 1st May, 1952:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Wednesday 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 nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 84.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Merchant Navy Memorial Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments (Amendment) Order 1950.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Endowments (Amendment) Order 1950.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Electricity. No. 178. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 22nd day of April 1952 on Stock issued by the British Electricity Authority under the Electricity Act, 1947.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing (Scotland). Report. Return for Scotland dated 31st March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Housing Bill): Mr. Allan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Partridge.
Standing Committee B.

Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.

Bill 93.

Title amended.

Mr. Frank Anderson reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to amend the Children and Young Persons Act, 1933, and section twenty-seven of the Criminal Justice Act, 1948; and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May: and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 179.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prevent the poaching of deer in Scotland and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords],

Bill 94.

The Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

National Health Service Bill
(2nd allotted Day).

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Health Service Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "drugs, medicines or appliances authorised to be supplied before the commencement of this Act, or in respect of."—(Mr. Marquand.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—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. 1, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "hospital," the words—

"(b) the supply of any drug or medicine for the treatment of venereal disease;"

"(c) the supply of any appliance for a person who is under sixteen years of age or is undergoing full time instruction in a school within the meaning of the Education Act, 1944, or the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946; or"

"(d) the replacement or repair of any appliance in consequence of a defect in the appliance as supplied."—(Captain Crookshank.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or tuberculosis."—(Mr. Messer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Wilkins, 258, Yeas, Mr. Wigg: 278,}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Butcher, 258, Noes, Mr. Vosper: 278,}

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 9, by leaving out from the word "appliance" to the end of the proposed Amendment:—(Mr. Simmons.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 14, by leaving out from the word "be" to the word "where" in l. 16, and inserting the words "one tenth of the current authorised fee in excess of one pound where such authorised fee exceeds one pound. Provided always that—

(a) No charge shall be made in respect of services for which the current authorised fee does not exceed one pound, and

(b) "—(Mr. Baird), 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by leaving out from the word "exceeding" to the word "and" in l. 11, and inserting the words "twenty pounds"—(Mr. McNeil), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Studholme, 266, Lieutenant Commander Thompson: 246,}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Wilkins, 246, Mr. Wigg: 266,}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 24, by leaving out paragraph (b)—(Mr. Baird.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 5, l. 13, by leaving out from the word "instrument" to the end of l. 15, and inserting the words "and no statutory instrument shall be made under and in pursuance of this Act unless it has been approved by resolution of each House of Parliament"—(Mr. Marquand), 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;
And it being nine minutes before Ten of the clock (consideration of the Bill having been entered upon at nine minutes before Four of the clock), Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 23rd day of April last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring the Proceedings on the Third Reading to a conclusion.

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the 
Brigadier Mackeson, 
Mr. Butcher: 284.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Pearson, 
Noes, 
Mr. Holmes: 266.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Utility Goods (Revocation) Order, 1952, dated 11th March 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. John Edwards):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Bread (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 14th March 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Callaghan);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Wilkins, 
Yea, 
Mr. Holmes: 44.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Butcher, 
Noes, 
Mr. Vosper: 74.
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;
Friday, 2nd May, 1952:
And the Question being put:
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Gas, the directions of several Acts of Parliament— No. 180. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of April 1952, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1952, re-appointing Sir Neville Anderson temporarily as an additional Special Commissioner for the purpose of disposing of six remaining cases under the Finance Act, 1943, and a Statement of Fees.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Gas be printed.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.) directions of an Act of Parliament— Copies of Orders in Council, dated 29th April 1952, making further provision concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants—
(1) in cases where disablement or death of members of the naval forces is due to service after the 2nd day of September 1939, and
(2) for Officers, Nurses and Ratings disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Ratings deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Pests, the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1952, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Order of 1952.

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 parochial areas within the parochial areas of the parishes of St. James (Myddelton Square), Clerkenwell; St. John, Clerkenwell; St. Mark (Myddelton Square), Clerkenwell; St. Paul, Clerkenwell; St. Peter, Clerkenwell; St. Luke, Old...

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The Order of the day being read, for the Currency and Bank Note Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Distribution of German Enemy Property 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 Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill; Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Empire Settlement Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House will support every effort to propagate a much wider knowledge among the British public of the social and economic as well as the purely defensive aims of the North Atlantic Treaty; and will use every endeavour to bring about a closer partnership, economically and politically, among the North Atlantic Treaty Powers and any other nation which practises the concepts and ideals of Western civilisation.—(Mr. Tilney.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill; Resolved, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill; Resolved, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office (Amendment) 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 Customs and Excise (re-
committed) Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon
Monday next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the New Towns Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon
Monday next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking
into consideration the Electricity Supply
(Meters) Bill, not amended in the Standing
Committee;
Ordered, That the Bill be taken into con-
sideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Finance Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon
Monday next, resolve itself into the said
Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiv-
ing the Report from the Committee on Empire
Settlement [Money];
Ordered, That the Report be received upon
Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Committee on the Nationalised Industries
(Membership of Trade Unions) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resum-
ing the adjourned Debate on the Amendment
which, upon the 25th day of April last, was
proposed to be made to the Question, That the
Women's Disabilities Bill be now read a
second time.
Ordered, That the Debate be further ad-
journed till Wednesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Nationalised Industries
(Membership of Trade Unions) 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 Housing (Temporary
Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland)
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Galbraith.)
And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till
Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.
Friday, 2nd May, 1952.

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 Housing Bill, in place of Mr. Touche.
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[No. 86.]

Monday, 5th May, 1952.
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 Leamington Cor-
poration Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Port of London Bill
[Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow-
tments (Amendment) Order Confirmation
Bill was, according to Order, read the third
time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order
Confirmation Bill was, according to Order,
read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

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 3rd day of this instant May pur-
suant to the Standing Order (Presentation of
Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie
upon the Table:—
 Copies of Acts of Sederunt, dated 1st May, Sheriff Courts
1952, entitled—
(1) the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of
Sheriff Court Fees) 1952, and
(2) the Act of Sederunt (Increase of Fees of
Shorthand Writers) 1952.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an
Order, dated 23rd April 1952, providing for
the rates of Pay and Allowances payable to
Members of the Royal Air Force (Malaya) and
the Royal Air Force Regiment (Malaya).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of
Production for 1948—
(1) Volume 2, Trade D, Coal Tar Products,
and
(2) Volume 3, Trade D, Steel Sheets.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.
Diseases of Animals.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1952, entitled the Prohibition of Landing of Animals and Hay and Straw from the Channel Islands Order, 1952.

Forestry. No. 181.

Copy of the Thirty-second Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Mr. Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1952, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Business of the House.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Arbuthnot; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Dudley Williams.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill): Mr. Renton, Mr. Walker-Smith and Mr. Wills; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Bennett, Mr. Douglas Marshall and Mr. Tilney.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Peake, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Family Allowances and National Insurance [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 increasing rates of allowances under the Family Allowances Act, 1945, and rates or amounts of contributions and benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under—

(a) section one or section twenty of the Family Allowances Act, 1945;

(b) paragraph (b) of section two or subsection (1) of section sixty of the Industrial Injuries Act; or

(c) subsection (3) of section two of the National Insurance Act, 1946 (as amended by section one of the National Insurance Act, 1951), or subsection (1) of section thirty-eight or subsection (4) of section sixty-two of the National Insurance Act, 1946, which is attributable to any provision made by the said Act of the present Session for increasing any such rates of allowances or rates or amounts of contributions or benefits as aforesaid.—(Mr. Turton.)

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 this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 5th May, 1952.

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 Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 87.]

Tuesday, 6th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol to the Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, signed at Paris on the 20th day of March 1952 (this
Protocol has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Copy of Notes Exchanged between the 20th day of August and the 20th day of September 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding the Export of Scrap from Germany to the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

The Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Trial Committee)

Clause No. 2 (Classification of entertainments for purposes of entertainment duty, and rates of duty).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, to leave out the word “three,” and insert the word “two.”—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question put, That the word “three” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Standing Committee B. Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill. Bill 95.

Wing Commander Hubert reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Directors, &c., Burden of Proof Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 11th day of July 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 empower the Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Winchester to construct street works and to provide a parking place and a slaughter-house and to acquire lands for those and other purposes; to make further provision in reference to lands; to provide for the transfer to the Corporation of the undertaking of the Winchester Cemetery Company; to make further provision in reference to the improvement health local government and finances of the city of Winchester; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords].

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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The Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords].
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gaitskell):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Vehicles (excise)).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 42, after the word "vehicle", to insert the words "and other than a mechanically-propelled vehicle not exceeding ten horse-power which was registered under the Roads Act, 1920, for the first time before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and forty-seven).”—(Mr. Jay.)

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. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—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 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. Butcher reported from the Committee on Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for increasing rates of allowances under the Family Allowances Act, 1945, and rates or amounts of contributions and benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under—

(a) section one or section twenty of the Family Allowances Act, 1945;

(b) paragraph (b) of section two or subsection (1) of section sixty of the Industrial Injuries Act; or

(c) subsection (3) of section two of the National Insurance Act, 1946 (as amended by section one of the National Insurance Act, 1951), or subsection (1) of section thirty-eight or subsection (4) of section sixty-two of the National Insurance Act, 1946,

which is attributable to any provision made by the said Act of the present Session for increasing any such rates of allowances or rates or amounts of contributions or benefits as aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider whether any amendment is desirable in the law relating to the disability of certain ministers of religion from sitting and voting in the House of Commons;—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bing, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. Gage, Mr. James Griffiths, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Law, Brigadier Medlicott, Mr. Wade, Mr. Octavius Willey and Mr. Woodburn.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Butcher.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 7th May, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 6th May, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Erroll Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill and Sir Leonard Ropner Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

Wednesday, 7th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, No. 183.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of April 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Pensions, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th May 1952, entitled the Justices' Clerks (Part Time) Superannuation Order, 1952.
House of Commons,

London, S.W.1
Copy of the Twenty-third Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, for 1951.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement showing the Financial Position of the Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Head also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1947.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1952, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill, that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission 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 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Fareham Urban District Council 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 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.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Jacob Astor, Mr. Greville Howard and Mr. Aubrey Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Gerald Williams.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Vaughan-Morgan; and had appointed in substitution Captain Ryder.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Bullard, Squadron Leader Cooper, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Greville Howard and Mr. Aubrey Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Cole, Mr. Fort, Mr. Gower, Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee C: Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Bullard, Squadron Leader Cooper, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Greville Howard and Mr. Aubrey Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Cole, Mr. Fort, Mr. Gower, Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.

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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it an offence to carry out any development consisting of the removal of surface soil from land used for the purposes of agriculture without the grant of planning permission required in that behalf under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief question put pursuant to S.O. (Motion 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. Vaughan-Morgan, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Champion, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Philips Price, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Baker White, Mr. Peart, Mr. Deedes, and Mr. Gooch do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Vaughan-Morgan accordingly presented Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill 96.
mission required in that behalf under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the action of Mr. Speaker in accepting a Motion for the Closure after calling the honourable Member for Kirkcaldy and before the same had had the opportunity to speak—(Mr. Sydney Silverman):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Thomas Dugdale, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) [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 payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the carrying out of further operations on the land after ploughing, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of grants, in accordance with a scheme or schemes made by a Minister of the Crown, in respect of the ploughing up, on or after the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, of land in the United Kingdom under grass (as defined in the said Act of the present Session) and the carrying out of further operations, if the scheme so provides, on the land after ploughing; and

(b) of any expenses of administration incurred by a Minister of the Crown for the purposes of any scheme under the said Act of the present Session.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

Resolution 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 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker.)

The House, according to Order, resolved New Towns Bill, itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker.)

Resolved, That the Ships' Stores (Charges) Supplies and Services (Control) Bill, which was laid before this House on the 10th Schemes day of April last, be approved.—(Dr. Hill.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Ways and Means Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Post Office and Telegraph [Money]. The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Post Office and Telegraph [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Town Development Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Post Office and Telegraph (Amendment) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Customs and Excise Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Excise (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ratings and Valuations (Scotland) Bill. The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating and Valuations (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Finance Bill. The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Disabilities Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

A Motion was made, and the QuestionAdjournment, being proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Drew).—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 minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 89.]

Thursday, 8th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after

Two of the clock:

PRAYERS.

THE Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Pier and Harbour Provisional Order

(Falmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Thirteenth Report on Operations under the Economic Cooperation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America, covering the fourth quarter of 1951.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro on the 31st day of March 1952 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of Brazil regarding the Continuance in Force of certain Articles of the Trade and Payments Agreement of the 21st day of May 1948.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland for 1951.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also 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 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Fourteenth Report of the Cinematograph Films Council, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the Government Policy on Transport.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. Godber; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cooper-Key.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill): Mr. Iain Macleod; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Turner.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 6 (Vehicles (excise)).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 43, to leave out the words "twelve pounds ten shillings," and insert the words "ten pounds.—(Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton.)

Question, That the words "twelve pounds ten shillings" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Abolition of special provision for utility articles, and related Amendments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 19, after the word "articles," to insert the words "with the exception of furniture."—(Mr. Albu.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Yeas, Mr. Wigg: 269.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Noes, Mr. Heath: 291.]

Amendments made.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Staidholme, Yeas, Major Comart: 232.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Holmes: 204.]

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Angus Maude be dis- Estimates.

chARGED from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Lord John Hope be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Butcher.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(—Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having con-

tinued to sit till a quarter of an hour

before Twelve of the clock, adjourned
till to-morrow.

[No. 90]

Friday, 9th May, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

M R. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Pensions, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 5th May 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Transfer from the Civil Service to the Fire Services) Rules, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Consular Convention, signed at Stockholm on the 14th day of March 1952, between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Sweden (with Protocols of signature and Notes exchanged) (the Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Memorandum of Understanding, signed at London on the 9th day of May 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Italy regarding the Administration in Zone A of the Free Territory of Trieste.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of University of Edinburgh Ordinance No. 184 (St. Andrews No. 36); 184 (Glasgow No. 45); 185 (Aberdeen No. 32); 186 (Aberdeen No. 33); 183 (Edinburgh No. 33); 183 (Edinburgh No. 64) and 198 (Edinburgh No. 67).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 19th day of February 1952, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of January 1952, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Rules, dated 8th May 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Fire Service) Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order dated 8th May 1952, entitled the Control of Aviation Spirit Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Rules, dated 8th May 1952, Pensions, entitled—

(1) the Superannuation (Fire Brigade and other Local Government Service) Interchange Rules, 1952, and
(2) the Superannuation (English Local Government and Northern Ireland) Interchange Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Defamation (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Unintentional defamation)—(Mr. Harold Lever); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

The proposed Clause was amended, in l. 9, by inserting, after the word “aggrieved,” the words “then except as otherwise provided by this section.”—(Sir Leslie Plummer.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, so amended, in l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “except as to special damage.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause, so amended;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes: Mr. MacColl, Mr. Sidney Silverman;
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Gage;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, so amended, in l. 19, by inserting, after the word “aggrieved,” the words “and that as soon as reasonably practicable he took such steps as were reasonably practicable for notifying persons to whom copies of the document or record containing the said words had been distributed that the words are alleged to be defamatory of the party aggrieved and identifying all such other persons as were to his knowledge jointly responsible for such publication.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause, so amended;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The proposed Clause, so amended, was further amended, in l. 41, by inserting, after the word “of,” the words “costs on an indemnity basis and.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, so amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall not apply in relation to the publication by any person of words of which he is not the author unless he proves that the words were written by the author without malice."—(Sir Leslie Plummer),—and, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Fair comment)—(Mr. Harold Lever)—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. 3. by leaving out from the word "proved" to the end of the Clause, and adding the words "provided that the defendant establishes that the comment is founded only upon the allegations of fact which are proved to be true."—(Sir Lynn Ungoe-Thomas),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with the leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1. l. 5. by leaving out from the word "slander" to the word "shall" in l. 6. and inserting the words "all spoken words"—(Mr. Gage),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended, be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of Human Rights Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loss of Employment (Compensation) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Companies Bill, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Companies Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election Committee Rooms 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 Care of Senile Persons (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Temporary Prohibition of Sale of Small Houses) (Scotland) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for re- suming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of April last,
was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Disabilities Bill be now read a second time.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 91.]

Monday, 12th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Rochdale Canal Bill.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Rochdale Canal Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Rochdale Canal Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Port of London Bill [Lords].

The Port of London Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

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 10th day of this instant May pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copies of Orders, dated 8th May 1952, entitled—
(1) the Newsprint (Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Paper (Prices) (No. 2) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1952.

Fire Services.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1952, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructions Scheme No. 63 (Garry-Moriston Transmission Lines).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Vol. 207

—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1952, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 63) Confirmation Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State- ment of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for the year ending the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Walter Monckton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Catering Wages Commission, for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1952, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Third Annual Report of the Furniture Development Council, for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twelfth Annual Report of the Furniture Development Council, for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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 House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 8 (Discharge or reduction of tax in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in p. 9, 1, 43, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Any amount specified in the prescribed list in relation to a garment as hereinafter defined (not being an outsize garment or a special garment as hereinafter defined) made up at the request of the purchaser to measurements given by him to the seller and which has been cut singly by a special order cutter shall be deemed to be increased by fifteen per cent. of that amount.

(4) Any amount specified in the prescribed list in relation to an outsize garment or in relation to a special garment shall be deemed to be increased by fifteen per cent. of that amount if not so made up and by thirty per cent. of that amount if so made up.

(5) In this section—

'garment' means overcoat, suit, jacket, waistcoat, trousers, breeches or panta- loons, being in each case of men's or boys' wear;

'outsize garment' means a garment being an overcoat to fit a person having a chest measurement (measured over the waist- coat) exceeding forty-two inches, a suit, jacket or waistcoat to fit a person having a chest measurement (measured over the waistcoat) exceeding forty-two inches, or a
waist measurement (measured over the trousers) exceeding forty inches, and trousers, breeches or pantaloons to fit a person having a waist measurement (measured over the trousers) exceeding forty inches;

'special garment' means a garment (not being an outsize garment) appropriate to a man not less than six feet three inches in height, such garment being an overcoat exceeding forty-eight inches in length, a jacket exceeding thirty-three inches in length and with a sleeve measurement exceeding forty-four inches, trousers with an inside leg measurement exceeding thirty-four inches, or a suit comprising such a jacket and trousers."—(Mr. Pannell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 5, to leave out the word "Treasury," and insert the words "Board of Trade."—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That the word "Treasury" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "subject to the substitution in that subsection for the words 'cease to have effect on the expiration of a period of twenty-eight days from the date on which it is made, unless at some time before the expiration of that period' the words 'not come into effect for a period of six months and until.'"—(Mr. Albu.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Giving of invoices, and taking of samples).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 7, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Consideration of Parts III to VI, of the proposed Clauses and of Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 postponed until after the consideration of Schedule No. 4.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 4.

Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "and textile material containing fifty per cent. or more by weight of silk."—(Air Commodore Harvey.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Hannon: 243.
Mr. Wigg: 243.
Mr. Drewe: 268.
Mr. Oakshott: 268.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Hannan: 252.
Mr. Pearson: 252.
Mr. Holmes: 252.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 73, l. 32, to leave out "6 10 0," and insert "8 5 0."—(Mr. Pannell.)

Question put, That "6 10 0" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Redmayne: 275.
Mr. Pearson: 275.
Mr. Holmes: 275.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Gaitskell: 253.
Mr. Gaitskell: 253.
Mr. Holmes: 253.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 74, l. 22, to leave out "2 5 0," and insert "3 0 0."—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

Question put, That "2 5 0" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Redmayne: 272.
Mr. Pearson: 272.
Mr. Holmes: 272.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Gaitskell: 250.
Mr. Gaitskell: 250.
Mr. Holmes: 250.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Gaitskell):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 74, l. 32, to leave out "17 6," and insert "15 0."—(Mr. Pannell.)

Question put, That "17 6" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Butcher: 255.
Mr. Oakshott: 255.
Mr. Wilkins: 255.
Mr. Holmes: 255.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Redmayne: 234.
Mr. Pearson: 234.
Mr. Holmes: 234.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 13th May, 1952:

Resolved, That the Agreement, dated 3rd April 1952, between Her Majesty's Government and David MacBrayne Limited for the maintenance of certain transport services in the Western Highlands and Islands of Scotland, and for the conveyance of mails in connection with the said services, be approved.—(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Three of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 92.]
Tuesday, 13th May, 1952.
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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords],
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

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 Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the National Trust for 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; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th May 1952, relative to the gift of the History of Parliament Exhibition to the Hansard Society.
Ordered, That the Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement extending the Territorial Scope of the South Pacific Commission to Guam and the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, signed at Noumea on the 7th day of November 1951.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of further Correspondence, dated 9th April 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government about the Future of Germany.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Industry and Employment in Scotland in 1951.

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Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1952, entitled the National Assistance (Adaptation of Enactments) Regulations, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Instrument, dated 10th May 1950, entitled the County of Worcester (Hayley Green) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, Confirmation Instrument, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty concerning Pensions and other grants for Members of the Home Guard disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents and other Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 27th day of April 1952.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Hurstbourne Common and Pill Heath Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(2) the Wacton Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Erroll reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to authorise the Disposal of goods accepted in the course of a business for repair or other treatment but not re-delivered; and for purposes connected therewith.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of June next; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land, Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

No. 188.

Standing Committee B. Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill.

Bill 98.

Title amended.

No. 189.

Universities of London and Cambridge.
Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Tottenham to appropriate and use certain common or waste lands; to execute works for the improvement of the drainage of the borough; to make further and better provision for the health local government and improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Tottenham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Please note that the rest of the text is not completely transcribed due to the nature of the document and the limitations of the transcription process.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 276.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 257.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 76, l. 10, to leave out "42"," and insert "56": —(Miss Bacon.)

Question, That "42" stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Wednesday, 14th May, 1952.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Jay):—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 76, l. 11, to leave out the words "of fur skin."—(Mr. Braine.)

Question proposed, That the words "of fur skin" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 76, l. 11, to leave out the words "6 10 0 per article," and insert the words—

"(a) exceeding 44" hip measurement 11 10 0 per article
(b) not less than 42" but not exceeding 44" hip measurement 10 15 0 per article
(c) less than 42" hip measurement ... 10 0 0 per article.

—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That the words "6 10 0 per article" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 214.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 76, l. 51, to leave out the words "2 0 0 per article," and insert the words—

"(i) less than 42" hip measurement... 3 3 0 per article
(ii) not less than 42" but not exceeding 44" hip measurement ... 3 7 9 per article
(iii) not less than 44" but not exceeding 46" hip measurement ... 3 12 6 per article
(iv) exceeding 46" hip measurement 3 17 3 per article.

—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That the words "2 0 0 per article" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 190.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 77, l. 4, to leave out "1 9," and insert "2 6."—(Miss Bacon.)

Question proposed, That "1 9" stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 77, l. 7, to leave out the words "8 6 per article," and insert the words—

"(i) women's ... 15 1 per article
(ii) outside ... 16 0 per article
(iii) extra outside ... 17 4 per article.

—(Mr. John Edwards.)

Question put, That the words "8 6 per article" stand part of the Schedule.

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The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 188.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 77, l. 14, to leave out the words "4 0 per article," and insert the words—

(ii) women's ... 6 11 per article
(iii) outside ... 8 3 per article
(iii) extra outside ... 9 7 per article.

—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

Question put, That the words "4 0 per article" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 205.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 188.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 77, l. 38, to leave out "3 0 0," and insert "4 10 0."—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

Question put, That "3 0 0" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 207.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 187.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 36, to leave out "14 6," and insert "20 0."—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That "14 6" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 186.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 78, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(c) Class C material ... 9 0 per sq. yd."—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Royle: 186.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wigg: 204.

Schedule agreed to.
To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Galbraith.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Seven of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 13th May, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Bill.

[No. 93.]

Wednesday, 14th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into considerations the National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of a Report on the Colonial Territories for the year ended 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order of Council, dated 13th May 1952, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons (University Degrees) (London) Order of Council, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Scheme in the Matter of certain Educational Foundations in the County of Derby.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Gammans presented, by Her 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. Harold Macmillan 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 Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Lincoln City Council,
(2) Oxford County Council, and
(3) Southampton County Council.

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:

Schedules containing Lists and Particulars of 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) Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (including Ordnance Survey Department), and
(2) Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (White Fish Commission).

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Glossop reported from the Committee on the Glossop Water Bill, 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Tyne reported from the Committee on the Tyne Improvement 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.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Gibson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harry Thorneycroft.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Standing Committee B, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill): Mr. Adams, Mr. Allan, Mr. Schofield Allen, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Boardman, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Finlay, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Frederic Harris, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Gerald Howard,
Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Kinley, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Sidney Marshall, Mr. Nield, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Simon and Mr. William Wells.

Standing Committee B.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Cockfighting Bill): Mr. Bartley, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Brainie, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Herbert Butler, Sir William Darling, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Mr. Stanley Evans, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Harden, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kenyon, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Sidney Marshall, Mr. Percy Morris, Mr. Moyle, Brigadier Peto, Mr. Porter, Mr. Richards, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Shurmer and Mr. Gerald Williams.

Message from the Lords.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Endowments (Amendment) Order Confirmation Bill.

Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

London County Council (Holland House) Bill.

Governesses Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords].

Governesses Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords].

Business of the House (Supply).

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) for one hour after Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes: And that Mr. Gerald Williams, Dr. King, Mr. Asheton, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Marquand, Mr. McCrorquodale, Brigadier Medlicott, Mr. Nield and Mr. Tomney do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Gerald Williams accordingly presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the use of eyes of deceased persons for therapeutic purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Corneal Grafting.

Supply [11th allotted Day].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

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(in the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the European Situation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Drewe)—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 adjourned, proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Drewe)—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 after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 94.]

Thursday, 15th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Rochdale Canal Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The National Trust for Scotland Order Confirmation Bill 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. Lennox-Bowd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Act, 1938, relating to Brighton 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Derby Corporation Act, 1930, relating to Derby 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Portsmouth Corporation Act, 1946, relating to Portsmouth 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Great Yarmouth: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to King’s Lynn: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1952, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention, signed at Brussels on the 17th day of April 1950, between His late Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Belgium, France, Luxembourg and the Netherlands concerning Frontier Workers (this Convention was ratified by His late Majesty’s Government on the 29th day of July 1950).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1952, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th May 1952, entitled the Sugar (Rationing (General Provisions) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered; and be printed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Brighton: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to King’s Lynn: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: 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. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Minehead: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 15th May, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hubbard Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

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[No. 95.]

Friday, 16th May, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Fareham Urban District Council District Council Bill, as amended in the House.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Fishery (Scotland). Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1951.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 6th day of March 1952, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's National Command,—Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the classification of actors, variety artists, and other persons in the entertainment industry.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee):

Mr. Allan, Mr. Follick, Sir George Harvie-Watt, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Maclean, Commander Pursey, Mr. Storey and Mr. Thurtle.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House reaffirms its belief in the principle of equal pay for equal work as between men and women; supports the doctrine universally accepted in the trade union movement of payment for all work at the rate for the job irrespective of sex; recognises, however, that the economic position of those with family responsibilities must be assured, which can be, and is being progressively achieved by a combination of family

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Food for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:—

| Class IX., Vote 7, Ministry of Food | £10 |
| Class IX., Vote 18, Ministry of Food (Reserves) | £10 |
| Total | £20 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put. That Item Class IX., Vote 7, Ministry of Food, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Webb.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes; Tellers for the Noes, Brigadier Mackeson, Mr. Drew.

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. 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.

—(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
allowances and other social services, and tax reliefs; that therefore, in the opinion of this House there is no justification for continuing the 32 years' delay in implementing the Resolution of the 19th day of May 1920, which declared that it was expedient that women in the public services should be given equal pay; and it now calls upon Her Majesty's Government to announce an early and definite date by which the application of equal pay for equal work for women in the Civil Service, the teaching profession, local government and other public services will begin—Mr. Pannell:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Pannell 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:

Resolved, That this House re-affirms its belief in the principle of equal pay for equal work as between men and women; supports the doctrine universally accepted in the trade union movement of payment for all work at the rate for the job irrespective of sex; recognises, however, that the economic position of those with family responsibilities must be assured, which can be, and is being progressively achieved by a combination of family allowances and other social services, and tax reliefs; that therefore, in the opinion of this House there is no justification for continuing the 32 years' delay in implementing the Resolution of the 19th day of May 1920, which declared that it was expedient that women in the public services should be given equal pay; and it now calls upon Her Majesty's Government to announce an early and definite date by which the application of equal pay for equal work for women in the Civil Service, the teaching profession, local government and other public services will begin.
British Museum Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Museum Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Currency and Bank Notes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Currency and Bank Notes Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) [Money].

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) [Money]; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.


The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant May; Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Finance Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill; Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Loss of Employment (Compensation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Loss of Employment (Compensation) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Election Committee Rooms Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Election Committee Rooms Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Women's Disabilities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 25th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Women's Disabilities Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 96.]

Monday, 19th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the City of London (Various Powers) 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.

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 Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1952, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Japan) Order, 1952.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Registration of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Births, Deaths and Marriages (Fees) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Insurance Regulations, dated 19th May 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1952.
Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1952, 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.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Medical Certification) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Wrexham Rural District Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Raw Cotton Commission for the year ended the 31st day of July 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill): Mr. Finlay; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peyton.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer (at the Bar) acquainted the House that he had a Message from Her Majesty the Queen to this House, signed by Her Majesty's own hand.

And he presented the same to the House, and it was read by Mr. Speaker (all Members of the House being uncovered), and is as followeth:

BUCKINGHAM PALACE

ELIZABETH R,

The demise of the Crown renders it necessary that renewed provision shall be made for the Civil List.

Her Majesty places unreservedly at the disposal of the House of Commons those hereditary revenues which were so placed by Her Predecessor, and has commanded that the Papers necessary for a full consideration of the subject shall be laid before the House.

Her Majesty desires that provision shall be made for His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, and for Her Majesty's children other than His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall. Her Majesty also desires that provision shall be made for Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret in the event of her marrying, and for any future wife of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall in the event of her surviving His Royal Highness.

It is Her Majesty's intention, during the minority of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall, to provide for His Royal Highness from the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall and to assent to arrangements for applying the balance of those revenues, during the minority of His Royal Highness, in relief of the charge for Her Majesty's Civil List.

In the event of the revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall vesting in Her Majesty, it is Her Majesty's intention, in so far as those revenues are sufficient, to provide for Her Majesty's Civil List out of those revenues.

Her Majesty recommends the consideration of these several matters to Her faithful Commons, and relies on their attachment to Her person and family to adopt such measures as may be suitable for the occasion.

16th May, 1952.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Postponed Clause No. 10 (Charge of income tax for 1952-53).)

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 9, to leave out the words "and sixpence."—(Captain Duncan.)

Question, That the words "and sixpence" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to. Clause agreed to.

(Postponed Clause No. 11 (Alterations in existing personal reliefs, etc.).)

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 16, after the word "to," to insert the words "one hundred pounds in respect of the first child and for each subsequent child."—(Mr. Dalton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Wigg; Mr. Harold Macmillan.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Heath.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words "and in paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two hundred and twelve for the reference to thirteen pounds there shall be substituted a reference to seventy pounds."—(Mr. Ralakt.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In subsection (1) of section two hundred and twelve of the Income Tax Act, 1952, insert after the words: 'In this provision "child" includes a step-child the following words—"including a child of a former marriage both of whose parents are still living."'—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) After subsection (4) of section two hundred and twelve of the said Act (which relates to relief in respect of children) there shall be inserted the following subsection:

(4A) Notwithstanding subsection (4) of this section relief shall be allowed under this section in respect of any child who is entitled in his own right to an income of between eighty-five pounds and one hundred and seventy pounds a year if no more than eighty-five pounds of his income is unearned:

Provided that the amount of such relief under the preceding provisions of this section shall be diminished by the amount of tax at the standard rate on the excess of the income over eighty-five pounds."

—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Hanman, Mr. Arthur Allen:} 204

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Butcher, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson:} 219.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) Subsection (1) of section two-hundred and fourteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (relating to an allowance in respect of a person taking charge of a widower's or widow's children or acting as his or her housekeeper) shall be amended by substituting the words 'seventy-five pounds,' for the words 'fifty pounds."

(6) Section two hundred and fifteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (which provides for an allowance in respect of a relative of an unmarried person's young brother or sister) shall be amended by substituting the words 'seventy-five pounds,' for the words 'fifty pounds."

(7) Section two hundred and eighteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (relating to a person employed or maintained to take charge of a child) shall be amended by substituting the words 'seventy-five pounds,' for the words 'fifty pounds."

—(Mr. Eric Fletcher)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes:} 213.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Vosper, Mr. Redmayne:} 231.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 12 to 15 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Expenditure by mining concerns on abortive exploration).

Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the references to expenditure in this subsection shall be deemed to include, in relation to a person carrying on such a trade in an overseas territory, any loss sustained by that person on the winding up of a body corporate formed for the sole purpose of searching for, or discovering and testing, mineral deposits."—(Mr. Hugh Fraser.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19, l. 11, after the word "thereof," to insert the words "but not the working of such deposits."

—(Sir Harold Roper.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 17 to 28 agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Part IV further postponed until after the consideration of postponed Part V.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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. Studholme reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant May, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Purchase Tax (intermediate rates)

1. That, in addition to the first, second and third rates of purchase tax, there shall be a first intermediate rate and a second intermediate rate which shall be respectively one-quarter and one-half of the wholesale value of the goods and—

(a) in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948 (which gives the Treasury power to make orders for purchase tax), the reference to the rates of purchase tax provided for by the enactments relating to purchase tax shall include the new rates above referred to; and

(b) subject to any order made by the Treasury under the said section twenty-one after the passing of any Act giving effect to this Resolution, in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1948 (as amended), references to the first intermediate rate and to the second intermediate rate shall respectively be substituted for references to the first and second rates in Groups 1 to 7 and in Group 9 (b) (iii); and

and effect shall be given to this Resolution as from the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

Purchase Tax (fur gloves)

2. That, subject to any order made by the Purchase Tax, Treasury under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, after the passing of any Act giving effect to this Resolution, gloves made wholly or partly of fur skin (including
any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) shall be comprised in paragraph (a) of Group 3 in Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act 1948 (as amended) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of that Group shall accordingly be omitted; and effect shall be given to this Resolution as from the fourteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second 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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty to withhold her approval from the Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on the 21st day of March 1951, amending the Statutes of the University, a copy of which Statute was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last.—(Mr. Eric Fletcher);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 20th May, 1952:

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ian Harvey; Mr. Linstead.

Yeas, 27.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Brooke.

Nos, 17.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 97.]

Tuesday, 20th May, 1952.

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 Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:

Tottenham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Glossop Water Bill, amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Superannuation and Pension Acts, 1895–1939, on the 29th day of April, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Sixth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at Paris from the 5th day of November 1951 to the 4th day of February 1952 (with Annexes).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of a Report on the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated 19th May 1952, directing that Mr. Hugh Gordon Watson 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.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Scheme made by the Stirling 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. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 3, Trade N, Carts, Perambulators, &c., and
(2) Volume 11, Trade H, Cinematograph Film Printing.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to prohibit the sale or letting of certain heating appliances without an effective fireguard; and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of June 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Company to discontinue their trolley vehicle services; to redefine the objects of the Company; to amend or repeal certain enactments relating to the undertaking of the Company; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city to construct waterworks and to purchase lands compulsorily for that and other purposes; and to make further provision in reference to the water transport and market undertakings of the city; to empower the Corporation to supply heat; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to streets, buildings, sewers and drains in the health and good government of the city; to enact provisions with respect to the finances of the city and the superannuation of certain officers and servants; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 19th day of this instant May relating to the Civil List and other matters connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Paper presented this day relating to the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Twenty-two Members.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Alport, Mr. Asheton, Mr. Attlee, Colonel Banks, Mr. Benson, Miss Burton, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Captain
Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 31 (Charge of the excess profits levy).

Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Jay.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, 241.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Vosper, Mr. Heath, 269.

Amendment proposed, in p. 35, l. 9, to leave out the words "the excess," and insert the words "such sum as bears the same proportion to the excess as the distributed profits bear to the total profits."—(Mr. Horobin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That those words be there in inserted, put, and negatived.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):--And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 21st May, 1952:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday 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 four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Colegate Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill.
The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next the Industrial and Provident Societies (No. 2) Bill was read, and discharged.  
Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.  

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Transport 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.—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Transport proposed, That this House approves the policy of Her Majesty's Government for Transport as set out in Command Paper No. 8538—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

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 "refuses to give its approval to the proposals contained in Command Paper 8538 which, while containing no constructive policy, are calculated to destroy the properly integrated transport system which was in process of being built up and to return the industry to the wasteful competition disapproved by successive inquiries which the country cannot afford. It further condemns the proposals to sell the profitable fleet of road transport vehicles to private interests at a heavy financial loss and regrets the failure to give any assurance as to the future conditions of employment to those employed in the industry"—(Mr. Callaghan), 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 (Brigadier Mackeson, Yes, Mr. Butcher: 307.
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Noes, Mr. Holmes: 283.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;  
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the (Brigadier Mackeson, Yes, Mr. Butcher: 305.
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Noes, Mr. Holmes: 283.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the policy of Her Majesty's Government for Transport as set out in Command Paper No. 8538.

Ordered, That Miss Burton be discharged Civil List, from the Select Committee on the Civil List; and that Mrs. Cullen be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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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 Housing (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 Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises in New Towns [Money] Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Excise (Amendment) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) [Money] Bill:

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Finance Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Corneal Grafting Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Gerald Williams.)

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.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Redmayne]:—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 four minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

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 19th day of this instant May relating to the University of London had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her 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 withhold my approval from the Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on 21st March 1951, amending the Statutes of the University.

I will comply with your request.
The Fareham Urban District Council Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th May 1952, entitled the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Financial Agreement, dated 29th June 1951, between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Canada extending the Financial Agreement of 1942.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 21st May 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) Amending Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the percentage by which the forecast of expenditure for 1952-53 of each local education authority has been reduced or increased since the issue of Circular 242.—(Mr. Morley.)

Sir Leonard Roper reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto ; and had amended the Title as followeth : A Bill to Incorporate the Scottish Title amended.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Two of the o'clock.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society 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 Incorporate the Scottish Title amended.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Hartlepool Extension Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the o'clock.

Mr. Deer reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Postponed Clause No. 32 (Scope of the excess profits levy).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(a) any body corporate satisfies the Special Commissioners that any profits earned in any accounting period in excess of the standard profits are not attributable directly or indirectly to rearmament."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Royle; Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Major Conant; Mr. Vosper; 242.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 36, l. 43, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (3) of this section, this Part of this Act does not apply to a trade or business
Finance Bill.  

Royal Assent.  

1. 32, at the end, to insert

ence at beginning of standard period).

leave, withdrawn.

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to the said Acts, as follow:

1. National Health Service Act, 1952.
2. Empire Settlement Act, 1952.
3. Edinburgh Merchant Company Endow-

ments (Amendment) Order Conforma-

tion Act, 1952.
4. Motherwell and Wishaw Burgh Order

formation Act, 1952.
5. National Trust for Scotland Order Con-

firmation Act, 1952.
6. London County Council (Holland House

Act, 1952.
7. City of London (Various Powers) Act,

1952.
8. Tyne Improvement Act, 1952.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Committee.)

Question again proposed, That the proposed words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 33 (Standard profits for a full year where trade or business in exist-

ence at beginning of standard period).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 37, l. 32, at the end, to insert the words—

"(iii) no sum in excess of the amount by which the capital of a body corporate is reduced shall be treated as a sum paid by way of repayment of any of its share

capital, and subsection (3) of section fifty-

seven of this Act shall apply subject to

this proviso."—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-

drawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words “for the

purpose of this subsection a director means a

director of the body corporate who throughout

the whole of the chargeable accounting period

worked full-time in the actual management or

conduct of the trade or business of the body

corporate.”—(Mr. Albu.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 38, l. 33, at the end, to add the words—

“(6) Where a body corporate's trade or

business consist wholly or mainly of the pro-

duction of raw natural rubber the preceding

provisions of this section shall have effect as if the references to ten per cent. were references to twenty per cent. and the reference to eight per cent. were a reference to sixteen per cent.”

(Sir John Barlow.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 34 to 37 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 38 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 39 (Computation of profits and losses for excess profits levy purposes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 45, l. 30, at the end, to add the words—

“(5) Notwithstanding anything previously

in this section contained, a body corporate an

accounting period of which begins before but

ends after the first day of January, nineteen

hundred and fifty-two, and which establishes

its profits in respect of that part of its said

accounting period which began on the first day

of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-two,

(herein referred to as the nineteen hundred and

fifty-two period), as computed in accordance

with subsection (1) of this section would be less

by not less than thirty per cent. than its actual

profits in respect of the corresponding period

in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-one,

shall be entitled to elect that in respect of the

nineteen hundred and fifty-two period its

liability if any to the excess profits levy shall

be charged in respect of its actual profits

computed as aforesaid in the nineteen hundred

and fifty-two period:

Provided that this subsection shall be of no

effect in any case in which the result of its

application would or might be that the liability

to the excess profits levy or to any other tax

of that body corporate or of any other person

would be greater than if this subsection had

not been enacted.”—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)
Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Butcher.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning; Friday, 23rd May, 1952:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 22nd May, 1952.

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 Care of Senile Persons (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 100.]

Friday, 23rd May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.


Copy of an Order, dated 22nd May 1952, entitled the Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, 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.
Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of a Scheme made by the Dartford Rural District Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Cremation Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cremation 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 Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) 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;

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein;

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Duke of Cornwall’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 11, by inserting at the end thereof, the words—

'(2) For the purposes of section sixty-one of the principal Act (which defines the expression ‘in need of care or protection’) where a child or young person is for the purposes of the Education Acts, 1944 to 1948, of compulsory school age and a registered pupil at a school, the fact that he persistently fails to attend at that school, or that he attends thereat with persistent irregularity shall (without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of that section) be evidence that he is beyond control.’)—(Mr. Royle.)

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. 32, by inserting after the word “then,” the words “unless the court is able to make its own arrangements for classification at a remand home where adequate facilities for observation are available.”—(Mr. Henry Hynd.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of Human Rights Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, at eight minutes before Three of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 1011]

Monday, 26th May 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the British Transport Commission Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Glossop 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 following Papers, presented by Her 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 a Report on the Gambia Egg Scheme.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command, were ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the Review of the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Regulations, 1950, in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum, dated 26th May 1952, on Relations between the Three Powers and the Federal Republic of Germany.

Copy of a Memorandum, dated 26th May 1952, on the Principles Governing the Relations between the Allied Kommandatura and Greater Berlin.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Animals, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Licensing of Bulls (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to Census of Production,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 7, Trade A. Asbestos.

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 a Report to the Lord Chancellor of Lunacy, 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 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of an Additional Rule for the Disposal of Documents which are not considered of sufficient Public Value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Civil Aviation Act (Isle of Man) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Gold Coast (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1952.

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Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Uganda (Public Office) Protectorate Order in Council, 1952.

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Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Gold Coast (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, entitled the Uganda (Public Office) Protectorate Order in Council, 1952.
Postponed Clause No. 41 (Effect of transfers of going concerns on standard profits and computation of profits and losses).

Question again proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 42 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 43 and 44 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 45 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 46 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 47 (Mines and oil wells).

Amendment proposed, in p. 51, l. 30, to leave out the words "of metal."—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 52 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 53 (Assessment and collection, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 56, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words "with the substitution for the words three per cent. where they occur in section eight of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1947, of the words six per cent."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 54 (Appeals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 57, l. 43, after the word "thirty-five," to insert the words "section forty."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 58, to leave out I. 6 to 11.—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 55 (Returns and particulars, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 58, I. 33, after the word "period," to insert the words "(not being a period which expired more than ten years before the period of charge to the excess profits levy)."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 56 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 57 (Interpretation, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 60, l. 39, after "1948," to insert the words "or of any unregistered company being a body corporate incorporated in and having a principal place of business in Great Britain."—(Mr. Lindsay.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 61, l. 12, at the end, to add the words:

"Provided that the issue by a body corporate of shares to members of that body whose right to participate in the assets is not thereby increased shall not be deemed to be the giving of valuable consideration within the meaning of this subsection."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Parts IV and VI, of new Clauses, of postponed Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 further postponed and consideration of Schedules Nos. 5 to 7 postponed until after the consideration of Schedule No. 11. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 8.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 96, l. 36, after the word "allowable," to insert the words "for a receipt, including sums falling to be treated as trading receipts under paragraph 2 of Part I of the Eighth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1947, would be included."—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 9 and 10 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 11.

Amendment proposed, in p. 110, l. 4, to leave out from the word "Where" to the word "the" in l. 5, and insert the words "on the tenth day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-two."—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put, and agreed to.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 113, l. 52, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) Where a subsidiary as defined in paragraph 5 of this Schedule, whether or not it was a member of a group as defined in paragraph 1 of this Schedule, was at any time before the period of charge a subsidiary of a body corporate which is a principal member of a group and carried on a trade or business during the standard period and its trade or business is transferred to another body corporate which is a member of the group, the adjustments shall be made to the standard profits which are required to be made by paragraphs 1, 2 or 3 of the Tenth Schedule to this Act, but so long as the subsidiary is a subsidiary of the principal member of the group the excess or deficiency of the subsidiary or if there are no profits a deficiency equal to its standard profits shall be aggregated with the excess or deficiency of the principal member."—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 29 (Relation of profits tax to income tax, rates of profits tax, etc.).

Amendments made.

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, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Butcher, 187.

Mr. Vosper:

Mr. Holmes:

Yeas, 164.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Stevens.

Postponed Clause No. 30 (Increase in certain cases of deductions allowable for directors' remuneration).

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Studholme):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 27th May, 1952:

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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.
PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Herne Bay) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) Bill.

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.:

- Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Herne Bay) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Preston Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
- Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.
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- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill.
- Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.
the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

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 County of Worcester (Hayley Green) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, Confirmation Instrument, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal 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 change the name of the Canterbury Gas and Water Company and to re-define the purposes for which the Company was established; to provide for the transfer of British Gas three per centum Guaranteed Stock, 1990-95 to the existing holders of the consolidated ordinary stock of the Company and for the reduction of the existing ordinary capital; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to extend the Company's limits of supply and to empower the Company to enter into and to confirm agreements with adjoining water undertakings for the transfer to the Company of their undertakings; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 30 (Increase, in certain cases, of deductions allowable for directors' remuneration).

Amendment proposed, in p. 33, l. 38, to leave out the word "seven," and insert the word "six."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That the word "seven" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme—239.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith—204.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 58 and 59 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 60 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 61 and 62 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 63 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 64 (Provisions as to permanent annual charge for the National Debt and as to the Old Sinking Fund).

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme—241.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins—199.

Postponed Clause No. 65 agreed to.

A Clause (Addition to standard profits in respect of borrowed money)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 6, to leave out the word "four," and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question proposed, That the word "four" stand part of the proposed Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Computation of profits for purposes of excess profits levy in the case of concerns producing certain metals, etc.)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Bodies corporate holding shares in other bodies corporate)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Deductions in computing income of certain companies for purposes of surtax)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Amendment of Finance Act, 1947, s. 40 (3))—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Reduction of purchase tax on fur-trimmed garments and fur gloves)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Intermediate rates of purchase tax, and goods chargeable at those rates) —(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Income tax allowance—Mersey Tunnel)—(Mr. Bevins)—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 (Purchase tax relief for tax-paid stocks)—(Mr. Osborne)—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 wholesale value for purchase tax)—(Mrs. Castle)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Relief in respect of war-damaged property)—(Sir John Mellor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next.

The Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Herne Bay) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King’s Lynn) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) 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.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the Areas comprised in the Constituencies of Nottingham South, Rushcliffe, Stockton-on-Tees, Sedgfield, Swindon, Devizes, Worcester and South Worcestershire.

Copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Nottingham South and Rushcliffe) Order, 1952.
(2) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Stockton-on-Tees and Sedgfield) Order, 1952.
(3) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Swindon and Devizes) Order, 1952, and
(4) the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Worcester and South Worcestershire) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the People.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum, dated 27th May 1952, regarding Western support for the European Defence Community (with Annexes).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th May 1952, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Air Ministry (Revocations) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1951.
Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of a Draft Order, entitled the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Reconstitution) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of this instant May for a Return relating to Education Authorities’ Expenditure.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 26th May 1952, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) Regulations, 1952, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) Regulations, 1952.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1952, entitled the Petroleum Spirit in Harbours (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of Rules of Court, dated 27th May 1952, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1952.

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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Blackpool 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 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.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Hypnotism Bill: Mr. Baird, Dr. Bennett, Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Dr. Broughton, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Holt, Mr. Walter Hudson, Dr. Jeger, Mr. Howard Johnson, Dr. King, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mrs. Mann, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Fuget, Mr. Paton, Mr. Peyto, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Speir, Mr. Steward, Dr. Stross, Mr. Tomney and Mr. Wakefield.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Another Clause (Provision for initial allowances in certain cases)—(Mr. Albu)—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. Pearson,

Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 198.

Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. Vosper; 219.

Another Clause (Revocation of s. 468 of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(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 (Maintenance of property)—(Viscount Hinchingbrooke)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption from death duties)—(Mr. Wood)—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. Snow,

Mr. Eric Fletcher; 168.

Mr. Heath,

Mr. Oakshott; 197.

Another Clause (Power to require production of books and accounts)—(Mr. Gaitskell)—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. Pearson,

Mr. Holmes; 187.

Mr. Heath,

Mr. Redmayne; 197.

Another Clause (Tax in arrear by reason of exchange restrictions)—(Mr. Geoffrey Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 15 of Finance Act, 1948)—(Captain Hewitson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of rates of estate duty)—(Mr. Ronald Bell)—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 (New purchase tax rates)—(Mr. Jay)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

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Another Clause (Exemption from stamp duty for property transferred to a joint water board)—(Mr. Black)—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 (Spreading of surtax)—(Sir Frank Soskice)—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 (Wines)—(Mr. Nicholson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption from duty of certain agricultural implements and fertilisers)—(Mr. Grimond)—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 registration for purchase tax)—(Mrs. Castle)—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. Pearson, Mr. Wilkins: 102.

Mr. Drew, Mr. Studholme: 126.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Albu.

Another Clause (Entertainment allowance and expenses)—(Mr. Albu)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Pearson, Mr. Wilkins: 99.

Mr. Butcher, Mr. Drewe: 125.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Albu.

Postponed Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Postponed Schedule No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Schedules Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

Postponed Schedule No. 7 amended, and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 12 and 13 amended, and agreed to.

A Schedule (Excess Profits Levy: Computation of value of assets and liabilities for purposes of capital standard)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Ordered, That Mr. Walter Fletcher and Air Estimates. Commodore Harvey be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Nicolson and Brigadier Peto be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Drew.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till an hour after Five of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 104.]

Thursday, 29th May, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Germany (No. 6, Majesty's Command.—Copy of Con. 1952).

ventions between the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the French Republic of the one part and the Federal Republic of Germany of the other part, with accompanying instruments, signed at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 (the conventions have not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government).

Copy of an Agreement between the Govern- ments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the French Republic of the one part and the Federal Republic of
Germany of the other part on the Tax Treat-
ment of the Forces and their members, signed
at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 (the
Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her
Majesty’s Government).

Copy of Correspondence, dated 27th May
1952, relating to the Control of Armaments
Production under the European Defence Com-
mittee Treaty.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order, dated 28th May 1952, entitled
the Control of Petroleum (Revocation) Order,
1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the
National Camps Corporation Limited, for the
year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her
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 1951.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Com-
mittee on Public Petitions, that they had
examined the Petitions presented upon the
30th day of April last, and the 1st and 13th
and 28th days of this instant May, 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. Deer reported from the Committee on
the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill,
That for the convenience of Parties the Com-
mittee had adjourned till Wednesday the 11th
day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Raikes reported from the Committee on
Group C of Private Bills, That they had
examined the allegations of the Glamorgan
County Council Bill, and found the same to
be true, and had gone through the Bill, and
made Amendments thereunto; and had con-
sidered 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. Colegate reported from Standing Com-
mittee B, That they had gone through the
Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill, and
made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the
Standing Committee, be taken into considera-
tion upon Friday the 27th day of June next,
and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Resolved. That this House, at its rising
adjournment to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 10th
day of June next.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded
to take into consideration the Family Allow-
ances and National Insurance Bill, not
amended in the Standing Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the
third time, and passed.

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 Electricity
Supply (Meters) Bill, not amended in the
Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made
to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by leaving out the word
"twenty," and inserting the word "seventeen"
—(Sir Herbert Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the
word " twenty " stand part of the Bill:—The
said proposed Amendment was, with leave of
the House, withdrawn.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third
time:—The Bill was accordingly read the
third time, and passed.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill
to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Distribution of German Enemy Prop-
erty Bill [Lords] was, according to Order,
read a second time.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Ordered. That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House.—(Major
Conant).

Resolved. That this House will, upon
Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

The Motor Vehicles (International Circula-
tion) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read
a second time.

Ordered. That the Bill be committed to a
Committee of the whole House.—(Lt.-Com-
mander Thompson.)

Resolved. That this House will, upon
Tuesday the 10th day of June next, resolve
itself into the said Committee.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Lt.-Commander Thompson.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty minutes after
Nine of the clock, adjourned till
morrow.'
MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 29th May, 1952.

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 Cockfighting Bill.

[No. 105.]

Friday, 30th May, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Mollison presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, on the 27th day of February 1952, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 29th May 1952, entitled:

(1) the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1952, and
(2) the Sea-Fishing Industry (Restriction of Fishing in Northern Waters) Suspension Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th May 1952, entitled:

(1) the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952,
(2) the Condensed Milk (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Cream (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the direction of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1952, entitled the Housing (Improvement Grants) (Rate of Interest) Regulations, 1952.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned Local Authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Bexhill Borough Council, and
(2) Cheshunt Urban District Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of a Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices of Kentish Town, St. Martin and Haverstock Hill, St. Andrew in the diocese of London.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 13th day of June next, the Declaration of Human Rights Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of June next.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement Davies be Civil List, discharged from the Select Committee on the Civil List and that Mr. Grimond be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Heath.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Heath);

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. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 106.]

Tuesday, 10th June, 1952.

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 Thomas Fotheringham Cook, Esquire, Member for Dundee, East, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].
Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords].
Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
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<td>The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.</td>
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<td>Ordered, That the Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.</td>
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<td>The House proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Bill, as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.</td>
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<td>The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.</td>
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<td>The following Papers, presented by Her 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, signed at Santiago on the 16th day of September 1947, between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Chile regarding Air Services, together with Notes exchanged on the 3rd day of April 1952 (Ratifications were exchanged at Santiago on the 3rd day of April 1952). Copy of a Report on British Dependencies in the Caribbean and North Atlantic, 1939-1952. Copy of the Seventeenth Report of the Herring Industry Board, for the period from the 1st day of April 1951 to the 31st day of December 1951. Copy of the Annual Report of the Committee of the Privy Council for Medical Research and the Report of the Medical Research Council for 1950-51. Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th April 1952. 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:— 4th June 1952:— Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1952, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.</td>
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<td><strong>Medical Research.</strong></td>
<td>9th June 1952:— Copies of Orders, dated 9th June 1952, entitled— (1) the Sewing Cottons and Threads (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, (2) the Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and (3) the Services Laundry (Maximum Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1952. Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Second Interim Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the National Insurance Act, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.</td>
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.

Copies of Draft Schemes entitled—
(1) the Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1952, and
(2) the Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. lain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Education in 1951 with Statistics of Public Education for England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to Transport, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirtieth Annual Report of the Transport Tribunal for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit (Amendment) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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(1) the Stopping up of Highways (London Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1952, and

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Return to an Address to His late Majesty, dated the 3rd day of December last, for a Return relating to Election Expenses.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Supplementary documents to the Conventions signed at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 between the Governments of the United States of America, the United Kingdom and the French Republic of the one part and the Federal Republic of Germany of the other part.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,— Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland) Superannuation Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1952, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 23rd May 1952, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction to—
(1) the payment of retired pay and terminal grants to regular Seamen and Royal Marines promoted to Temporary Branch rank or to commissions in the 1939-45 War; and
(2) the granting of unpaid leave to any officer of the Royal Navy or Royal Marines who is permitted leave of absence for private reasons.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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(1) the Stopping up of Highways (London Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1952, and
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Gordon Touché reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Cock-fighting Bill): Dr. Bennett; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Philip Bell.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute the Clifton Suspension Bridge Trust; to incorporate the Trustees of the Trust and to make provision for the vesting in the Trustees of the property of the existing Trustees and for the constitution and proceedings of the Trustees; to transfer to the Trustees the undertaking of the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company and to provide for the winding up and dissolution of that Company; to confer powers on the Trustees in relation to the said bridge and to the charging of tolls; to make provision regarding the finances of the said Trust; to repeal the Acts relating to the Trustees and to the Company; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge 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 taking into consideration the Town Development 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. 2, p. 2, ll. 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20 and 45; Clause No. 3, p. 3, l. 46; Clause No. 4, p. 4, l. 7; Clause No. 10, p. 9, ll. 39, 40, 42; p. 10, ll. 2 and 7; Clause No. 22, p. 16, l. 18; and of the new Clause, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Harold Macmillan.—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 2 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Conditions of payment of Exchequer contributions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 46, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) The Minister, in exercising his power under subsection (2) of this section of withholding or postponing any payment to a council, shall have particular regard to securing that the penalty so imposed is no more than proportionate to the extent or degree of default of the council."—(Mr. Marples.)
Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Finnish Government of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft of an Order entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Finland) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of April last, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Jersey) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Kenya) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Tanganyika) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zanzibar) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 7th day of April last.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Ordered. That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Preston Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland), of Regulations, dated 7th June 1952, entitled the Water Charging Orders (Annuity) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant Census of Production for 1948—Volume 8, Trade A, Grain Milling.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the Highways, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1952, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Lympne Airport)
(No. 1) Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the
Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the
Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order, dated 9th June 1952, entitled the
Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
(Amendment No. 4) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to form a brine subsidence compensation
district and establish a compensation board for
that district in the administrative county of the
county palatine of Chester ; to dissolve the
Northwich Salt Compensation Board ; and for
other purposes ; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.

The Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation
for Subsidence) Bill [Lords] was read the first
time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, praying that the Tea (Prices)
(Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 15th May
1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of
May last, be approved. (Brigadier Mackeson).

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General
Import Duties. Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952,
dated 20th May 1952, a copy of which was
laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be approved. (Brigadier Mackeson).

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That an humble Address be presented to
Her Majesty, praying that the Tea (Prices)
(Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 15th May
1952, a copy of which was laid before this
House on the 15th day of May last, be annulled
(Mr. Frederick Willey);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Heath,
Yeas, {Mr. Butcher:}
Mr. Holmes} 304.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson,
Noes, {Mr. Holmes:}
276.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Heath,
Yeas, {Mr. Butcher:}
297.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson,
Noes, {Mr. Holmes:}
269.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the propos-
als of Her Majesty's Government as set out in the Memorandum on the Report of the
Broadcasting Committee 1949 (Command
Paper No. 8550).

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General
Import Duties. Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) Order, 1952,
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Her Majesty, praying that the Tea (Prices)
(Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 15th May
1952, a copy of which was laid before this
House on the 15th day of May last, be annulled
(Mr. Frederick Willey);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wigg,
Yeas, {Mr. Royle:}
163.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew,
Noes, {Mr. Studholme:}
184.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till six minutes before
Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-
morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 11th June, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing
Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas
Brown Chairman of Standing Committee B in
respect of the Hypnotism Bill.

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Thursday, 12th June, 1952.

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 10th day of this instant June relating to Double Taxation Relief had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her 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) (Finland) Order, 1952, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Guernsey) Order, 1952, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Kenya) Order, 1952, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Tanganyika) Order, 1952, the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Uganda) Order, 1952, and the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Zanzibar) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ciudad Trujillo on the 26th day of November 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Dominican Republic extending to the United Kingdom the terms of the United States-Dominican Agreement of the 26th day of November 1951 relating to a Long-Range Proving Ground for the Testing of Guided Missiles (with Appendices).

Copy of a Second Supplementary Agreement to the Agreement of the 11th day of June 1948 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic on Social Security, signed at Paris on the 7th day of February 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton 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 1952.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie upon the Table:

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th June 1952, entitled the Exemptions (Potato Lifting) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1952, and are of opinion that, having regard to subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Act, the provisions of the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society Order relate to matters outside Scotland to such an extent that they ought to be dealt with by Private Bill and not by Provisional Order.

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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1952, namely, the Aberdeen Extension Order, the Greenock Corporation Order, the Hamilton Burgh Order, the Inverness Harbour Order and the Kilmarnock Corporation Order, and are of opinion that the Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 12th June 1952, entitled the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the Road Fund, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from West Hartlepool Committee on the West Hartlepool Extension 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.

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from the Committee on the Rochester Corporation Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Mr. Frank Anderson reported from Standing Committee B; That they had gone through the Cockfighting Bill, and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered. That the Bill as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant June; and be printed.

No. 212.

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 Corneal Grafting Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the protection of employees against risks of poisoning by certain substances used in agriculture; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords] 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.—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Town Development Bill and the Distribution of German Enemy Property Bill [Lords] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Captain Crookshank);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galbraith: 228, Mr. Royle:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 195.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Agriculture for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kaberry)—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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 10th day of this instant June on consideration of the Town Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal;

Which Amendment was, in p. 3, l. 27, to leave out from the word “as” to the end of l. 29, and insert the words “may be reasonably necessary for securing the intended relief from congestion or over population in the area to be relieved and the making of any necessary provision for accommodation for carrying on any industrial or other activities and the provision of any necessary additional public services in the receiving district,” instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 25, by leaving out from the word “Act” to the word “is” in l. 29.—(Mr. Hale.)
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 13th June, 1952:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 30, by leaving out the words " inability or."—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words " inability 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. 10, l. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (4) Similarly such a council may with the approval of the Minister cease making contributions to such a participating authority if it appears to them that the conditions laid down are not being observed by that authority."—(Mr. Hale.)

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. 11, l. 25, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Paget.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Lindgren):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 11, l. 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (7) A joint body established under this section shall consist as nearly as possible of representatives of each body in numbers proportionate to the numbers of the local government elected in each of the local government areas forming the area of the representation of the joint body."—(Mr. Hale.)

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. 36, by leaving out from the word "draft" to the word "if" in l. 37.—(Mr. Hale.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—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.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1952, dated 15th May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. Hale);

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present:—The House was told by Mr. Speaker; and forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock on Thursday afternoon:—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock on Friday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.
THE Port of London 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.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing estimated Expenditure on Government Information Services for 1952-53.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gammans presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft Licence and Agreement, dated 12th June 1952, between Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Draft of the Royal Charter for the continuance of the British Broadcasting Corporation for which the Postmaster General proposes to apply.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1952, entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Henry Strauss presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1952, entitled the Control of Textile Bags (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Deer reported from the Committee on the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power 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.
THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Tracton Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Preston Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

The Order made upon the 28th day of May last, That the Draft Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Reconstitution) Order, 1952, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Boyd-Carpernte presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—(Exemptions).

Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th June Superannuation. 1952, directing that three officers of the Lord Chancellor’s Department shall be subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1946.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Midwives the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy (Scotland).

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Central Midwives Board for Scotland (Reconstitution) Order, 1952, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to Census of Supplies and Services (Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health for the period from the 1st day of April 1950 to the 31st day of December 1951: Part II, being the Report of the Chief Medical Officer on the State of the Public Health for 1950.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Transport.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Financial and Statistical Accounts of the British Transport Commission for 1951.

Transport.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1952, entitled the Transferred Undertakings (Pensions of Employees) (No. 1) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Anthony Greenwood 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.

Pensions (Increase) Bill. (To be proceeded with under S.O. [Money].)

Bill 115.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Miss Horshagh, Mr. Boyd-Carperer and Mr. Marper presented a Bill to authorise certain increases in the case of pensions to which the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 and 1947 apply, and of certain other pensions: And the said Bills were read a second time: and ordered to be read a third time; and ordered to be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister; The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Drew, Mr. Galbraith;

Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Kenneth Robinson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 14, National Health Service, Scotland.

Class IV., Vote 14, Public Education, Scotland.

Class III., Vote 16, Approved Schools, Scotland.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Mr. Molson reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and the carrying out of further operations on the land after ploughing, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of grants, in accordance with a scheme or schemes made by a Minister of the Crown, in respect of the ploughing up, on or after the fifth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, of land in the United Kingdom under grass (as defined in the said Act of the present Session) and the carrying out of further operations, if the scheme so provides, on the land after ploughing; and

(b) of any expenses of administration incurred by a Minister of the Crown for the purposes of any scheme under the said Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Payment of ploughing grants in accordance with schemes).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out the words "if the scheme so provides."—(Mr. George Brown.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, to leave out the words "or for Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Bing.)

Question proposed, That the words "or for Northern Ireland" stand part of the Clause:—Debate arising;

Mr. Butcher 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. Butter, Mr. Oakshott;

Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Royle;

Noes,

Mr. Butcher, Mr. Oakshott;

Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Royle;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Butter, Mr. Oakshott;

Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Royle;

Noes,

Mr. Butcher, Mr. Oakshott;

Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Royle;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out the word "may," and insert the word "shall."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question, That the word "may" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) shall provide that no grant shall be made in respect of the ploughing up of land under grass and of the carrying out of further operations on the land after ploughing if in the opinion of the county agricultural executive committee a failure so to plough or so to carry out further
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, 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 a second
time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
—(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 111.]

Tuesday, 17th June, 1952.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills [Lords] (No Standing Orders not previously inquired into,
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 Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:

Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill [Lords].
Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second
time.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rules, entitled the
Borstal Rules, 1952.
Copy of Draft Rules, entitled the Detention Detention Centre Rules, 1952.
Copy of Draft Rules, entitled the Prison Prisons, Rules, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Disarmament Commission of the United Nations, adopted at New York on the 28th day of May 1952 (with related docu-
ments).
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Housing the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Scotland),
Copy of Regulations, dated 12th June 1952, entitled the Housing (Rate of Interest on Repaid Improvement Grants) (Scotland) Regu-
lations, 1952.
Copy of Rules, dated 12th June 1952, Pensions, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Northern Ireland) Interchange (Scot-
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thomas Brown reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Hypnotism Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to regulate the demonstration of hypnotic phenomena for purposes of public entertainment.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) 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 the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th June, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 a second
time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir Austin Hudson reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate),
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant June; and be printed.

No. 214.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

Port of London Bill [Lords].

Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords].

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee, may be considered immediately after the re-committal of the Bill and report thereof, notwithstanding the practice of the House as to the interval between the various stages of such a Bill—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Butcher and Major Conant were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 43, p. 49, l. 42 and p. 50, l. 11; Clause No. 45, p. 51, l. 11, 13, 24, 26 and 38 and p. 52, l. 24; Clause No. 46, p. 52, l. 42 and p. 53, l. 6; Clause No. 57, p. 65, l. 8; and Schedule No. 12, p. 122, l. 9, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

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. 43, 45, 46 and 57 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 12 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on recommittal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Reduction, in certain cases, of excess profits derived from investment)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter); 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. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or unless in the opinion of the Commissioners the functions of the group as a whole consist mainly in the holding of investments in which case the proportions provided by subsection (1) of this section shall apply.”—(Mr. Stevens.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Prohibition of certain activities for protection of pool betting duty)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Income tax: allowances for buildings, etc., of tunnel undertakings)—(Sir Arthur Salter)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Stamp duties (exemption for certain transfers to joint boards or joint committees of local authorities)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Expenses of employees, etc., in travelling to and from work)—(Mr. Black); and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Qualifications of general and additional commissioners)—(Mr. Mitchison); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time:

The Yeas divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 232.

Tellers for the Noes.

Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott; 249.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief from tax in respect of payments to local authorities and building societies)—(Mr. Erroll); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (New purchase tax rates)—(Mr. Jay); 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 (Exemption from duty of amateur entertainments)—(Mr. Rhodes); 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. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Popplewell: 235.
Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Noes. Mr. Studholme: 246.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of Schedule 14 of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(Mr. Stevens); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time: The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief to certain persons where copyright assigned for lump sum or lump sums) (Mr. Wyatt); 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, Yeas, Mr. Popplewell: 198.
Tellers for the [Mr. Butcher, Noes, Major Conant: 216.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 18th June, 1952:

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.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th June, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 112.]

Wednesday, 18th June, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 16th day of June 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1951, 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 1951, 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; and that the Paper relating to Electricity be printed.

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty’s Central Africa Command,—Copy of a Draft Federal Scheme for Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, prepared by a Conference held in London in April and May 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulation, entitled the Osborne Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Eighty-eighth Annual Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, for 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:

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Prisons and other Institutions for Offenders in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Yarmouth) Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Yarmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Portsmout Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill. They had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Learning Corporation Bill [Lords]. They had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee on the Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords]. They had considered the allegations contained in 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.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A: Mr. Reader Harris; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Aytken.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Standing Committee B, That to-morrow.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Standing Committee C: Mr. Peter Roberts; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Peyton.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to go into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and on recommittal.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment of s. 33 of Finance Act, 1947)—(Mr. Albu); 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;
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "except that in the case of hydrocarbon oils used for the propulsion of invalid chairs driven by disabled persons the rate of duty shall be one shilling and tenpence halfpenny a gallon."—(Mr. Simmons.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 233.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott: 255.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 29, by inserting, after the word "in," the words "Part I of."

(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "in no case lead to be increased by fifteen per cent. of that amount:

(3) Any amount specified in the prescribed list in relation to a garment as hereinafter defined (not being an outsize garment or a special garment as hereinafter defined) made up at the request of the purchaser to measurements given by him to the seller and which has been cut singly by a special order cutter shall be deemed to be increased by fifteen per cent. of that amount if not so made up and by thirty per cent. of that amount if so made up.

(4) Any amount specified in the prescribed list in relation to an outsize garment or in relation to a special garment shall be deemed to be increased by fifteen per cent. of that amount if not so made up and by thirty per cent. of that amount if so made up.

(5) in this section—

"garment" means overcoat, suit, jacket, waistcoat, trousers, breeches or pantaloons being in each case of men's or boys' wear;

"outsize garment" means a garment being an overcoat to fit a person having a chest measurement (measured over the waistcoat) exceeding forty-two inches, a suit, jacket or waistcoat to fit a person having a chest measurement (measured over the waistcoat) exceeding forty-two inches, a suit, trousers, breeches or pantaloons to fit a person having a waist measurement (measured over the trousers) exceeding forty inches;

"special garment" means a garment (not being an outsize garment) appropriate to a man not less than six feet three inches in height, such garment being an overcoat exceeding forty-eight inches in length, a jacket exceeding thirty-three inches in length and with a sleeve measurement exceeding thirty-four inches, or a suit comprising such a jacket and trousers."—(Mr. Pannell.)

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. Pearson, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 244.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Drew, Mr. Kaberry: 264.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 9, l. 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and in no case before the expiry of a period of twelve months from the date of the coming into force of this Act."—(Mr. Alba.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 9, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) In paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section two hundred and twelve of the said Act (which relates to relief in respect of children undergoing training) for the reference to thirteen pounds there shall be substituted a reference to twenty-six pounds."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in l. 6, by leaving out the word "twenty-six," and inserting the word "eighty-five"—(Mr. Houghton)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twenty-six" stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Royle, Yeas, {Mr. Wilkins: } 194.

Tellers for the [Mr. Galbraith, Noes, {Mr. Vosper: } 204.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 26, by leaving out the words "twenty-two and a half," and inserting the words "twenty-six and a quarter"—(Mr. Albu)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "twenty-two and a half" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Yeas, {Mr. Mitchison: } 204.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Noes, {Mr. Wigg: } 188.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 51, l. 39, by leaving out from the word "corporate" to the word "subsection" in l. 5, on p. 52.—(Mr. Stevens.)

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. 57, l. 35, by leaving out the words "of metal."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being put, That the words "of metal" 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. 58, l. 20, by inserting, after the word "of," the word "coal."—(Mr. Albu.)

And the Question being put, That the word "coal" be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Royle, Yeas, {Mr. Royle: } 189.

Tellers for the [Mr. Galbraith, Noes, {Mr. Gaitskell: } 203.

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. 60, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(9) The Treasury may, on an application made in that behalf by a body corporate whose
trade or business consists of or includes the working of a source of mineral deposits of a wasting nature, not being a body corporate such as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section, direct that the provisions of this section shall have effect with regard to the body corporate making such application, and if the Treasury so direct the said provisions shall with the necessary adaptations have effect accordingly with regard to that body corporate."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Yeas, Mr. Kenneth Robson.

Tellers for the Mr. Butcher, Noes, Mr. Studholme.

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. 81, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

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THIRD SCALE OF ENTERTAINMENTS DUTY

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3. Where the amount of the payment, excluding the amount of duty, exceeds six shillings and eightpence, the rate of duty shall be five shillings and tenpence increased by a halfpenny for every halfpenny or part of a halfpenny by which the amount of the payment exceeds six shillings and eightpence."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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. 16, columns 1 and 2, by leaving out "8½ ... ¾"—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

And the Question being put, That "8½ ... ¾" stand part of the proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Drewe, Yeas, Mr. Vaser.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins, Noes, Mr. Wigg.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 83, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"the expression 'supplied as public service uniforms' means clothing supplied to the order of local authorities (including police authorities), public passenger transport undertakings and British Railways, for issue to members of their staff in accordance with the terms and conditions of their employment."—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—who 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. 88, l. 36, by leaving out "14 6," and inserting "1 0 0"—(Mr. Brook)—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That "14 6" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, 202.

Yeas, Mr. Oakshott;

Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, 188.

Noes, Mr. Popplewell;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 89, by leaving out II. 13 to 15, and inserting the words—

"9. Filled quilts—feather, down or cotton and wool:
   (a) not less than 53" in width ... 4 15 0 per article
   (b) less than 53" in width ... 4 0 0 per article

10. Filled quilts—kapok or cotton wadded:
   (a) not less than 53" in width ... 2 10 0 per article
   (b) less than 53" in width ... 2 0 0 per article

11. Blanket (quilted) quilts ... 3 15 0 per article"

(Mr. Rhodes), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Drew, 194.

Yeas, Mr. Galbraith;

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins, 185.

Noes, Mr. Royle;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 109, l. 13, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(iii) a body corporate whose trade or business consists wholly or mainly in the ownership or operation of ships, may within twelve months from the commencement of the first chargeable accounting period of the trade or business or such longer period as the Commissioners may in their discretion allow, by notice in writing to the Commissioners, elect that the provisions of this paragraph shall apply, notwithstanding that a requirement was made for excess profits tax purposes under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section thirty-seven of the Finance Act, 1946, but relief for such purposes was either not claimed by or not allowed to the body corporate in respect of the full amount of the costs of repairs and renewals deferred until after the end of the period for which the excess profits tax was chargeable."—(Mr. Douglas Marshall.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed.

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A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher)—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before Eight of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Gordon Touche Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Intestates' Estates Bill.
The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 28th and 30th days of April 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America proclaiming with modifications the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Joint Statement of the 6th day of December 1945, regarding Settlement for Lend-Lease, Reciprocal Aid, Surplus War Property and Claims (with text of Joint Statement as Appendix).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of May 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Belgian Government terminating the Agreement of the 6th day of October 1944, concerning Property in the United Kingdom belonging to Persons resident in Belgium.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1952, entitled the Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) 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 tomorrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [14th allotted Day].

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Intestates' Estates Bill): Captain Duncan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robson-Brown.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [14th allotted Day].

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £60, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the work of the United Nations Organisation and Specialised Agencies for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

CIVIL ESTIMATES, 1952-53

Class II., Vote 2, Foreign Office Grants and Services
Class II., Vote 4, United Nations
Class IV., Vote 1, Ministry of Education
Class V., Vote 4, Ministry of Health
Class V., Vote 7, Ministry of Labour and National Service
Class IX., Vote 7, Ministry of Food

Total \£60
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 Her Majesty, praying that the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) Regulations, 1952, dated 2nd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Fats, Cheese and Tea (Rationing) Order, 1952, dated 15th May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 114.]

Friday, 20th June, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Glamorgan County Council Bill.

West Hartlepool Extension Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Herne Bay) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King’s Lynn) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1952, entitled the Agricultural Goods and Services Schemes Extension Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th June 1952, entitled the Copper, Zinc, etc., Prices (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House expresses its grave concern at the enormous number of accidents, fatal and non-fatal, on the roads of this country and requests that further measures shall be taken to improve road safety.—(Mr. Viant.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ways and Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) 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 Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Post Office (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Second Reading of the British Museum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Excise Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Licensed Premises in New Towns (Money);

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dentists Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Housing Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Customs and Excise (re-committed) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) 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 Pensions (Increase) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Agriculture into consideration the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill.

Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Companies Bill resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of February last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Companies Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Resolved; That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 115.]

Monday, 23rd June, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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 21st day of this instant June pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commission for the year ended the 30th day of June 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951,—Volume I, Part I, City of Edinburgh.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1950 (New Annual Series, No. 30), Tables, Part II, Civil.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Mackeson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1952, entitled the Pels: (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the In testates' Estates Bill): Mr. Higgs and Mr. Nield; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eric Johnson and Captain Orr.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surplus and deficits upon Navy, Army and Air grants for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, 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. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Post Office (Amendment) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

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 considers it undesirable to proceed with any measure for increasing Post Office charges until Parliament has had an opportunity of examining the organisation of the Post Office financial system with a view to providing for accounting on a commercial basis; and, in particular, declines to proceed with a Bill which imposes a charge which cannot be justified on commercial grounds and which places an unfair burden on the poorer sections of the community "—(Mr. Ness Edwards), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the f Mr. Butcher,

Yea, Mr. Oakshott:

278.

Tellers for the f Mr. Wigg,

Noes, Mr. Wilkins:

252.

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. Redmayne.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question broadcasting, being put, That the Licence and Agreement, dated 12th June 1952, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of this instant June, be approved—(Mr. Gammans);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the f Mr. Butcher,

Yea, Mr. Studholme:

302.

Tellers for the f Mr. Popplewell,

Noes, Mr. Holmes:

267.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Licence and Agreement, dated 12th June 1952, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of this instant June, be approved.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Newsprint (Prices) (Amendment No. 6) Order, 1952, dated 8th May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of May last, be annulled—(Sir Leslie Plummer):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—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 eleven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 67 (Fort Augustus—Glen Truim Transmission Lines).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1952, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 67 Confirmation Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952, No. 219, 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.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Preston Town Council,
(2) Radnorshire County Council,
(3) Warwickshire County Council,
(4) Cambridge County Council.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th June 1952, entitled the Birmingham, Tame and Rea Sewerage Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government 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 in 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 Stopping up of Highways (Lympne Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Wing Commander Hubert reported from the Committee on the Rochester 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 Report be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Intestates' Estates Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That as the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 11th day of July 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 Cremation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity Supply (Meters) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to prisons and other institutions for offenders and related matters with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; 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 costs in criminal cases with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to empower the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city and county of Kingston upon Hull to construct a bridge across the River Hull and other works in the city; to make further provision in reference to lands and the supply of water and the improvement health local government and finances of the city; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Prison Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

The Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

The Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money] and on the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Licensing Act, 1921, and to exempt from the provisions of Part I of the said Act the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor to passengers arriving and departing by air at international airports—(Sir Ian Fraser);

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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker gives the casting vote.

Sir Ian Fraser accordingly presented a Bill, to amend the Licensing Act, 1921, and to exempt from the provisions of Part I of the said Act the sale and supply of intoxicating liquor to passengers arriving and departing by air at international airports; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill, to amend paragraph (iii) of subsection (2) of section two of the Transport Act, 1947; And that Major Markham, Mr. Norman Cole, Mr. Peter Smithers and Mr. Sparks do prepare and bring it in.
Major Markham accordingly presented a Bill, to amend paragraph (iii) of subsection (2) of section two of the Transport Act, 1947: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, and to be printed.

The Pensions (Increase) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Miss Horsbrugh, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Pensions (Increase) [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 certain increases in the case of pensions to which the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 to 1947, apply, and of certain other pensions (hereinafter referred to as “the Act”), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

A. Any sums required to defray expenditure under any provisions of the Act relating to pensions payable wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the National Insurance Fund or the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund or charged upon the Consolidated Fund, being provisions authorising the payment, in respect of any such pension beginning (as defined by the Act) after such date as may be specified therein and payable to or for the benefit of a pensioner whose annual income (as ascertained in accordance with the Act) appears to the pension authority not to exceed five hundred and fifty pounds in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant and four hundred and twenty-five pounds in the case of any other pensioner, of an increase, payable as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and twenty-five pounds in the case of other pensions of the like amounts (including provision for the re-assessment of pensions granted at the higher of two scales), and enabling any order or regulations made for those purposes, or made within one year after the passing of the Act under the enactments relating to pensions of the police, special constables or staff of the Metropolitan Police, to be made with effect from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

B. Any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any enactment other than the Act which is attributable to provisions of the Act—

(1) authorising the payment of any such increase as is mentioned in paragraph A of this Resolution in respect of any such pension as is mentioned in that paragraph or in respect of any pension payable out of the Education (Scotland) Fund;

(2) authorising and requiring the payment, in respect of any other pension specified in the Act, being a pension beginning before such date as may be so specified, of an increase, payable as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, at the like rate, and subject to the like restrictions as are mentioned in the said paragraph A;

(3) enabling the Secretary of State to make provision, in the case of certain pensions payable under the enactments relating to firemen and police firemen, for increases not exceeding the highest increases authorised by the Act in the case of other pensions of the like amounts (including provision for the re-assessment of pensions granted at the higher of two scales), and enabling any order or regulations made for those purposes, or made within one year after the passing of the Act under the enactments relating to pensions of the police, special constables or staff of the Metropolitan Police, to be made with effect from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two;

(4) applying for the purposes of the Act any provision of the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, and any enactment authorising increases or benefits corresponding with the increases authorised by the said Act of 1944 or by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1947.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill:

Ordered, 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. 9, p. 2, l. 11 and 14, and Clause No. 3, p. 3, l. 6, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Thomas Dugdale.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

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 3 amended, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments 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.
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by leaving out the word “three,” and inserting the word “those,” —(Mr. Goronwy Roberts),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “three” stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and for all subsequent schemes shall include the period from the first day of October to the fifteenth day of April.”—(Mr. Hale.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 25th June, 1952:

The said proposed Amendment, was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 117.]

Wednesday, 25th June, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to amend the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society’s Incorporation Acts 1849 and 1919 and regulations of the Society; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Territorial Army (Transfer of Property) (Burntisland, Fife) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Sweden) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) Order in Council, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Greenwich Hospital (Widows Pensions) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1952, entitled the Control of Building Operations (No. 17) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Coal Industry, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1952, entitled the Miners’ Welfare (Registration of Title) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Food), Copy of Orders, dated 24th June 1952, entitled—

(1) the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) Order, 1952,
(2) the Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order, 1952,
(3) the Barley Order, 1952,
(4) the Rye Order, 1952,
(5) the Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) Order, 1952,
(6) the Oats (Great Britain) Order, 1952, and
(7) the Oats (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Canterbury and District Water Bill (Lords), 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 thereof; and had amended the Title as followeth:—An Act to change the name of the Canterbury Gas and Water Company and to re-define the purposes for which the Company was established; to provide for the transfer of British Gas three per centum Guaranteed Stock 1990-95 to the existing holders of the consolidated ordinary stock of the Company and for the reduction of the existing ordinary capital; to authorise the Company to raise additional capital; to extend the Company’s limits of supply; to confer further powers upon the Company; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal 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.
Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Aitken, Mr. Barber, Mr. Crouch, Mr. John Henderson and Mr. Smithers; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Partridge, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Speir, Mr. Peter Thomas and Mr. Wakefield.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill): Mr. Jacob Astor, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Cole, Mr. Cove, Mr. Gower, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Gwinnell Hall, Mr. Horobin, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Walter Hudson, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Morley, Mr. Padley, Mr. Peart, Mr. Roland Robinson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Schofield, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mr. Summers, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Vaquha-Morgan, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Chapman, Mr. Gower, Mr. Sylvester and Mr. Iorwerth Thomas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Harden, Mr. Hayman and Mr. Kinley.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill was read, and discharged. Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. — (The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates and Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1952-53

| Class II, Vote 1, Foreign Service | 10 |
| Ministry of Defence | 10 |
| **Total** | **£20** |

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee. An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 110, l. 31, by leaving out Part XIV. — (Sir Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, that the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: — The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended. — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Preston Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply.

Civil Estimates and Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1952-53

| Class II, Vote 1, Foreign Service | 10 |
| Ministry of Defence | 10 |
| **Total** | **£20** |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. — (Mr. Kaberry); and it being Ten o'clock, the Motion to report Progress lapsed, without Question put, and 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 the Draft National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 1) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved. — (Mr. Marples.)

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved. — (Mr. Kaberry.)
Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Rice (Amendment) Order, 1952, dated 5th June 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant June, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 161.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, Major Conant; 175.
So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher): 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 nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Pensions (Increase) Bill to Standing Committee A.

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 A in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th June 1952, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1952, entitled the Control of Building Operations (Northern Ireland) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 30th day of April 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government further extending the Agreement of the 5th day of June 1947, regarding the Participation of a Norwegian Brigade Group in the Occupation of Germany.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Fisheries, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the First Annual Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Coal Industry, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Superannuation) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to Food and Drugs, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1952.

Copies of Orders, dated 25th June 1952, Supplies and Services (Food), entitled—

(1) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1952, Supplies and Services (Wool), entitled the Wool (Fellmongering) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Nottingham Corporation Bill (Lords), 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

North Wales Hydro-Electric Power Bill.
same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: An Act to authorise the Lord Mayor Aldermen and Citizens of the city of Nottingham and county of the same city to construct waterworks and to purchase lands compulsorily for that and other purposes; to make further provision in reference to the water transport and markets undertakings of the city; to empower the Corporation to supply heat; to confer further powers on the Corporation with regard to streets buildings sewers and drains and the health and good government of the city; to enact provisions with respect to the finances of the city and the superannuation of certain officers and servants; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Bevins and Mr. Peter Thomas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jennings and Mr. Langford-Holt.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer reported from the Select Committee on the Civil List, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Thomas Dugdale, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Nugent, and Mr. Snadden, presented a Bill to make provision for the payment of subsidies in respect of calves 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.

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.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Field Marshal Smuts as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted service to the Commonwealth.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Finance Bill;

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- 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 Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Short title).

The Question again proposed. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Question put, and agreed to.

A Clause (Commercial account)—(Mr. Richard Winterbottom)—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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON, Speaker).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure.

(In the Committee.)

1. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, 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 £8,455,805 16s. 5d., viz.—

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services.

2. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Hutchinson.)

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III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £8,166,612 3s. 2d., viz.—

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services.

3. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Ward.)

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (Orders in Council for facilitating international traffic).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Provided always that no such Order in Council shall permit any person who has not passed a driving test or who is unfamiliar with the provisions of the Highway Code to drive a motor vehicle upon the highways of Great Britain or of Northern Ireland."—(Mr. Pager.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Friday, 27th June, 1952:

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn 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 proposed words be there inserted, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Provided always that no such Order in Council shall exempt any person from the provisions of section three of the Road Traffic Act, 1930 (which section provides that it shall be unlawful to use any motor vehicle that does not comply with the regulations applicable to that class of vehicle).”—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Mr. Heath rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.
Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copies of Regulations, dated 27th June 1952, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1952, and

(2) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Transitional) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of a Scheme made by the East Suffolk County Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of a Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices of St. Mary, Cricklade, St. Sampson, Cricklade and Latton with Eisey in the Diocese of Bristol; for altering the boundaries of the parishes of Castle Eaton and Purton, and for authorising the taking down and the sale of the site and materials of the church of St. Mary the Virgin, Eisey.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Disposal of Un-collected Goods Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Special provisions applicable to certain cases of goods accepted before the commencement of this act)—(Miss Burton)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cockfighting Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hypnotism Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Defamation (Amendment) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 24, by leaving out Clause No. 5.—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

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. 7, l. 8, by leaving out from the word "Britain" to the end of l. 9.—(Mr. MacColl.)

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;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Foot; 28.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Philip Bell; 38.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill be now adjourned.—(Mr. Eden):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Declaration of Human Rights Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Hale rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Hale 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. Hale 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, and the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 11th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Licensing at Airports 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 Licensing at Airports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 27th June, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Colonel Gomme-Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates in place of Mr. Hubbard.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill to Standing Committee C.
Monday, 30th June, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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 27th day of this instant June pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th June 1952, entitled the Grassland Fertilisers Society Bill (Revocation) Scheme, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1952.

Copy of the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1952, entitled the County of Kent (Coroners’ Districts) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Summary of Developments in the Armistice Negotiations and the Prisoner of War Camps in Korea between June 1951 and May 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Home Guard, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 6, Trade M, Canvas Goods and Sacks,
(2) Volume 7, Trade D, Leather (Tanning and Dressing), and
(3) Volume 7, Trade L, Boot and Shoe.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Orders—

(1) dated 30th July 1951, entitled the Martin Down (No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) dated 30th July 1951, entitled the Martin Down (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(3) dated 24th September 1951, entitled the Aylesbeare Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(4) dated 24th September, 1951, entitled the Bulphan 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.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill): Sir Hugh Lucas-Tweed and Mr. Summers; and had appointed in substitution Brigadier Clarke and Mr. Raikes.

Ordered, That the Transport Act (1947) Amendment Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of July next.

The House, according to Order, resolved

Supply [16th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £60, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the Cost of Living, with particular reference to T 2
Food, for the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1953, namely:

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Total £60.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class IX, Vote 7, Ministry of Food, be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Bottomley.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes: 274
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Butcher, Mr. Heath: 301.

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. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Draft Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved—(Mr. Nugent);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 1st July, 1952:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Draft Fertilisers (England, Wales and Scotland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.

Resolved, That the Draft Fertilisers (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the Agriculture (Field Drainage and Water Supplies) Continuation of Grants Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Major Conant reported from the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise certain increases in the case of pensions to which the Pensions (Increase) Acts, 1944 to 1947, apply, and of certain other pensions (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

A. Any sums required to defray expenditure under any provisions of the Act relating to pensions payable wholly or partly out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the National Insurance Fund or the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund or charged upon the Consolidated Fund, being provisions authorising the payment, in respect of any such pension beginning (as defined by the Act) before such date as may be specified therein and payable to or for the benefit of a pensioner whose annual income (as ascertained in accordance with the Act) appears to the pension authority not to exceed five hundred and fifty pounds in the case of a pensioner who is married or has at least one dependant and four hundred and twenty-five pounds in the case of any other pensioner, of an increase, payable as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, at such annual rate as may be specified in the Act (being a rate related to the time at which the pension begins) and in any case not exceeding one-third of the annual rate of the pension and not exceeding the amount necessary to increase the annual income of the pensioner (as ascertained as aforesaid) to five hundred and fifty pounds or four hundred and twenty-five pounds, as the case may be, any such increase being subject to the like restrictions as are imposed, in relation to increases under the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944, by subsections (2) to (4) of section one of that Act;

B. Any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any enactment other than the Act which is attributable to provisions of the Act—

(1) authorising the payment of any such increase as is mentioned in paragraph A of this Resolution in respect of any such pension as is mentioned in that paragraph or in respect of any pension payable out of the Education (Scotland) Fund;

(2) authorising and requiring the payment, in respect of any other pension specified in the Act, being a pension beginning before such date as may be so specified, of an increase, payable as from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, at the like rate and subject to the like restrictions as are mentioned in the said paragraph A;

(3) enabling the Secretary of State to make provision, in the case of certain pensions payable under the enactments relating to firemen and police firemen, of increases not exceeding the highest increases authorised by the Act in the case of other pensions of the like amounts (including provision for the re-assessment of pensions granted at the higher of two scales), and enabling any order or regulations made for those purposes, or made within one year after the passing of the Act under the enactments relating to pensions of the police, special constables or staff of the Metropolitan Police, to be made with effect from the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-two;

Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1952, entitled the Bath (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on Group D of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Tottenham Corporation Bill (Lords), and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; 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 Mr. Harold Macmillan, pursuant to Acquisition of Land.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Rochester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That the Leamington Corporation Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State-ment of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of June 1952, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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. Aberdeen City Corporation, and
2. Dumfries County Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Robert Macmillan presented, pursuant Acquisition to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1952, entitled the Padiham Stone Moor Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply, [17th allotted Day].
Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Class II.

Vote 1. Foreign Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum not exceeding £8,627,800, be granted to Her 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including Her Majesty's Missions and Consulates abroad, and the salary of a Minister of State.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn), 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, while appreciating that the Government and armed forces of the United States of America have borne the major share of the burden of resisting armed aggression in Korea, regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to secure effective consultation prior to recent developments including consultation on the timing of certain recent air operations; and considers that improved arrangements should now be made to enable such consultation to take place between the Governments principally concerned on issues of United Nations policy in the Far East—(Mr. Noel-Baker);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the

Mr. Pearson: 270.

Mr. Holmes:

Tellers for the

Mr. Heath: 300.

Mr. Butcher: 270.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Draft Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit (Amendment) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Turton.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Registration (Births, Still-births, Marriages and Deaths) (Fees) Order, 1952, dated 19th May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Ede):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Drewe.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 1st July, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill.

[No. 122.]

Wednesday, 2nd July, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Falmouth) 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1952 of certain funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 26th day of June 1952, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Gas be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1952 of certain funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. Secretary Eden also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Statement of a Guarantee given by Her Majesty's Government to the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of an International Convention for the Protection of Plants and Plant Products, signed at Rome on the 6th day of December 1951 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

PRAYERS.
Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st May 1952.

Mr. Harold Macmillan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the under-mentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Beddington and Wallington Town Council, and
(2) Exeter City Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A (in respect of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill): Sir Richard Acland, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Braine, Lieutenant-Commander Brathwaite, Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Berezrajd Craddock, Mr. Darling, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Grimond, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Irving, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Commander Scott-Miller and Mr. David Williams.

Standing Committee B.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Gough; and had appointed in substitution Captain Orr.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Frederick Bennett, Mr. Black, Mr. Cole, Mr. Harden, Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Vaughan Morgan; and had appointed in substitution Colonel Harrison, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Eric Johnson, Sir Harold Roper, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Wellwood.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill): Mr. Bence, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Bing, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Ede, Mr. Foot Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Godber, Mr. Gough, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Holt, Mr. James Hudson, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Lindgren, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. McGhee, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Marples, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Henderson Stewart, Mr. Fosper and Mr. Wilkins.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Acts relating to the Civil List.

Ordered, That Her Majesty's Most Gracious Message of the 19th day of May last respecting the Civil List be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Report, which upon the 26th day of June last was made from the Select Committee on the Civil List, be referred to the Committee.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Memorial to Field Marshal Smuts.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Field Marshal Smuts, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted service to the Commonwealth, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Post Office (Amendment) Bill.

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 desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made and the Question being put:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled:—Mr. McNeil:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Heath rose in his place, and claimed the Question 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 Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Dental Treatment) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled:—It passed in the Negative.
National Health Service.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Drugs and Appliances) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. McNeil);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 235, 
Mr. Butcher, Noes, 254, 
Mr. Heath: 251, 
So it passed in the Negative.

National Health Service (Scotland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Hospital Charges for Drugs and Appliances) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. Marquand);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 233, 
Major Conant, Noes, Mr. Vosper: 251, 
So it passed in the Negative.

National Health Service (Scotland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (General Dental Services Charges) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. McNeil):—It passed in the Negative.

National Health Service (Scotland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Health Service (Charges for Hospital Accommodation) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, dated 23rd May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. McNeil):—It passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn:—(Mr. Kaberry):—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 put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

The Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Peter Thornycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 2, Trade A, Coke Ovens and By-Products, and
(2) Volume 4, Trade F, Constructional Engineering.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Winchester Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust to sell cottages provided for the purposes of the Trust; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday 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) for one hour after Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crockshank.)

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on the Memorial to Field Marshal Smuts, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the
late Field Marshal Smuts, as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted service to the Commonwealth, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Scotland) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rochester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 60, l. 38, by leaving out Clause No. 117.—(Mr. Erroll.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Kinley: 79.

Tellers for the Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Powell: 57.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 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, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Housing (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Stuart, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Housing (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 fresh provision for the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided in Scotland, to amend the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, in certain respects, and, for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

A. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the moneys payable under the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950 thereafter referred to as “the Act of 1950”) attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(1) Substituting for the annual contribution to be made by the Secretary of State to a local authority under subsection (2) or subsection (7) of section eighty-four of the Act of 1950 an annual contribution for sixty years in respect of each new house provided by them and completed after the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, of the following amount, that is to say, thirty-nine pounds fifteen shillings for a house of three apartments or less, forty-two pounds five shillings for a house of four apartments, and forty-six pounds fifteen shillings for a house of five or more apartments, and for each part of a hostel deemed to be a new house, twenty pounds, or, if the Secretary of State so determines in the case of any house so completed which a local authority have provided for the agricultural population as defined in the Act of 1950, of the following amount, that is to say, fifty-one pounds fifteen shillings for a house of three apartments or less, fifty-four pounds five shillings for a house of four apartments, and fifty-eight pounds fifteen shillings for a house of five or more apartments;

(2) Amending the law relating to improvement grants under section one hundred and eleven of the Act of 1950;

(3) Enabling a tenant of an agricultural holding, a landholder or a statutory small tenant to receive an improvement grant under the Act of 1950 in respect of the execution of improvement works on any dwelling on his holding in respect of which he would at his outgo be entitled to compensation as for an improvement:

Resolved, That the said Resolution be and the same is hereby resolved into a Question, to be now put.
B. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) Any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in making to a local authority, towards the expense incurred by them in giving assistance, in accordance with a scheme approved by him, for the provision of housing accommodation in new houses for the agricultural population as defined in the Act of 1950 (such assistance being given by way of payment of a lump sum not exceeding one-half of the cost of the house or two hundred and forty pounds for a house of three apartments or three hundred pounds for a house of more than three apartments), an annual contribution for forty years of an amount equal, where the assistance is given in respect of a house in the Highlands and Islands as defined in the Act of 1950, to seven-eighths, and in any other case to three-quarters, of the annual loan charges referable to the amount paid by way of assistance;

(2) Any increase in the sums payable under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, out of moneys so provided which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session:

C. To authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Secretary Stuart.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Rating and Valuation (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.

Commander Noble reported from the Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1950-51, 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 1951, 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 £8,455,805 16s. 5d., viz.:

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<td>£575,364</td>
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<td>£8,455,805 16s. 5d.</td>
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II. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, 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 £6,497,749 1s. 4d., viz.:

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<td>£398,198 40d.</td>
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<td>Surpluses of Estimated over Actual Grants</td>
<td>£884,775 7s. 6d.</td>
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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her 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.

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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**Total Deficits:** £3,095,440 4 6d. **Total Surpluses:** £9,022,801 0 9d.

**Net Surplus:** £5,927,360 1s. 4d.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.  
— (Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine o'clock at Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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<td><strong>Friday, 4th July, 1952.</strong></td>
<td><strong>The House met at Eleven of the clock.</strong></td>
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**PRAYERS.**

THE House proceeded to take into con-This Merchant Navy
sideration the Amendment made by the Memorial Bill, Lords to the Merchant Navy Memorial Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.  
**Ordered.** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendment made by their Lordships.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules for the government, management and regulation of Air Force Prisons, Detention Barracks and Corrective Establishments.  
**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1952, entitled the Kitchen Waste (Amendment) Order, 1952.  
**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1952, entitled the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) (Amendment) Order, 1952.  
**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Insurance Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Amendment Regulations, 1952.  
Report of the National Insurance Advisory National Committee on the Draft National Insurance (Seasonal Workers) Amendment Regulations, No. 231. 1952, 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.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Civil Defence (Billeting) Regulations, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Licensing Laws.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, this House, realising the importance to this country of the foreign tourist trade as a source of invisible currency earnings and the discouragement often caused to foreign visitors by the present licensing laws; considering that certain of the more irksome restrictions on the sale of intoxicating liquor could be relaxed without prejudice to the purposes which the laws are intended to serve; calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider at the earliest opportunity what amendments of the law are desirable and practicable—(Mr. McAdden);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out from the word "earnings" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "takes note of the disappointment expressed by many overseas visitors on finding here easier facilities for the, supply of intoxicants than in their home countries and also of the additional burdens which are likely to be placed on us by visitors from countries where a large consumption of alcohol is known to be accompanied by an increase of crime, ill health, road and other accidents, insobriety and general social irresponsibility; and calls on Her Majesty's Government to maintain the essential safeguards represented by the present licensing restrictions as recommended in the Report of the last Royal Commission on Licensing."—(Mr. James Hudson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Supply.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Cinematograph Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Currency and Bank Notes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Currency and Bank Notes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Dentists Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dentists Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Housing Bill, into consideration the Housing 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 Customs and Excise (recommitted) 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Bill; Bill,

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Bill Second Reading of the Prison Bill [Lords]; [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Costs in Civil Cases Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture Second Reading of the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) 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 Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Isle of Man Second Reading of the Isle of Man (Customs) (Calf Subsidies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Licensing Second Reading of the Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment. 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 125.] 
Monday, 7th July, 1952.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Leamington Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Governors Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 27th day of June 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation.

Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Capital Expenditure, and the Money borrowed and repaid by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Ministry of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Air Navigation be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1951.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gammans presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a new Charter of Incorporation granted to the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the London Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th July 1952, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Restriction of Waiting) (Station Parade, Gerrards Cross) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Coal Industry, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers’ Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers’ Council for the year ended the 30th day of June 1952.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty’s National Command,—Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee, in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the Review of Certain Amounts Payable to Hospital In-Patients.

Mr. Peake also presented, pursuant to the National directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to Local Government Superannuation, Copy of a Scheme made by the Tottenham Town Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 in pursuance of Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Birmingham, Tame and Rea Sewerage Order, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill);
Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. McKibbin and Mr. David Williams; and had appointed in substitution Viscount Cranborne, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Osborne and Mr. Perkins.
Resolved, That the Draft House of Representation Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Nottingham South and Rushcliffe) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of May last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Representation Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Swindon and Devizes) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of May last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Representation Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Worcester and South Worcestershire) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of May last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Supplies and Services (Food) being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) Order, 1952, dated 6th June 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Royle);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Kenneth Robinson : 110.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Redmayne : 148.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butler);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 8th July, 1952:

And the Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 7th July, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Gordon Touche Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill.

[No. 126.]
Tuesday, 8th July, 1952.
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 3rd day of this instant July, relating to the Memorial to Field Marshal Smuts had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her 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 erecting a monument to the memory of the late Field Marshal Smuts as an expression of the admiration of the House of Commons for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted service to the Commonwealth, and assuring me that you will make good the expenses attending the same.

I will gladly give directions for carrying into effect your proposal to do honour to the memory of that great man from whom the Commonwealth and the world has drawn so much faith and strength both in peace and in war.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order made upon the 14th day of May last, That the Paper relating to Endowed Schools do lie upon the Table, and be printed, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon on the 3rd day of April 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Portugal, amending the Schedules to the Air Agreements of the 6th day of December 1943.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th July 1952, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Smallholdings, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the First Annual Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales, from the 1st day of October 1949 to the 31st day of March 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. Hardy; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mikardo.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill): Mr. Colegate; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bullard.

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Pensions (Increase) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Clergy Lords to request that their Lordships be pleased to give leave to the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Clergy Disqualification.—(Mr. Law.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe and Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite, presented a Bill to require the British Transport Commission to dispose of the property held by them for the purposes of the part of their undertaking which is carried on through the Road Haulage Executive; to amend the law relating to the carriage of goods by road and to provide for a levy, for the benefit of the said Commission and for other purposes, on motor vehicles used on roads; to provide for the reorganisation of the railways operated by the said Commission and to amend the law relating to the powers, duties and composition of the said Commission; to repeal certain provisions of the Transport Act, 1947, and to amend other provisions thereof; to amend section six of the Cheap Trains Act, 1883; 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Housing Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Major Conant,
Yea,
Mr. Vosper:

241.

Mr. Heath rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "four weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Mitchison.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "four weeks" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Tellers for the

Mr. Vosper:

242.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "four weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Hargreaves.)—instead thereof.

Mr. Heath 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) No contribution shall be payable under section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, in respect of a house completed after the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six, for any year during which the house is occupied in pursuance of a contract of service by a member of the agricultural population unless the condition set out in subsection (4) of this section, so far as applicable to the house at any time during that year, is complied with; and in relation to any dwelling in respect of which an improvement grant has been made, whether before or after the passing of this Act, under the condition set out in subsection (4) of this section, an improvement grant shall have effect as if that condition were included among the conditions specified in subsection (1) of that section.

(4) The condition referred to in subsection (3) of this section is that if the contract is determined—

(a) by less than four weeks' notice given by the employer;

(b) by dismissal of the employee without notice; or

(c) by the death of either party:

the employer or his personal representative will permit the employee (or, in the case of his death, any person residing with him at his death) to continue to occupy the house or dwelling free of charge from the determination of the contract until the expiration of a period of four weeks beginning with the date on which the notice is given or, if the contract is determined otherwise than by notice, with the date on which it is determined.

(5) In this section 'occupied' means occupied otherwise than by a tenant; and 'occupy' shall be construed accordingly."—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

Mr. Heath 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that without prejudice to the existing powers of the Minister under the said paragraph (d) no general consent shall be given under this subsection otherwise than by an order stating any conditions of the consent and no such order shall be made unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolution of each House of Parliament."—(Mr. Gibson.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Heath 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 proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

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(b) by dismissal of the employee without notice; or

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Tellers for the

Mr. Studholme:
Yeas,

241.

Mr. Pearson:

215.

Mr. Holmes:

216.

Mr. Vosper:

242.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "four weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Hargreaves.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "four weeks" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question being put, That the words "four weeks" stand part of the said proposed Amendment;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Major Conant,
Yea,
Mr. Vosper:

241.

Mr. Heath rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Heath 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 proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "four weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Mitchison.)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "four weeks" stand part of the said proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Tellers for the

Mr. Vosper:

242.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in l. 24, by leaving out the words "four weeks," and inserting the words "three months."—(Mr. Hargreaves.)—instead thereof.

Mr. Heath 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.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

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"(3) No contribution shall be payable under section three of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1938, in respect of a house completed after the seventeenth day of April, nineteen hundred and forty-six, for any year during which the house is occupied in pursuance of a contract of service by a member of the agricultural population unless the condition set out in subsection (4) of this section, so far as applicable to the house at any time during that year, is complied with; and in relation to any dwelling in respect of which an improvement grant has been made, whether before or after the passing of this Act, under the condition set out in subsection (4) of this section, an improvement grant shall have effect as if that condition were included among the conditions specified in subsection (1) of that section.

(4) The condition referred to in subsection (3) of this section is that if the contract is determined—

(a) by less than four weeks' notice given by the employer;

(b) by dismissal of the employee without notice; or

(c) by the death of either party:

the employer or his personal representative will permit the employee (or, in the case of his death, any person residing with him at his death) to continue to occupy the house or dwelling free of charge from the determination of the contract until the expiration of a period of four weeks beginning with the date on which the notice is given or, if the contract is determined otherwise than by notice, with the date on which it is determined.

(5) In this section 'occupied' means occupied otherwise than by a tenant; and 'occupy' shall be construed accordingly."—(Mr. Harold Macmillan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that no general consent shall be given to any local authority or authorities until the Minister shall have approved a scheme prescribing—

(a) the type of house to be sold,
(b) the method of allocating to purchasers, and
(c) the disposal of the proceeds of the sales."

(Mr. MacColl.)

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. Pearson, Mr. Holmes: 217.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Conant: 243.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 29, by leaving out the word "four," and inserting the word "five"—(Mr. Marples)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "four" stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Redmayne: 222.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Holmes: 204.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 31, by leaving out from the word "has" to the word "and" in l. 32, and inserting the words "notified the authority of the proposed sale or letting and offered to resell or sell the house to them"—(Mr. Marples)—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 House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wigg: 199.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Studholme: 224.

So it passed in the Negative.

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Kilmarnock 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 Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Leith Harbour and Docks : And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by him 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 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, dated 8th July 1952, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Reciprocity with India and Pakistan) Revoking Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents, existing or accruing in the Office of the Lands Tribunal, which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations contained in the Precambre 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 Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society 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 amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to amend the Scottish Amicable Life Title amended. Amicable Life Assurance Society's Acts 1849 and 1919 and regulations of the Society; and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ralph Glyn 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 on the 4th day of March 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.

Sir Ralph Glyn 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 E, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Erroll from the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), and had added Mr. Powell thereto.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A:—A (added in respect of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill): Mr. Osborne; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pitman.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Post Office (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

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).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the system of appointment of Trustees of the British Museum, and to confer on the new Trustees fresh powers allowing them to lend, or to dispose of objects vested in them, subject to parliamentary approval: And that Mr. Perkins and Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Perkins accordingly presented a Bill to amend the system of appointment of Trustees of the British Museum, and to confer on the new Trustees fresh powers allowing them to lend, or to dispose of objects vested in them, subject to parliamentary approval: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant July, and to be printed.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Pier and Harbour Order (Falmouth) Confirmation Act, 1952.

And that provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise then be determined:

Provided that—

(i) as respects any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, the sum of £475,000 for the Queen's Civil List shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, less—

(a) for each year whilst he is under the age of eighteen years, one ninth of those revenues,

(b) for each of the last three years of his minority, £30,000;

(ii) as respects any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in Her Majesty, the said sum of £475,000 shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her 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 Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

5. Pier and Harbour Order (Falmouth) Confirmation Act, 1952.

Then the House again resolved itself into Civil List Committee on the Civil List.

(End of Committee.)
Question again proposed, That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the last demise of the Crown the following annual sums (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year):—

For the Queen's Civil List: £475,000;

For retired allowances: such sums as may be required for the payment of retired allowances granted by Her Majesty or by His late Majesty to or in respect of persons who have been members of the Royal Household;

For Civil List pensions: such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted and Civil List pensions hereafter to be granted, so, however, that the aggregate of the pensions granted in any financial year shall not exceed £2,500 a year;

For His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh: £60,000, in substitution for any sum payable to him under the Princess Elizabeth's and Duke of Edinburgh's Annuities Act, 1948;

For the benefit of the children of Her Majesty, other than the Duke of Cornwall for the time being: in respect of each son who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £10,000, and in the case of a son who marries a further £15,000; and in respect of each daughter who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £6,000, and in the case of a daughter who marries a further £9,000;

For Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret: £9,000 in the event of her marriage, in addition to any sum payable to her under section six of the Civil List Act, 1937;

In the event of the death during the present reign of the Duke of Cornwall for the time being leaving a widow, for his widow, £30,000;

and that provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise then be determined:

Provided that—

(i) as respects any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, the sum of £475,000 for the Queen's Civil List shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, less—

(a) for each year whilst he is under the age of eighteen years, one ninth of those revenues,

(b) for each of the last three years of his minority, £30,000;

(ii) as respects any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in Her Majesty, the said sum of £475,000 shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year.

Amendment proposed, in 1.3, after the word "Crown," to insert the words "for a period not exceeding ten years."—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wallace;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kaberry.

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.6, to leave out "£475,000," and insert "£250,000."—(Mr. Carmichael.)

Question put, that "£475,000" stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath, Mr. Vosper;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Emrys Hughes.

Question amended, in 1.19, by leaving out "£2,500," and inserting "£5,000."—(Captain Crookshank.)

Another Amendment proposed, in 1.21, to leave out "£40,000," and insert "£10,000."—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

Question put, That "£40,000" stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Major Conant, Mr. Redmayne;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Carmichael.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out ll. 35 to 39.—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Oakshott;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Yates.

Another Amendment proposed, to leave out ll. 56 to 58.—(Mr. Attlee.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Wilkins;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson.

Main Question, as amended, put, and agreed to.

Resolved, That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the last demise of the Crown the following annual sums (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year):—

For the Queen's Civil List: £475,000;

For retired allowances: such sums as may be required for the payment of retired allowances granted by Her Majesty, or by His late Majesty to or in respect of persons who have been members of the Royal Household;

For Civil List pensions: such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted and Civil List pensions hereafter to be granted, so, however, that the aggregate of the pensions granted in any financial year shall not exceed £5,000 a year;
For His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh: £40,000, in substitution for any sum payable to him under the Princess Elizabeth's and Duke of Edinburgh's Annuities Act, 1948;

For the benefit of the children of Her Majesty, other than the Duke of Cornwall for the time being: in respect of each son who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £10,000, and in the case of a son who marries a further £15,000; and in respect of each daughter who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £6,000, and in the case of a daughter who marries a further £9,000;

For Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret: £9,000 in the event of her marriage, in addition to any sum payable to her under section six of the Civil List Act, 1937;

In the event of the death during the present reign of the Duke of Cornwall for the time being leaving a widow, for his widow, £30,000;

and that provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise then be determined:

Provided that—

(i) as respects any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, the sum of £475,000 for the Queen's Civil List shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, less—

(a) for each year whilst he is under the age of eighteen years, one ninth of those revenues,

(b) for each of the last three years of his minority, £30,000;

(ii) as respects any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in Her Majesty, the said sum of £475,000 shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year.

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to repeal section five of the Civil List Act, 1937, and to make other amendments in the law relating to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues, the Duchy of Cornwall, and Grants for the Royal Family.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, by leaving out ll. 19 to 23.

(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

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And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered. That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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.

Captain Crookshank, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) [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 authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, or the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of the amount by which, at any time when a payment falls to be made out of the fund established under the said Act, the sum standing to the credit of the fund so established is less than the sum required for the making of that payment; and

(b) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Transport, except in so far as they are required to be defrayed out of the fund so established.—(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

Resolution to be reported.
The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 10th July, 1952:

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of the amount by which the sum standing at any time to the credit of the fund established under the said Act exceeds the sum which, in the opinion of the Minister of Transport and the Treasury, is likely to be required for the making of payments out of that fund; and

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the amount of any sum so paid into the Exchequer and the application of that amount in redeeming or paying off debt; and to authorise the Treasury to raise money and issue securities for the purpose of providing for the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund to make good any deficiency in the fund established under the said Act.—

(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.):—Debate arising;

Mr. Butcher 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 put accordingly, and agreed to.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of the amount by which the sum standing at any time to the credit of the fund established under the said Act exceeds the sum which, in the opinion of the Minister of Transport and the Treasury, is likely to be required for the making of payments out of that fund; and

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To report Resolution and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Butcher.)

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 this day.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Butcher):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then six minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 128.]

Thursday, 10th July, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bills Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Llanelly District Traction Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Governesses Benevolent Institution 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 Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1952, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time Bill.
Supplies and Services
(Trade).}

Copy of a Direction, dated 10th July 1952, entitled the Sterling Assets (Scot)
caution, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Treaty Series
(No. 38, 1952).}

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her
Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Money and
Property Agreement, signed at London on the
30th day of June 1952, between Her Majesty's
Government in the United Kingdom and the
Austrian Federal Government (with Notes
changed).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture
(Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Agriculture
(Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census of
Production.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of the Final Report on the Census of
Production for 1948—Volume 8, Trade E,
Bacon Curing and Sausage.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Ploughing
Grants Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of One per cent. Sample Tables for Great Britain,
Part I, relating to Ages and Marital Condi-
tion, Occupations, Industries and Housing of
Private Households.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Walter Monckton presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a
Court of Inquiry into a Dispute between D. C.
Thomson and Company Limited and certain
workpeople, members of the National Society of
Operative Printers and Assistants.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of an Order, dated 8th July 1952, entitled the
Egg Products (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of
Regulations, dated 9th July 1952, entitled the
National Insurance (Determination of Claims and
Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory
Committee on the National Insurance (Deter-
mination of Claims and Questions) Amendment
Regulations, 1952, 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.

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the
Scottish Standing Committee, That they had
considered the remaining Estimates to them
referred, viz.:—

Class V, Vote 13, Department of Health for
Scotland.

Class V, Vote 14, National Health Service, Scot-
land.

Class IV, Vote 14, Public Education, Scot-
land, and

Class III, Vote 16, Approved Schools, Scot-
land,

and had directed him to report accordingly to
the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message
from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords give leave to the Lord Arch-
bishop of Canterbury to attend to be examined as a
Witness before the Select Committee on
Clergy Disqualification, if his Grace think fit.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [19th
allotted Day].

Civil Estimates, 1952-53 and Navy Estimates,
1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a
further sum, not exceeding £60, be granted
to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges
for the following services connected with
Industry in Scotland for the year ending on the
31st day of March 1953, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1952-53 and Navy Estimates,
1952-53.

Class I, Vote 26, Scottish Home Department ... 10
Class VI, Vote 1, Board of Trade ... 10
Class V, Vote 7, Ministry of Labour and National
Service ... 10
Class VI, Vote 22, Fisheries, Scotland ... 10
Class IX, Vote 1, Ministry of Supply ... 10
Navy Estimates, Vote 12, Admiralty Office ... 10

Total ... £60

Whereupon Motion made, and Question,
That the Chairman do report Progress, and
ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kaberry),—put,
and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the
Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported, that the Committee had made Pro-
gress in the matter to them referred; and that
he was directed to move, That the Committee
may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on the Civil List, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That there be charged on the Consolidated Fund as from the last demise of the Crown the following annual sums (subject to adjustment in respect of parts of a year):—
   - For the Queen's Civil List: £475,000;
   - For retired allowances: such sums as may be required for the payment of retired allowances granted by Her Majesty, or by His late Majesty to or in respect of persons who have been members of the Royal Household;
   - For Civil List pensions: such sums as may be required for the payment in each year of Civil List pensions already granted and Civil List pensions hereafter to be granted, so, however, that the aggregate of the pensions granted in any financial year shall not exceed £5,000 a year;
   - For His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh: £40,000, in substitution for any sum payable to him under the Princess Elizabeth’s and Duke of Edinburgh’s Annuities Act, 1948;
   - For the benefit of the children of Her Majesty, other than the Duke of Cornwall for the time being: in respect of each son who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £10,000, and in the case of a daughter who marries a further £15,000; and in respect of each daughter who attains the age of twenty-one years or marries, £6,000, and in the case of a daughter who marries a further £9,000;
   - For Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret: £9,000 in the event of her marriage, in addition to any sum payable to her under section six of the Civil List Act, 1937;
   - In the event of the death during the present reign of the Duke of Cornwall for the time being leaving a widow, for his widow, £30,000 and that provision be made for continuing for a period of six months after the close of the present reign certain payments charged as aforesaid upon the Consolidated Fund which would otherwise be determined:

Provided that:
(i) as respects any period during which the Duke of Cornwall for the time being is a minor, the sum of £475,000 for the Queen’s Civil List shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year, less—
   (a) for each year whilst he is under the age of eighteen years, one ninth of those revenues,
   (b) for each of the last three years of his minority, £30,000;
(ii) as respects any period during which the Duchy of Cornwall is vested in Her Majesty, the said sum of £475,000 shall be subject to a reduction of an amount equal to the net revenues of the Duchy for the year.

2. That it is expedient to repeal section five of the Civil List Act, 1937, and to make other amendments in the law relating to the Civil List, the hereditary revenues, the Duchy of Cornwall, and Grants for the Royal Family.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, the Prime Minister, Captain Crookshank, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Secretary Stuart and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Bill, so far as it relates to the Duchy of Cornwall, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer presented a Bill to make provision for the honour and dignity of the Crown and the Royal Family, as to the disposal in certain circumstances of revenues of the Duchy of Cornwall, and for the payment of certain allowances and pensions: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next; and to be printed.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) [Money] a Resolution; which was read, as followeth;

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, or the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of the amount by which, at any time when a payment falls to be made out of the fund established under the said Act, the sum standing to the credit of the fund so established is less than the sum required for the making of that payment; and

(b) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Transport, except in so far as they are required to be defrayed out of the fund so established.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution which was read, as followeth;

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for authorising the Minister of Transport to undertake the insurance of ships, aircraft and certain other goods against war risks and, in certain circumstances, other risks, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of the amount by which the sum standing at any time to the credit of the fund established under the said Act exceeds the sum which, in the opinion of the Minister of Transport and the Treasury, is likely to be required for the making of payments out of that fund; and
b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of the amount of any sum so paid into the Exchequer and the application of that amount in redeeming or paying off debt; and to authorise the Treasury to raise money and issue securities for the purpose of providing for the issue of sums out of the Consolidated Fund to make good any deficiency in the fund established under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Butcher):—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 two minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquittance thereof, and to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Cor. (No. 9, 1952).

Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Cor. (No. 9, 1952), dated 24th May and 10th July 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government about the future of Germany.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the Transport, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of No. 218, of the Fourth Annual Report of the British Transport Commission, with a Statement of Accounts and Statistics, for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1952, entitled the Aluminium Scrap Prices (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Mackeson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1952, entitled the Fertilisers (Prices) (No. 4) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Directions, &c., Burden of Proof Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 5, by leaving out the word "For," and inserting the word "In"—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "For" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Ronald Bell;
Mr. Ronald Williams.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mitchison;
Mr. Erroll.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 10, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of l. 22, and inserting the words "and that he exercised all such diligence to prevent the commission of the offence as he ought to have exercised having regard to the nature of his functions in that capacity and all the circumstances"—(Mr. Glenvil Hall),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Erroll;
Mr. Ronald Bell;
Mr. Ronald Williams.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mitchison;
Mr. Erroll.

So it passed in the Negative.
Adjournment.

Bill.

(Tied Houses)

(Amendment)

Licensing Amendment Act (1947) Transport

of Human

Rights Bill.

Declaration Estates Bill.

Estates

Assent

upon ;

(Mr. Galbraith) : And

proposed, That this House

upon Friday next.

Second Reading of the Licensing Amendment Bill Second Reading of the Transport

read a second time

posed upon the 27th day of

the Declaration of Human

sideration upon Monday

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Amendment Bill

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sideration upon Monday

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The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Intestates' Estates Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee ;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th day of June last, That the Declaration of Human Rights 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 Transport Act (1947) Amendment 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 Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) 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. Galbraith) ;—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill ;

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right ;

The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the

Yea, { Mr. Ronald Williams,

Mr. Mitchison: } 35. Tellers for the

Noes, { Mr. Erroll,

Mr. Ronald Bell: } 48. So 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. Peter Roberts 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, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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And the Question having been proposed after 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, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.
14th July

Supply [20th allotted Day].

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1952, entitled the Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

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 Martin Down (No. 1) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) the Martin Down (No. 2) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(3) the Aylesbeare Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(4) the Bulphan Compulsory Purchase Order 1951,
(5) the Padiham Stone Moor Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, and
(6) the Bath (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member, from Standing Committee A: Mr. Jennings; and had appointed in substitution Mr. McAdden.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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.

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 Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Governesses Benevolent Institution Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £160, be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with the Closing of Museums and Art Galleries for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

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Total: £160

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class 1, Vote 4, Treasury and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £5. (Mr. Ede.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Royle: 177.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Drewe, Mr. Redmayne: 220.

Original Question again proposed:—

Motion by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with National Parks and Access to the Countryside for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

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Total: £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kibbey) 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.

Resolved, That the National Assistance National (Adaptation of Enactments) Regulations, 1952, Assistance, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of May last, be approved. (Commander Galbraith.)
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry):—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.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Report be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from Standing Committee A. That they had gone through the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Vosper:

[Mr. Popplewell,]

Mr. Wallace:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Bill, Second Reading of the Civil List Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “this House, whilst desirous of making adequate provision for the maintenance of the Royal Household and the dignity of the Crown, cannot assent to the Second Reading of a Civil List Bill which contains no proposal for a review, from time to time, of the appropriate level of expenditure, for this purpose, and of its allocation as between the personal expenditure of the Royal Family and the cost of purely State ceremonial and activities”—(Mr. Stokes), 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. Butcher,]

[Mr. Vosper,]

[Mr. Popplewell,]

Mr. Wilkins:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the House will, to-morrow, sit after the business of the House.

The Question having been proposed, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry):—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.

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[Mr. Vosper,]

[Mr. Popplewell,]

Mr. Wilkins:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Resolved. That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Pensions into consideration the Pensions (Increase) Bill, (Increase) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

The House met at half an hour after two of the clock.


Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tripoli on the 31st day of March 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Libya constituting a Temporary Civil Aviation Agreement.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Llanelly District Traction Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tripoli on the 31st day of March 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Libya constituting a Temporary Civil Aviation Agreement.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th July 1952, entitled the Llanelly District Traction Bill (Lords) was read a second time, and committed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) 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 be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 4, p. 5, l. 8, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Glenvil Hall.—(Mr. Glenvil Hall.)

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. 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 made a further Amendment 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.

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 Customs and Excise (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 to 27 agreed to.

Clause No. 28 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 29 to 36 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 37 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 38 to 207 agreed to.

Clause No. 208 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 209 to 321 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Schedule No. 12 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 Joint 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 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. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prison Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cinematograph 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 Dentists 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 Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) 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 Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) 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 Transport 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 Intestates’ Estates Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
A Clause (Rights of surviving spouse as respects a business)—[Mr. Janner]—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
A Schedule (Rights of surviving spouse as respects a business owned solely or in partnership by the intestate)—[Mr. Janner]—was twice read, and made part of 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 this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Kaberry]:—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-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Currency and Bank Notes 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 Deed of Assignment Relief (Scotland) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to Port (Tilbury) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order 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 Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to Port (South Shields) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order 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 Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to Port (Brighton) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment;
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 Cinematograph 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 Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
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 Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to Port (Portsmouth) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
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 Bill to alter and amend certain Acts relating to Port (Southampton) Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

THE Tottenham Corporation Bill [Lords], was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—General Journals.
Index to the Journals of the House of Commons, commencing with Volume 195 (1939-40) and ending with Volume 205 (1950).
Ordered, That the said Index be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Nottingh- amshire and Derbyshire Traction 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 from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:
The Lords have agreed to the Brighton Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Derby Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Portsmouth Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Class VI.

Vote 17. Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £7,836,000, be granted to Her 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Civil Aviation, including a grant in aid and certain other grants and subsidies.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £7,835,900, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Beswick.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Pearson,

Mr. Holmes:

229.

Mr. Galbraith,

Mr. Redmayne:

252.

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. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the White Fish Authority (General Levy) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1952, dated 29th May 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. Eric Fletcher):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Thursday, 17th July, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries: And the same was read the first time, and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th July 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 8) Order, 1952.

Copy of Rules, dated 15th July 1952, Pensions, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th July 1952, entitled the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 10th July 1952, approving an Amendment in the Regulations of the Dental Board of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1952, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1952, entitled the Education Supplies and Services (Food Rationing) Grant Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Land Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Wilson reported from the Committee on the Preston 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
Ordered, that the Report, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, that the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act, that they had considered the Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, and had agreed to a Report in respect thereof, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, that the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, that leave be given to the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act to report from time to time.

Sir Patrick Spens reported from the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act, that they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of Evidence taken before them: And 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 Motion had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Kaberry, put, and agreed to.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry):—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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Kaberry)—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 matters 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 Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant Agriculture to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Scotland).—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th July 1952, entitled the Agricultural Holdings (Service Men) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant Census of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Production. Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—

(1) Volume 6, Trade C, Woollen and Worsted.
(2) Volume 8, Trade D, Wholesale Slaughtering, and
(3) Volume 8, Trade G, Milk Products.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Medical directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order of Council, entitled the Medical
Resolved, That this House recognising the vital importance of an effective and comprehensive system of Civil Defence in the United Kingdom urges Her Majesty's Government in conjunction with the appropriate local and other authorities to take such further steps as may be necessary to increase the flow of recruits, in order to improve their training and develop new methods of defence in the interests of home security as a whole.—(Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, realizing the prosperity of the people of this country rests on a high standard of exports, exhorts Her Majesty's Government to see that firms producing goods required by Commonwealth and foreign countries now, and in the future, have every encouragement and that every facility is given by departments and private firms to offer these goods in such ways as to produce maximum export sales.—(Colonel Harrison): And a Debate arising thereupon;

- And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 on 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th July 1952, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Mackeson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1952, entitled the Timber (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Bill. Committee on the Civil List Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cinematograph 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 Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

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The Order of the day being read, for the Dentists Bill [Lords].

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The Order of the day being read, for the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cinematograph Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dentists Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pensions.

Resolved, That this House recognising the vital importance of an effective and comprehensive system of Civil Defence in the United Kingdom urges Her Majesty's Government in conjunction with the appropriate local and other authorities to take such further steps as may be necessary to increase the flow of recruits, in order to improve their training and develop new methods of defence in the interests of home security as a whole.—(Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, realizing the prosperity of the people of this country rests on a high standard of exports, exhorts Her Majesty's Government to see that firms producing goods required by Commonwealth and foreign countries now, and in the future, have every encouragement and that every facility is given by departments and private firms to offer these goods in such ways as to produce maximum export sales.—(Colonel Harrison): And a Debate arising thereupon;

- And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on 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 on 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th July 1952, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Mackeson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1952, entitled the Timber (Control) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil List Bill. Committee on the Civil List Bill:

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Prison Bill [Lords].

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Costs in Criminal Cases Bill [Lords];

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Museum Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Poaching of Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cinematograph Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Currency and Bank Notes Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Dentists Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) 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 Transport 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 Licensing at Airports 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 27th day of June last, That the Declaration of Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Transport Act (1947) Amendment 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 Licensing (Amendment) (Tied Houses) 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. Butcher):—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. 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.

The Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Clifton Suspension Bridge 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:—

18th July 1952:—

19th July 1952:—
Copy of an Order in Council dated 18th July 1952, entitled the Carriage by Air (Non-international Carriage) (Isle of Man) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th Marriages.}
July 1952, entitled the Foreign Marriage (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Abstract Account of the Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1951, 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 18th July 1952, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) (Drawback) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to—

(1) the Urban District of Bourne, and
(2) the Urban District of Knaresborough.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations dated 21st July 1952, entitled the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952.

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 Crown Lessees (Protection of Sub-Tenants) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Affiliation Orders Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Kilmarnock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Brighton) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Seaham Harbour) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Herne Bay) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Minehead) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glossop Water Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Fareham Urban District Council Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rochdale Canal Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the jurisdiction of, and the practice and procedure before, magistrates' courts and the functions of justices' clerks, and to matters connected therewith, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to make it an offence to remove surface soil from land in certain circumstances and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

George Morgan Thomson, Esquire, Member for Dundee, East, was sworn.

A Motion was made and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Major Conant: 289.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Royle, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 234.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the case of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill the following provisions shall apply to the completion of the Proceedings in the Standing Committee and to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading:—

1. Committee.

(a) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is committed shall report the Bill to the House on or before the thirty-first day of this month, and the general provisions set out in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply so far as applicable.

(b) At a sitting at which any Proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed by the Standing Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(c) No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Committee, nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be made in the Committee except by the Government, and the Question on any such Motion, if made by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate.

(d) On the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

2. Consideration and Third Reading.

(a) In the following provisions the expression " allotted day " shall mean any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the day.

(b) The Proceedings on Consideration shall be completed on the first allotted day, and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Nine of the clock.

(c) The Proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed on the second allotted day, and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at Seven of the clock.

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(d) The general provisions set out in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading so far as applicable.

(e) If on an allotted day Proceedings on the Bill are not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, or are interrupted by any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), there shall be added to the time specified in sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of this paragraph a time equivalent to the time which elapsed between half an hour after Three of the clock and the time at which Proceedings on the Bill were entered upon or, as the case may be, to the time for which the Proceedings on the Bill were interrupted by the Motion for the Adjournment.

(f) On an allotted day Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order shall not be interrupted under the provisions of any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(g) Any Private Business which has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock on an allotted day shall, instead of being considered as provided by the Standing Orders, be considered at the conclusion of the Proceedings on the Bill, and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding any Standing Order relating to the sittings of the House.

(h) On an allotted day no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or under this Order, nor Motion to re-commit the Bill, shall be made except by the Government, and the Question on any such Motion, if made by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate.

(i) In this Order any reference to the Proceedings on Consideration or Third Reading of the Bill shall include any Proceedings at that stage for, or on in consequence of re-committal; and when any Committee to which the Bill has been re-committed (whether as a whole or otherwise) has gone through the Bill or the provisions in respect of which the Bill was re-committed, the Chairman shall leave the Chair and report the Bill to the House without putting any question.


(a) For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee or by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, and subject thereto shall proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by the Government of which notice has been given (but no other Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules), and any Question necessary for the disposal of the business to be concluded, and, in the case of Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by the Government, he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill, as the case may be.

(b) Nothing in this Order or in any Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee shall—

(i) prevent any Proceedings on the Bill from being taken or completed earlier than is required by this Order; or

(ii) prevent any further Proceedings on the Bill in the Standing Committee from being proceeded with at any sitting, in accordance with the Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which under the said Resolution are to be completed at that sitting have already been completed, or prevent any business from being proceeded with on an allotted day, in accordance with the Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which under this Order are to be completed on that day have already been completed.

(c) The Standing Order (Business Committee) shall not apply in relation to this Order—

(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 2, by leaving out from the word "Bill" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to make an Allocation of Time Order in respect of a measure which received its Second Reading on the 27th day of February last and was thereupon committed to a Committee of the whole House under which Committal no action was taken by Her Majesty's Government, and which was only referred to a Standing Committee after a lapse of four months during which time Standing Committees were available for its consideration and has now only been before the Standing Committee at four sittings."—(Mr. Ede), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "and" in I. 4, stand part of the Question:—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Vosper, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Major Conant, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes;

291.

274.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the first word "and" in I. 4, stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes;

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274.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 4, by leaving out the words "and to the Proceedings on Consideration".—(Mr. Hamilton.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 249.
 Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Hamman: 224.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That in the case of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill the following provisions shall apply to the completion of the Proceedings in the Standing Committee and to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading:—

1. Committee.

(a) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is committed shall report the Bill to the House on or before the thirty-first day of this month, and the general provisions set out in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply so far as applicable.

(b) At a sitting at which any Proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee nor Motion to postpone a Clause, Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion.

(c) No dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Committee nor Motion to postpone a Clause, shall be made in the Committee except by the Chairman of the Committee under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), and the Question on any such Motion, if made by the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate.

(d) On the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

2. Consideration and Third Reading.

(a) In the following provisions the expression "allotted day" shall mean any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government Order of the day.

(b) The Proceedings on Consideration shall be completed on the first allotted day, and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Nine of the clock.

(c) The Proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed on the second allotted day, and shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at Seven o'clock.

(d) The general provisions set out in paragraph 3 of this Order shall apply to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading so far as applicable.

(e) If on an allotted day Proceedings on the Bill are not entered upon by half an hour after Three of the clock, or are interrupted by any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), there shall be added to the time specified in

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sub-paragraph (b) or (c) of this paragraph a
time equivalent to the time which elapsed be-
tween half an hour after Three of the clock
and the time at which Proceedings on the Bill
were entered upon or, as the case may be, to
the time for which the Proceedings on the Bill
were interrupted by the Motion for the
Adjournment.

(f) On an allotted day Proceedings on the
Bill or under this Order shall not be interrupted
under the provisions of any Standing Order
relating to the sittings of the House.

(g) Any Private Business which has been set
down for consideration at Seven of the clock
on an allotted day shall, instead of being con-
sidered as provided by the Standing Orders,
be considered at the conclusion of the Pro-
cedings on the Bill, and may be proceeded
with, though opposed, notwithstanding any
Standing Order relating to the sittings of the
House.

(h) On an allotted day no dilatory Motion
with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or
under this Order, nor Motion to re-commit
the Bill, shall be made except by the Govern-
ment, and the Question on any such Motion,
if made by the Government, shall be put forth-
with without any debate.

(i) In this Order any reference to the Pro-
cedings on Consideration or Third Reading
of the Bill shall include any Proceedings at
that stage for, on or in consequence of re-
committal; and when any Committee to which
the Bill has been re-committed (whether as a
whole or otherwise) has gone through the Bill
or the provisions in respect of which the Bill
was re-committed, the Chairman shall leave the
Chair and report the Bill to the House with-
out putting any question.


(a) For the purpose of bringing to a con-
cclusion any Proceedings which are to be
brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by
a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee
as agreed to by the Standing Committee or by
this Order and which have not previously been
brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr.
Speaker shall, at the time so appointed, put
forthwith the Question on any Amendment or
Motion already proposed from the Chair, and,
in the case of a new Clause which has been
read a second time, also the Question,
that the Clause be added to the Bill, and subject thereto
shall proceed to put forthwith the Question
on any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by the Government of which
notice has been given (but no other Amend-
ments, new Clauses or new Schedules), and
any Question necessary for the disposal of the
business to be concluded, and, in the case of
Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules
moved by the Government, he shall put only
the Question that the Amendment be made,
or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the
Bill, as the case may be.

(b) Nothing in this Order or in any Resolu-
tion of the Business Sub-Committee shall—
(i) prevent any Proceedings on the Bill from
being taken or completed earlier than
required by this Order; or
(ii) prevent any further Proceedings on the
Bill in the Standing Committee from being
proceeded with at any sitting, in ac-
cordance with the Standing Orders, if the
Proceedings which under the said Resolu-
tion are to be completed at that sitting
have already been completed, or prevent
any business from being proceeded with
on an allotted day, in accordance with the
Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which
under this Order are to be completed on
that day have already been completed.

(c) The Standing Order (Business Com-
mittee) shall not apply in relation to this Order.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.
—(Major Conant.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-one minutes
before Two of the clock on Tuesday
morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Stand-
ing Committees (Constitution and Powers)),
Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Transport
Act (1947) Amendment Bill to Standing Com-
mittee B.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Busi-
ness Sub-Committee) Mr. Speaker this day
nominated the following Members of Stand-
ing Committee C to be Members of the Busi-
ness Sub-Committee in respect of the Licensed
Premises in New Towns Bill: Mr. Bowles
(Chairman), Mr. Bing, Mr. Ede, Secretary Sir
David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Henderson Stewart,
Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vosper and Mr.
Woodburn.

[No. 136.]

Tuesday, 22nd July, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to
confirm a Provisional Order under the
Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act,
1936, relating to Aberdeen Extension: And
the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the
Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement,
signed at London on the 23rd day of June
1952, between Her Majesty's Government in
the United Kingdom and the Government of
Denmark for Air Services between and
beyond their respective territories (with Notes
exchanged).
Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on the 23rd day of June 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Norway for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (with Notes exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1952, entitled the Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948:

1. Volume 3, Trade C, Iron Foundries, and
2. Volume 10, Trade F, Paper and Board.

Copy of the Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amory presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Royal Warrant to amend certain Royal Warrants 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.

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 Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Llanelly District Traction 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 Disposal of Uncollected Goods Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Bill, without any Amendment;

The Lords have agreed to the Town Development Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Nottingham Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision with respect to naval, military and air forces of certain other countries visiting the United Kingdom, and to provide for the apprehension and disposal of deserters or absentees without leave in the United Kingdom from the forces of such countries; to enable corresponding provision to be made in the law of colonies and dependencies; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town Development Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Magistrates Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of the House (Supply) may be taken before Ten of the clock. (The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Civil List Bill and the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime Minister);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, 272.
Yea, Major Conant: 226.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan,
Noes, Mr. Royle:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [23rd allotted Day] into itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Class VI.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,493,000, be granted to Her 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including...
Resolved, That this House, while recognising the efforts of the British Transport Commission and the Executives, believes that they were entrusted by the Transport Act of 1947 with an impossible task, the attempt to discharge which has seriously impeded the interchange of goods and services throughout Great Britain.

The House, according to Order, resolved to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again. (Mr. Buchan-Hepburn),—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 notes with approval the Fourth Annual Report of the British Transport Commission as marking a further stage in providing an efficient public transport system through the integration of road and rail traffic under common ownership—(Mr. Barnes);—put.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. i, by leaving out from the word “House” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “while recognising the efforts of the British Transport Commission and the Executives, believes that they were entrusted by the Transport Act of 1947 with an impossible task, the attempt to discharge which has seriously impeded the interchange of goods and services throughout Great Britain”—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd)—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. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes:—]
270.
Tellers for the [Major Conant, Mr. Oakshott:—] 293.

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 [Major Conant, Mr. Oakshott:—] 293.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Holmes:—] 263.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That the Committee proceeded to a Division:—Mr. Drewe and Lieutenant-Commander Thompson were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

Question. That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The Committee proceeded to a Division:—Debate arising;

Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee proceeded to a Division:—Mr. Butcher rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:

The House, according to Order, resolved to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Captain Crookshank):—Debate arising;

Mr. Butcher 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 \( \text{Mr. Butcher,} \) \( \text{Mr. Dreyce,} \) \( \text{Mr. Popplewell,} \) \( \text{Mr. Wigg,} \) 

Yeas \( 105. \)

Noes \( 20. \)

Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put accordingly, 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 Bill, and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 137.]

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Scottish Financial and Trade Statistics.

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 1951, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the King's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer, in the same year.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1952, entitled the Agriculture (Provision of Goods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the General Annual Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the Education. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1952, entitled—

(1) the Ministry of Education (Further Education and Training) Amending Grant Regulations No. 1, 1952, and

(2) the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 1, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1952, entitled the Control of Rates of Hire of Plant (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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 Commissioners of Customs and Excise which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir Ralph Glyn 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 on the 1st and 8th days of April last and the 24th day of June last, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Law reported from the Select Committee on Clergy Disqualification, 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 follows:— Your Committee have considered the matters to them referred, and, being unable to complete the Inquiry, recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament, and that the Minutes of the Evidence already taken before this Committee be made available to them.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Steward 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. Storey reported from the Select Committee on Publications and Debates Reports, That they had made Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a
Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 248.

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 Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Children and Young Persons (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Business of the House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Civil List Bill, the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill and the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) (The Prime Minister); The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Conant, Major

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Vosper:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Third Reading of the Civil List Bill, the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill and the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill may have leave to move, That the Committee may have leave to proceed in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Civil List Bill, as amended in the Committee;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 24th July, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Colegate Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Transport Act (1947) Amendment Bill.
[No. 138.]
Thursday, 24th July, 1952.
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 Fareham Urban District Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Glossop Water Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;
The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

Then the Bill was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.
And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Aberdeen Extension 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 21st July 1952, entitled the Postal Order Amendment (No. 2) Warrant, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Fire Services. by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services for 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 23rd day of June 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sweden amending the Air Services Agreement of the 27th day of November 1946.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment to the Rules of Procedure (Air Force), 1933, dated 11th July 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to National Service the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 18th July 1952, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to new arrangements governing the promotion to the ranks of Lieutenant-Commander and Temporary Lieutenant-Commander in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended 31st March 1952, with the Report of the Directors.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gammons presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Accounts of Cable and Wireless. by Her Majesty's Command,Copy of the

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1952, entitled the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1952.

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 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

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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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Cinematograph Fund.

Account showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Cotton (Centralised Buying).

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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Crecho-Slovak Refugee Fund.

Account of the Crecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Public Records.

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain Classes of Documents existing or accruing in the Offices of the General Register Office which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee B.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Member to serve on Standing Committee B: Mr. Slater.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Transport Act (1947) Amendment Bill): Mr. Abery, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Braine, Lieutenant-Commander Brainwaite, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Cole, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Edward Davies, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Gower, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. Grey, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Reader Harris, Viscount Hinchinbrooke, Mr. Holt, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Manuel, Major Markham, Mr. Poole, Mr. Proctor, Mr. Schofield and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

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 Customs and Excise Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Increase) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hypnotism Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Rating and Valuation (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow, and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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. Buchanan-Hepburn.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

1. £10,391,933, for the following services connected with Transport in Scotland, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Class I, Vote 26, Scottish Home
Department
1,062,933
Class VI, Vote 14, Ministry of Transport
1,493,000
Class VI, Vote 17, Ministry of Civil Aviation
7,836,000
Total
10,391,933

2. Motion made, and Question proposed. That a sum, not exceeding £1,820,857, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Central African Federation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

Class II, Vote 8, Colonial Office
652,635
Class II, Vote 5, Commonwealth Relations Office
1,168,222
Total
1,820,857

And, it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Motion under consideration.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including a Revised Estimate and Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Revenue Departments and
Ministry of Defence Estimates, and in the
Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates,
including Revised Estimates, be granted for
the Services defined in those Classes and
Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary
Estimate, 1952-53.

Class I.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £8,570,569, be
granted to Her 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 1953, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included
in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>3. Registration of Electors</td>
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| 4. Treasury and Subordinate De-
   partments                      | £2,249,653   |
| 5. Privy Council Office          | £18,795      |
| 6. Privy Seal Office             | £5,050       |
| 7. Charity Commission            | £54,823      |
| 8. Civil Service Commission      | £265,290     |
| 9. Exchequer and Audit Depart-
   ment                          | £265,742     |
| 10. Government Actuary           | £18,598      |
| 12. Government Hospitality       | £40,000      |
| 13. The Mint                     | £90          |
| 14. National Debt Office         | £1,705       |
| 15. National Savings Committee   | £627,254     |
| 16. Overlapping Income Tax Pay-
   ments                        | £6,500       |
| 17. Public Record Office         | £60,054      |
| 18. Public Works Loan Commission | £90         |
| 19. Repayments to the Local Loa-
   ns Fund                     | £8,700       |
| 20. Royal Commissions, &c.      | £100,530     |
| 21. Secret Service               | £3,000,000   |
| 22. Tribe Redemption Commission | £90          |
| 23. Silver                       | £90          |
| 24. American Aid Counterpart    | £150,000     |
| 25. Miscellaneous Expenses      | £82,661      |
| 25A. Repayments to the Civil Con-
   tinuities Fund               | £262,935     |
| 27. Scottish Record Office       | £17,682      |

£8,570,569

Question put, and agreed to.

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £55,144,104, be
granted to Her 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 1953, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included
in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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| 2. Foreign Office Grants and Ser-
   vices (including a Supplemen-
   tary sum of £1,632,010)      | £13,549,530  |
| 3. British Council               | £1,082,000   |
| 4. United Nations                | £562,000     |
| 5. Commonwealth Services         | £763,922     |
| 7. Oversea Settlement            | £26,910      |
| 9. Colonial and Middle Eastern   | £19,104,216  |
| 10. Overseas Food Corporation    | £845,415     |
| 11. Development and Welfare     | £10,000,000  |
| 12. Development and Welfare (So-
   uth African High Commission   | £320,000     |
| 13. Imperial War Graves Commissi-
   on                        | £264,311     |

£55,144,104

Question put, and agreed to.

Class III.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £54,625,447, be
granted to Her 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 1953, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included
in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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| 2. Home Office (Civil Defence Ser-
   vices)                        | £10,945,360  |
| 4. Prisons, England and Wales    | £4,232,843   |
| 5. Child Care, England and Wales | £6,059,900   |
| 6. Fire Services, England and Wal-
   es                          | £2,737,528   |
| 7. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. | £678,792 |
| 8. County Courts                | £266,215     |
| 9. Land Registry                | £90          |
| 10. Public Trustee              | £90          |
| 11. Law Charges                 | £300,131     |
| 12. Miscellaneous Civil Expen-
   diture                      | £25,880      |
| 13. Scottish Home Department (Civ-
   il Defence Services)         | £935,497     |
| 14. Police                      | £3,192,060   |
| 15. Prisons Department          | £423,428     |
| 16. Approved Schools            | £167,850     |
| 17. Fire Services               | £396,036     |
| 18. Scottish Land Court         | £3,000,000   |
| 19. Law Charges and Courts of Law| £119,251    |
| 20. Department of the Registers of Scotland | £90 |
| 21. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland | £26,390 |
| 22. Irish Land Purchase Services | £589,970     |

£54,625,447

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £186,700,819, be
granted to Her 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 1953, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included
in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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| 3. British Museum (Natural His-
   tory)                         | £172,967     |
| 4. Imperial War Museum           | £20,867      |
| 5. London Museum                 | £12,425      |
| 6. National Gallery              | £49,906      |
| 10. Wallace Collection           | £16,022      |
| 10. Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £90,000) | £2,424,296 |
| 11. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain | £13,469,400 |
| 12. Broadcasting                | £11,500,000  |
| 13. Festival of Britain, 1951    | £381,878     |
| 14. Public Education            | £18,183,983  |
| 15. National Galleries           | £22,760      |
| 16. National Library            | £12,439      |

£186,700,819

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £599,575,910, be
granted to Her 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 1953, for
Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... 4,972,180
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 41,804,260
3. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... 38,630,000
4. Ministry of Health ... 4,028,510
5. National Health Service England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £31,681,000) ... 261,433,500
6. Registrar General's Office ... 328,150
7. Ministry of Labour and National Service ... 13,194,000
8. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes ... 415,000
9. Ministry of National Insurance (including a Supplementary sum of £26,700,000) ... 117,561,000
10. National Assistance Board ... 69,785,000
11. Friendly Societies Registry ... 44,270
12. Central Land Board ... 1,515,000
13. Department of Health ... 1,731,000
14. National Health Service (including a Supplementary sum of £3,775,000) ... 33,109,000
15. Housing ... 7,185,730
16. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues ... 3,797,000
17. Registrar General's Office ... 44,310

£599,575,910

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £88,663,990, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Board of Trade (including a Supplementary sum of £15,000) ... 4,706,805
2. Services in Development Areas ... 2,750,060
3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas ... 910,010
4. Export Credits ... 90
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) ... 400,000
6. Ministry of Fuel and Power (including a Supplementary sum of £220,000) ... 2,792,000
7. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands ... 51,713
8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries ... 15,318,326
9. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £3,800,000) ... 20,927,185
10. White Fish Authority ... 230,650
11. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. ... 1,797,720
12. Forestry Commission ... 4,359,000
13. Development Fund ... 945,000
14. Roads, &c. ... 22,946,000
15. Mercantile Marine Services ... 289,250
16. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ... 3,610,950
17. State Management Districts ... 90
18. Scotland:—
20. Department of Agriculture ... 2,493,702
21. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000,000) ... 2,812,250
22. Fisheries ... 820,199
23. Herring Industry (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000) ... 502,900
24. State Management Districts ... 90

£88,663,990

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £45,249,962, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Ministry of Works ... 5,538,700
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... 311,000
3. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £402,000) ... 19,687,000
4. Public Buildings Overseas ... 1,302,000
5. Royal Palaces ... 270,900
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... 450,000
7. Miscellaneous Works Services ... 211,000
8. Rates on Government Property ... 7,015,635
9. Stationery and Printing ... 9,228,727
10. Central Office of Information ... 1,055,000
11. Peterhead Harbour ... 35,000
12. Works and Buildings in Ireland ... 147,000

£45,249,962

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £57,980,700, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions ... 133,600
2. Ministry of Pensions ... 52,421,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. ... 625,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ... 4,801,100

£57,980,700

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £291,313,329, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

£

1. Ministry of Supply ... 142,500,000
2. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.) ... 3,499,000
3. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ... 90
4. Royal Ordnance Factories ... 9,000,000
5. Ministry of Materials ... 812,750
6. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) (including a Supplementary sum of £497,000) ... 3,634,010
7. Ministry of Food (Revised sum) 104,157,069
8. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ... 1,838,000
9. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) ... 5,152,000
10. Foreign Office (German Section) ... 1,892,720
11. Administration of certain African Territories ... 388,100
12. Advances to Allies, &c. ... 200,000
13. War Damage Commission ... 926,500
| 14. Burma War Damage Payments  | 113,000 |
| 15. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves)  | 14,000 |
| 16. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves)  | 40,000 |
| 17. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves)  | 13,383,000 |
| 18. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves)  | 3,761,000 |
| 19. Tin  | 90 |
| **Total**  | **£291,313,329** |

**Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1952-53.**

12. That a sum, not exceeding £172,258,740, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Revenue in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£7,650,200</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£20,875,540</td>
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<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>£143,733,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£172,258,740</strong></td>
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**Air Estimates, 1952-53.**

15. That a sum, not exceeding £286,980,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>War Office</td>
<td>£3,180,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civilians</td>
<td>£48,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies &amp;c.</td>
<td>£47,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stores (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£186,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£1,400,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£286,980,000</strong></td>
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**Army Estimates, 1952-53.**

16. That a sum, not exceeding £108,120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Air Ministry</td>
<td>£3,900,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£26,120,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Movements</td>
<td>£11,900,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>£66,200,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£108,120,000</strong></td>
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**Navy Estimates, 1952-53.**

14. That a sum, not exceeding £181,986,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,368,000</td>
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<td>Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£7,181,000</td>
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<td>Educational Services</td>
<td>£910,000</td>
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<td>Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£1,460,000</td>
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<td>Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.:— Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>£31,985,000</td>
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<td>Section II.—Matériel</td>
<td>£71,950,000</td>
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<td>Section III.—Contract Work (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£52,900,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£7,344,900</td>
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<td>Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£6,866,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair</td>
<td>£22,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£181,986,900</strong></td>
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**Merchant Seamen's War Pension Fund.**

17. That a sum, not exceeding £1,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of the Social Welfare Service provided for Merchant Seamen by the Act of 1939, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, and for the payment of the annual subscription for that year to the World Council of Churches, for the purposes of international welfare and peace work, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Social Welfare Service</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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**Board of Trade (Strategic Reserve).**

18. That a sum, not exceeding £3,761,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the cost of the provision of strategic reserves of food and similar material for service in connection with International Co-operation and, in particular, with the Governments of the United States of America, to the United Kingdom:—

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<tr>
<td>Food</td>
<td>£3,180,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>£571,000</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£3,761,000</strong></td>
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</table>
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Scottish Mutual Assurance Society 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 Preston Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be taken into consideration at the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill has been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice thereof given not later than the day before that on which the Amendments made by the House of Lords are proposed to be taken into consideration.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st July 1952, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report by the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1952, 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.

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty to amend certain Orders 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 World War.
Copy of an Order by Her 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 4 (Annual duties (continuation)). Question again proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Question put, and agreed to.
Clause No. 5 agreed to.
A Clause (Statutory Instruments)—(Mr. Hole).—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 to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Draft Ploughing Grants Agriculture. Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

Resolved, That the Draft Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Snadden.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Prison Bill itself into a Committee on the Prison Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 54 agreed to.
Clause No. 55 amended, and agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON.
Speaker.

The Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir THOMAS DUGDALE, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) [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 the payment of subsidies in respect of calves, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the amount of—
(a) the payments made in pursuance of schemes under the said Act for subsidies in respect of calves born on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and
(b) other expenses of any Minister incurred in pursuance of the said Act.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

Resolution 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 Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Heath.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Bourne, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of this instant July, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tyson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath);
And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present;—The House was told by Mr. Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at four minutes before Four of the clock: The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at four minutes before Four of the clock;—The House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at four minutes before Four of the clock.

MEMORANDUM.
Friday, 25th July, 1952.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee C and of the Business Sub-Committee in respect of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill (in place of Mr. Bowles).

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 Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships. The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill [Lords]: And 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Llanelly District Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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 to-morrow.

Ordered; That the Standing Order 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, without Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill.
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:

25th July 1952:

Copy of an Order, dated 24th July 1952, entitled the Ware Potatoes Order, 1952.

26th July 1952:

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1952, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1952.


Copy of an Order, dated 25th July 1952, entitled the Road Vehicles and Drivers Order, 1952.

Education,

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th July 1952, entitled the Ware Potatoes Order, 1952.

London Traffic,

Savings Banks and Friendly Societies.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Accounts in respect of—
(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1951,
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1951, and
(3) the Friendly Societies Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1951.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statements issued by the Foreign Ministers of the United Kingdom, the United States and France in Washington, on the 14th day of September 1951, on the subject of Germany.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume II, Population of Towns and Larger Villages (excluding Burghs) and of Urban and Rural Areas.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Orders, dated 26th July 1952, entitled—
(1) the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Coal (Miners) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government Proposals for the Iron and Steel Industry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order, dated 26th September 1950, entitled the County of Dorset (Fire Station, Bridport) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1950, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government 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:

Accounts 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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1952, 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.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1952, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of (a) the National Insurance Fund and (b) the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund.

Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Her 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 1952, 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 showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1952, 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.

Ordered, That the Accounts relating to the Development of Inventions, the National Land Fund and the Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Land Purchase) be printed.
Mr. Eric Fletcher 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the North Wales Hydro-Electric Power 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 Cheshire Brine Pumping (Compensation for Subsidence) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kingston upon Hull Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Llanelly District Tractiion Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Traction Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Mr. Galbraith reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, 1952-53.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £10,391,933, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Transport in Scotland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:—

- Scottish Home Department...
- Ministry of Transport...
- Ministry of Civil Aviation...

Total...

2. That a sum, not exceeding £1,820,857, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Central African Federation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, namely:—

- Colonial Office...
- Commonwealth Relations Office...

Total...

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1952-53. £

Class I.

1. House of Lords...
2. House of Commons...
3. Registration of Electors...
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments...
5. Privy Council Office...
6. Privy Seal Office...
7. Charity Commission...
8. Civil Service Commission...
9. Exchequer and Audit Department...
10. Government Actuary...
11. Government Chemist...
12. Government Hospitality...
13. The Mint...
14. National Debt Office...
15. National Savings Committee...
16. Overlapping Income Tax Payments...
17. Public Record Office...
18. Public Works Loan Commission...
19. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund...
20. Royal Commissions, &c...
21. Secret Service...
22. Tithe Redemption Commission...
23. Silver...
24. American Aid Counterpart Funds...
25. Miscellaneous Expenses...
26. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund...
27. Scottish Record Office...

Scotland:—

£8,570,569

Class II.

1. Foreign Service...
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services...
3. British Council...
4. United Nations...
5. Commonwealth Services...
6. Overseas Settlement...
7. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services...
8. Overseas Food Corporation...
9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.)...
10. Imperial War Graves Commission...

£55,144,104
5. That a sum, not exceeding £54,625,447, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>300,131</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>25,880</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Scotland:—

13. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) | 935,497 |
14. Police | 3,192,060 |
15. Prisons | 423,428 |
16. Approved Schools | 167,850 |
17. Fire Services | 396,036 |
18. Local Government Land and Rate | 10,856 |
19. Law Charges and Courts of Law | 119,251 |
20. Department of the Registrars of Scotland | 90 |

Ireland:—

21. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland | 26,390 |
22. Irish Land Purchase Services | 589,970 |

£54,625,447

6. That a sum, not exceeding £186,700,819, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Education</td>
<td>140,185,249</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Museum</td>
<td>215,021</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>172,967</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>20,867</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>London Museum</td>
<td>12,425</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Gallery</td>
<td>49,906</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Maritime Museum</td>
<td>20,424</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>13,182</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wallace Collection</td>
<td>16,022</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £90,000)</td>
<td>2,424,296</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Universities and Colleges, &amp;c., England and Great Britain</td>
<td>13,469,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Broadcasting</td>
<td>11,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Festival of Britain, 1951</td>
<td>381,878</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland:—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Education</td>
<td>18,183,983</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Galleries</td>
<td>22,760</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Library</td>
<td>12,439</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£186,700,819

7. That a sum, not exceeding £599,575,910, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Class V.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Housing and Local Government</td>
<td>4,972,180</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing, England and Wales</td>
<td>41,804,260</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>38,630,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Health</td>
<td>4,028,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Health Service, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £31,681,000)</td>
<td>261,433,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>328,150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Labour and National Service</td>
<td>13,194,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants in respect of Employment Schemes</td>
<td>415,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of National Insurance (including a Supplementary sum of £26,700,000)</td>
<td>117,561,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Assistance Board</td>
<td>69,785,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>44,270</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Land Board</td>
<td>1,515,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland:—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>1,731,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Health Service (including a Supplementary sum of £77,755,000)</td>
<td>33,109,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>7,183,730</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues</td>
<td>3,797,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>44,310</td>
</tr>
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</table>

£599,575,910

8. That a sum, not exceeding £88,663,990, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>Board of Trade (including a Supplementary sum of £15,000)</td>
<td>4,706,805</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Services in Development Areas</td>
<td>2,750,060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Financial Assistance in Development Areas</td>
<td>910,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Export Credits</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Export Credits (Special Guarantees)</td>
<td>400,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Fuel and Power (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000)</td>
<td>2,792,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands</td>
<td>51,713</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries</td>
<td>15,318,326</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £3,800,000)</td>
<td>20,927,185</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>White Fish Authority</td>
<td>230,650</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surveys of Great Britain, &amp;c.</td>
<td>1,797,726</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forestry Commission</td>
<td>4,339,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Development Fund</td>
<td>945,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roads, &amp;c.</td>
<td>22,946,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Merseyd Marine Services</td>
<td>289,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>3,610,950</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland:—</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Agriculture</td>
<td>2,493,702</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £1,000,000)</td>
<td>2,812,250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fisheries</td>
<td>820,199</td>
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<tr>
<td>Herring Industry (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>502,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>90</td>
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£88,663,990

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### Class VII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £45,249,962, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Works</td>
<td>£5,538,700</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>311,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Public Buildings, Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £402,000)</td>
<td>19,687,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Public Buildings Overseas</td>
<td>1,302,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Royal Palaces</td>
<td>270,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>450,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Miscellaneous Works Services, &amp;c.</td>
<td>211,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>7,015,635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>9,228,727</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Central Office of Information</td>
<td>1,053,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Peterhead Harbour</td>
<td>35,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Works and Buildings in Ireland</td>
<td>147,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£45,249,962**

### Class VIII.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £57,980,700, be granted to Her 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 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions</td>
<td>£133,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Pensions</td>
<td>52,421,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>625,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>4,801,100</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£57,980,700**

### Class IX.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £291,313,329, be granted to Her 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 1953, 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</td>
<td>£142,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>3,499,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment Services)</td>
<td>90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Royal Ordnance Factories</td>
<td>9,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Ministry of Materials</td>
<td>812,750</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) (including a Supplementary sum of £497,000)</td>
<td>3,634,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Ministry of Food (Revised sum)</td>
<td>104,157,069</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services)</td>
<td>1,838,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services)</td>
<td>5,152,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Foreign Office (German Section)</td>
<td>1,892,720</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Administration of certain African Territories</td>
<td>388,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Advances to Allies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>200,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. War Damage Commission</td>
<td>928,500</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**£291,313,329**

### Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1952-53.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £172,258,740, be granted to Her 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 1953, 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>£7,650,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>20,875,540</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>143,733,000</td>
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</table>

**£172,258,740**


13. That a sum, not exceeding £11,540,000, be granted to Her 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Defence: expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations including contributions and a contribution towards certain expenses incurred in the United Kingdom by the Government of the United States of America.


14. That a sum, not exceeding £181,986,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,368,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>7,181,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>910,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>1,460,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.: Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>31,985,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Section II.—Material</td>
<td>71,950,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Section III.—Contract Work (Revised sum)</td>
<td>52,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>7,344,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Admiralty Office</td>
<td>6,866,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair</td>
<td>22,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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**£181,986,900**

### Army Estimates, 1952-53.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £286,980,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<tr>
<td>10. Income tax</td>
<td>200,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. War Damage Commission</td>
<td>928,500</td>
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**£286,980,000**
March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the
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<th>Service</th>
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</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>III.</td>
<td>War Office</td>
<td>1,800,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IV.</td>
<td>Civilian Services</td>
<td>48,500,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V.</td>
<td>Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>47,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VI.</td>
<td>Stores (Revised sum)</td>
<td>186,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VII.</td>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>1,400,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>


16. That a sum, not exceeding £108,120,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>III.</td>
<td>Air Ministry</td>
<td>3,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>IV.</td>
<td>Civilian Services at Outstations</td>
<td>26,120,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>V.</td>
<td>Movements</td>
<td>11,900,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VI.</td>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>66,200,000</td>
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</table>

£108,120,000

The first six 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 the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Questions. That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Classes V-IX of the Civil Estimates and of the Revenue Departments’ Estimates, the Ministry of Defence Estimate, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1952-53.

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.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Ministry of Defence Estimate:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.


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. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was reported.

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. Boyd-Carpenter do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter 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 1953, the sum of £2,160,923,260, be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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The Magistrates’ Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act have leave to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancaster Palatine Court (No. 2) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

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. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Peace with Japan, signed at San Francisco on the 8th day of September 1951 (with Declarations and Protocol) the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 3rd day of January 1952.

Copy of a Sterling Payments Agreement, Treaty Series signed at Tokyo on the 31st day of August 1951, between His late Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan (with Notes exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, datet 11th July 1952, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order, dated 22nd December 1948, of His late Majesty providing for the Government, Discipline, Pay and Allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Medical Research Command,—Copy of a Memorandum submitted to him by the Hospital Endowments Commission containing Proposals for a Scottish Medical Research Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Mechanical Engineering (Repairing).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Walter Monckton presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1952, entitled the Notification of Vacancies (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Insurance Regulations, dated 25th July 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report by the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment No. 278.
Regulations, 1952, 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.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Lace.
No. 281. Account of the Sums recovered under the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1951, and of their Disposal, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

No. 280. 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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Wool Textiles.
Nos. 282 and 283. Accounts—
(1) of the Sums recovered under the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950, and of their Disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and
(2) of the Sums recovered under the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1950, and of their Disposal for the period ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords], that they had considered the Prisons (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. Colegate reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Transport Act (1947) 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 Wednesday the 15th day of October next.

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 Civil List Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Extension Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the West Hartlepool Extension Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendment Prison Bill made by this House to the Prison Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Preston Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing Bill and the Town Development Bill and on the Magistrates’ Courts Bill [Lords] and the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Consolidated 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Economic proposed, That this House welcomes the determination of Her Majesty’s Government to maintain the progress so far made towards improving the balance of overseas payments and to take such further measures as may be necessary for the economic security of the country—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And, it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Housing Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Housing 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 Town Development Bill, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town Development Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved Magistrates’ Courts Bill [Lords], (In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 133 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 6 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) 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. 10, p. 9, II. 5, 7 and 8, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Lennox-Boyd.—(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

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. 10 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 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.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry):—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 five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 2, I. 2, after "same," insert "headed by the short title of the Bill and." Standing Order 2a, I. 6, leave out from "petition" to "shall" in I. 7.

Standing Order 38, I. 1, at beginning, insert "In the case of." I. 1, leave out from "bill" to printed" in I. 5.

I. 6, leave out "every such," and insert "the." I. 7, leave out "same date," and insert "twenty-seventh day of November." Standing Order 39, I. 12, leave out "and." I. 13, at end, insert "and at the office of the Duchy of Lancaster," I. 63, leave out from "affecting" to first "the" in I. 64.

I. 65, leave out "in question." Standing Order 39, I. 12, leave out "and." I. 13, at end, insert "and at the office of the Duchy of Lancaster," I. 63, leave out from "affecting" to first "the" in I. 64.

I. 65, leave out "in question." Standing Order 70, I. 2, leave out "a personal bill or." I. 6, leave out "inquire," and insert "report to the House." I. 8, leave out from "applicable" to first "have" in I. 10.

Standing Order 73, I. 2, leave out from "shall" to "stand" in I. 3. I. 11 to 16.

Standing Order 74, I. 4, leave out from "withdrawn" to "after." Standing Order 90, I. 7, leave out from "require" to end of I. 11.
Standing Order 111, l. 19, leave out from “petition” to “or” in l. 22, and insert “in which the petitioner prays to be heard against the bill has been presented on or before the day by which such petition must be presented in order to entitle the petitioner to be heard before the committee on the bill, and has not been withdrawn.”

Standing Order 126, leave out l. 11.

Standing Order 136, l. 1, at beginning, insert “It is hereby declared that.”

Standing Order 151, l. 10, after “the,” insert “intended.”

Standing Order 156, l. 7, leave out “regulations,” and insert “matters.”

Standing Order 167, l. 5, after “of,” insert “such.”

Standing Order 179, l. 4, leave out “the members,” and insert “Members of the House.”

Standing Order 194, l. 4, after “Petitions,” insert “for Private Bills.”

Standing Order 212, l. 11, leave out “duplicates,” and insert “copies.”

Standing Order 215, l. 11, after “Referees),” insert “(Right of audience before Court of Referees).”

Standing Order 217, l. 2, leave out from “Selection” to “subject” in l. 10, and insert “(2) Standing Orders 110 to 122, 124 to 138, 140, 141, 145, 199 to 200 and 210 shall, so far as they are applicable, apply as respects confirming bills as if they were private bills.” leave out ll. 21 to 24.

l. 37, at end, add—

“(3) The committee on a confirming bill shall report in respect of each order or certificate to be confirmed by the bill whether the same ought to be confirmed.”

Standing Order 220, l. 56, at end, insert—“(1) Parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard upon a memorial complaining of a non-compliance with the standing orders provided that such memorial has been deposited in the Private Bill Office before noon on the day before that appointed for the examination of the bill, together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners.”

Standing Order 224, l. 17, at end, insert—“(2) Parties shall be entitled to appear and to be heard by themselves or their agents upon a memorial addressed to the Examiners alleging that the standing orders are applicable to the bill and have not been complied with provided that such memorial has been deposited in the Private Bill Office before noon on the day before that appointed for the examination of the bill, together with two copies of the memorial for the use of the Examiners; and the member in charge of the bill shall be entitled to be heard by himself or his agents.”

Standing Order 232, l. 10, after “part,” insert “thereof.”

Standing Order 236, l. 2, after “Lords,” insert “in which any amendment has been made on third reading in that House.”

Standing Order 239A, l. 7, leave out “duplicates,” and insert “copies.”

Standing Order 247, l. 3, leave out “237 to 248A,” and insert “239 to 241, 243, 244 and 248.”

Table of Fees, page 260, l. 18, at beginning, insert “Personal.”

l. 18, after “bills,” insert “brought.”

Standing Order 3, l. 18, leave out “certified under Standing Order 3.”

Page 261, l. 30, leave out “Chapter VIII,” and insert “Standing Order 237.”

l. 32, leave out “Government Department,” and insert “Minister.”

Standing Order 187 (Personal Bills).

Standing Order 108 (Power of Standing Orders Committee to report in case of Bills originating in the House of Lords).

Standing Order 178 (Inspection of Lords Journals).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING ORDERS.

The promoters of a private bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Examiner by themselves or their agents.

A petitioner against a private bill shall be entitled to be heard before the Court of Referees by himself, his counsel, or agents in support of his petition or in opposition thereto; but not more than one counsel shall appear before the Court in support of a right to be heard upon his petition or in opposition thereto.

(i) On consideration of a report from the Examiner that the standing orders have not been complied with or a special report from the Examiner in respect of a private bill or a petition for a private bill or for
additional provision in a private bill—
(a) the promoters of the bill,
(b) any memorialist who has appeared before the
Examiner.
(iii) On consideration of a petition
praying that any of the standing
orders of the House may be dis-
pensed with or of a petition for
the reinsertion of a petition for
a private bill in the General List
of such Petitions—
(a) the petitioner,
(b) any parties who have
presented petitions in opposi-
tion to the petition.

(2) Any party who is allowed to
be heard in virtue of the foregoing
paragraph shall be entitled to be
represented by his agent.

(1) In the case of a bill brought
from the House of Lords relating to
the estate, property, status or style,
or otherwise relating to the personal
affairs of an individual, if the Chair-
man of Ways and Means reports that
the bill is of such a nature as above-
said and is, in his opinion, such that
the standing orders numbered 4 to 61
and 65 to 68 should not apply thereto,
the order referring the bill to the
Examiners shall be discharged, and
the bill shall be ordered to be read
a second time.

(2) Bills in respect of which the
Chairman of Ways and Means has
so reported are in these standing
orders termed personal bills, and the
proceedings in reference thereto shall
be subject to such general or special
directions (if any) as may be given
from time to time by Mr. Speaker.—
(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented,
by Her Majesty's Command.—Copies

(1) of Statistics relating to Crime and
Criminal Proceedings for 1951, and
(2) of Supplementary Statistics relating
to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1951.

Copy of a Report of Government Action in
Wales and Monmouthshire. Wales and Monmouthshire for the year ended the
30th day of June 1952.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe also
presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act
of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated
26th July 1952, entitled the Fire Services
(Appointments and Promotion) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of the Reports of the East Kilbride and
Glenrothes Development Corporations for the
year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1952, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training
Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and that the said Reports be
printed.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the direc-

tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of
an Order in Council, dated 29th July 1952,
entitled the Air Force (Application of Enact-
ments) (No. 3) Order, 1918 (Revocation)
Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th
July 1952, entitled the Consular Conventions
(United States of America) Order, 1952.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 29th
Foreign Compensation.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Nurses,
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Instrument, dated 28th July 1952,
entitled the Assistant Nurses Rules, Approval
Instrument, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July, Public Health.
1952, entitled—
(1) the Public Health (Aircraft) Regulations,
1952, and
(2) the Public Health (Ships) Regulations,
1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture,
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
an Order, dated 28th July 1952, entitled the
Wool (Guaranteed Average Price) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant River Boards,
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Report of the Mersey River Board
for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Ralph Glyn reported from the Select
Committee on Estimates, That they had made
further Progress in the matters to them re-
ferred, and directed him to make a Report
thereof to the House, together with the
Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-
Committee F on the 22nd day of April 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.
Sir Ralph Glyn reported from the 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 12th day of June last and the 15th day 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.

Colonel Lancaster 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.

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 Dundee Harbour and Tay Ferries Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Scottish Amicable Life Assurance Society Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Essex County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Glamorgan County Council Bill, with Amendments; 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 prisoners and other institutions for offenders in Scotland and related matters with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of October next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) 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.

William Shepherd Morrison, Speaker.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to maintain the progress so far made towards improving the balance of overseas payments and to take such further measures as may be necessary for the economic security of the country;

And the Question being again proposed:— The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "while resolved to support any appropriate measures to promote the economic security of the country, regrets that the speech of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, while at variance with the alarmist statements of the Prime Minister, failed to put forward any adequate policy on the part of Her Majesty's Government to achieve this end"—(Mr. Attlee),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, 302. Mr. Butcher, 277.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes; Mr. Holmes, 277.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, 299. Mr. Heath.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, 277.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the determination of Her Majesty's Government to maintain the progress so far made towards improving the balance of overseas payments and to take such further measures as may be necessary for the economic security of the country.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 25th June 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of June last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden, 151.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson;
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Drewe, 162.
Mr. Oakshott;
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 31st July, 1952:
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Lord Provost of Lerwick: 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 Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Lerwick Harbour: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 25th June 1952, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden, 151.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson;
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Drewe, 162.
Mr. Oakshott;
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 31st July, 1952:
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Hamilton Burgh: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 29th July 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(2) dated 30th July 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 25th June 1952, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden, 151.
Mr. Kenneth Robinson;
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Drewe, 162.
Mr. Oakshott;
So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Kaberry);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 31st July, 1952:
And the Question being put;
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copies of Schemes, dated 31st July 1952, Agriculture (Scotland), entitled—

(1) the Agricultural Goods and Services (Scotland) Scheme, 1952, and
(2) the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Legal Aid entitled—

Orders in Council, dated 18th July 1952, amending certain Orders in Council concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and Other Grants to members of the Naval Forces in consequence of service—

(1) during the 1914 World War, and
(2) after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948,—
(1) Volume 4, Trade G, Mechanical Handling Equipment, and
(2) Volume 11, Trade I, Plastic Goods and Fancy Articles.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, of—
(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Copy of the Twenty-sixth Annual Report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation be printed.

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the Minister of Pensions, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, of—
(1) the British Electricity Authority,
(2) the London Electricity Board,
(3) the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(4) the Southern Electricity Board,
(5) the South Western Electricity Board,
(6) the Eastern Electricity Board,
(7) the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) the Midlands Electricity Board,
(9) the South Wales Electricity Board,
(10) the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(11) the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(12) the North Eastern Electricity Board,
(13) the North Western Electricity Board,
(14) the South East Scotland Electricity Board, and
(15) the South West Scotland Electricity Board.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power Electricity, No. 277.

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th July 1952, entitled—
(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 4) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Droitwich, Worcestershire) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1952, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Brigadier Mackeson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 30th July 1952, entitled—
(1) the Newsprint (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Paper (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Standing Committee C. Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill. Bill 149.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Defamation (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

Standing Committee C. Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill. Bill 149.

The Lords have agreed to the Defamation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords]. Bill 146.
A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn)—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 half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 144.]

Friday, 1st August, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Roswell, K.C.B., M.C., D.S.O., Assistant Secretary to the Admiralty, at the instance of the Prime Minister.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Commons, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Commons:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Commons, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Commons, to hear the Commission read.

And having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without putting the Question arising thereupon.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn)—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 half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.
31. Pier and Harbour Order (King’s Lynn) Confirmation Act, 1952.
41. City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1952.
42. Scottish Mutual Assurance Society Act, 1952.
43. Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Act, 1952.
44. Clifton Suspension Bridge Act, 1952.
47. Llanelli District Traction Act, 1952.
52. West Hartlepool Extension Act, 1952.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Tuesday the 14th day of October next.

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Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of July 1952 compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 24th day of July 1952, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, amending the Agreement of the 18th day of January 1952 regarding the Supply of Tin to the United States.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Army (Home Guard), directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Home Guard.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thornycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1952, entitled the Domestic Pottery (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1952, entitled the Domestic and Ornamental Pottery (Manufacture, Marking and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1952, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sands presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain for the period ended the 30th day of September 1951.

Copy of the Accounts of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain (including Accounts of Subsidiary Companies) for the period from the 15th day of February to the 30th day of September 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report and Statement of Accounts be printed.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st August 1952, entitled the Dried Fruits (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copies of Orders, dated 1st August 1952, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st July 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1952, 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.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third Interim Report of the Committee on Supreme Court Practice and Procedure.

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 Cockfighting Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cockfighting Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 14th day of October next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Defamation Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 14th day of October next; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, yesterday, was proposed to be made to the Question, That this House approves the contractual arrangements between Her Majesty's Government, the Governments of France and the United States of America and the Government of the German Federal Republic concluded at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952, and the Treaty between Her Majesty's Government and the European Defence Community together with the Protocol to the North Atlantic Treaty which were signed at Paris on the 27th day of May 1952; and affirms that these instruments give effect to the policy set out in the Declaration signed by the Foreign Ministers of France, the United Kingdom and the United States of America, at Washington on the 14th day of September 1951, and pursued by successive Governments of the United Kingdom for the inclusion of a democratic Germany, on a basis of equality, in a Continental European community, which itself will form a part of a constantly developing Atlantic community;—

Which Amendment was, in l. 1, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and add the words "while accepting the aim of the inclusion of a democratic Germany on a basis of equality, in a Continental European community, which itself will form a part of a constantly developing Atlantic community; which is, in part, a part of a constantly developing Atlantic community.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Butcher.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Nine of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 14th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

Deaths of Members.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the deaths of the Right Honourable George Tomlinson, Member for Farnworth, and of Fred Longden, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Small Heath, and I desire on behalf of Fred Longden, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Small Heath, and of George Tomlinson, Member for Farnworth, and of the relatives of the right honourable and honourable Members.

Writ issued during the Adjournment.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the Election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Cleveland in the room of Octavius George Willey, Esquire, C.B.E., deceased.

Wycombe Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Wycombe in the room of William Waldorf Astor, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable William Waldorf Astor, now Viscount Astor, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

North Antrim Writ.

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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for North Antrim in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Robert William Hugh O'Neill, Baronet, who, since his Election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Belfast, South, Writ.

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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Belfast, South, in the room of Conolly Hugh Gage, Esquire, who, since his Election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Lerwick Harbour 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 Papers, presented by Her 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 a Statement on the United Kingdom Balance of Payments for the years 1949 to 1952.

Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 to 1951-52.

Copy of Returns from Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Treasury Grant, for the Academic year 1950-51.


Copy of the Forty-eighth Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation, for 1951.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Welsh Language Publishing.

Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium for the Discharge by Deliveries of Defence Equipment of a Debt owed to the Government of Belgium by Her Majesty's Government, signed at Paris on the 30th day of June 1952 (this Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government).

Copy of Correspondence exchanged at Pekin between the 12th day of April and the 5th day of July 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Central People's Government of China, on British Trade in China (with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons on the 20th day of May 1952).

Copy of Supplementary Protocol No. 3, signed at Paris on the 11th day of July 1952, amending the Agreement of the 19th day of September 1950 for the Establishment of a European Payments Union (the Protocol has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government).

Copy of the Report of the Conference on German External Debts, held at London from February to August 1952.

Copy of a Protocol, signed at Bonn on the 26th day of July 1952, amending the Agreement of the 26th day of May 1952 between the Governments of the United Kingdom, the United States of America and the French Republic, of the one part, and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany, of the other part, on the Tax Treatment of the Forces and their Members.
Germany (No. 13, 1952). Copy of further Correspondence, between the 23rd day of August and the 23rd day of September 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government about the future of Germany.

Mexico (No. 1, 1952). Copy of an Agreement between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of Mexico for the Establishment of Telecommunication Services between British Honduras and Mexico, signed at Mexico City on the 12th day of June 1952 (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty).

Switzerland (No. 1, 1952). Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the 13th day of May 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Government constituting an Agreement for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories.


Treaty Series (No. 43, 1952). Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 7th day of July 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland prolonging until the 7th day of October 1952 the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 7th day of July 1950.

Treaty Series (No. 44, 1952). Copy of a Treaty of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between His late Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (with letters exchanged), signed at Muscat on the 20th day of December 1951 (Ratifications were exchanged at Muscat on the 19th day of May 1952).


Treaty Series (No. 46, 1952). Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa between the 1st and 3rd days of July 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ethiopia regarding the provision of facilities for Military Aircraft.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the 30th day of July 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Government prolonging the Monetary Agreement of the 12th day of March 1946 as modified by later Exchanges of Notes.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of August 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic extending the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 18th day of August 1949 as amended by the Exchange of Notes of the 28th day of December 1950.


Copy of a Basic Agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the World Health Organisation for the Provision of Technical Advisory Assistance to the Trust, Non-Self-Governing and other Territories for whose international relations the United Kingdom is responsible, signed at Geneva on the 7th day of February 1952.

Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland, 1951.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1952.

Copy of a Report on Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland, for 1951.


Copy of the Report of the Committee on the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

Copy of the Report of the Scottish Leases Committee.

Copies—

(1) of the Annual Report of the Colonial Research Council,
(2) of the Ninth Annual Report of the Colonial Products Research Council,
(3) of the Eighth Annual Report of the Colonial Social Science Research Council,
(4) of the Seventh Annual Report of the Colonial Medical Research Committee,
(5) of the Seventh Annual Report of the Committee for Colonial Agricultural, Animal Health and Forestry Research,
(6) of the Fifth Annual Report of the Colonial Insecticides, Fungicides and Herbicides Committee,
(7) of the Fifth Annual Report of the Colonial Environment Research Committee,
(8) of the Annual Report of the Tsetse and Trypanosomiasis Committee,
(9) of the Annual Report on Fisheries Research by the Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee, and
Copyright.

Copy of the Report of the Copyright Committee, 1951.

Broadcasting.

Copy of the Annual Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Health.

Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health covering the period from the 1st day of April 1950 to the 31st day of December 1951 (Part I (1) The National Health Service (including a chapter on International Health); (2) Welfare, Food and Drugs, Civil Defence).

Labour and National Service.


Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Easington Colliery, County Durham, on the 29th day of May 1951.

Coal Mines.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on National Policy for the use of Fuel and Power Resources.

Fuel and Power Resources.

Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1951.

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Housing.

Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th June 1952.

Copies of Housing Summaries—

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Pensions.

Copy of a List of Exceptional Awards of Pensions and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to Serving Members, Disabled Members and the Dependents of Deceased Members of the Armed Forces during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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Factories.

Supplies and Services (Factories).

17th September 1952:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1952, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Superannuation) Regulations, 1952.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).

18th September 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 17th September 1952, entitled the Food Standards (Coffee Mixture) Order, 1952.

Emergency Laws (Food Supplies and Services (Food)).
Copies of Orders, dated 17th September 1952, entitled—
(1) the Dried Fruits (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Sugar (Prices) Order, 1952.

London Traffic.

19th September 1952:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 19th September 1952, entitled the Local and Other Authorities (Scotland) Stock Regulations, 1952.

Local Government (Scotland).
Supplies and Services (Food).
Copies of Orders, dated 22nd September 1952, entitled—
(1) the Bacon Order, 1952,
(2) the Cheese (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Butter (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

23rd September 1952:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd September 1952, entitled the Eggs (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1952.

Supplies and Services (Food).
Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1952, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 11) Order, 1952.

25th September 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment (No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1952.

26th September 1952:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 25th September 1952, entitled the Control of Rams Regulations, 1952.

London Traffic.

27th September 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 25th September 1952, entitled the Copper, Lead and Zinc, Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

29th September 1952:—

30th September 1952:—

Copy of an Order, dated 29th September Purchase Tax, 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 5) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th September Supplies and Services (Food), (Revocation) Order, 1952.

3rd October 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1952, entitled the Electric Lighting (Restriction) (Electricity), (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Supplies and Services (Food).
Copies of Orders, dated 2nd October 1952, entitled—
(1) the Oils and Fats (Amendment) Order, 1952,
(2) the Biscuits (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952,
(3) the Ship's Stores (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(4) the Tea (Licensing and Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1952, entitled the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1952.

4th October 1952:—
Copy of Orders, dated 3rd October 1952, Supplies and Services (Food), entitled—
(1) the Bread Order, 1952, and
(2) the Seed Potatoes Order, 1952.

6th October 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1952, Supplies and Services (Apparel and Textiles), entitled the Lace and Net (Manufacture and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

8th October 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1952, Supplies and Services (Food), entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1952.

9th October 1952:—
Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1952, Purchase Tax, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 6) Order, 1952.

10th October 1952:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 7th October Agriculture, 1952, entitled the Control of Rams Regulations, 1952.

Supplies and Services (Food).
Copies of Orders, dated 8th October 1952, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 20) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Slough) Regulations, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th October 1952, Supplies and Services (Raw Materials), entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 3) Order, 1952.

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13th October 1952:—

Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1952, entitled the Exchange Control (Payments) (Liberia) Order, 1952.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons, 1947.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Army (Reserve).

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Royal Army Reserve.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1936.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Home Guard.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Amendment to Rules of Procedure (Air Force), 1933.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th September 1952, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the Government, Discipline and Pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve (including the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding Officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Local and Other Authorities (Scotland) (Transfer of Stock) Regulations, 1952.

Copy of the Fifth Annual Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association, Limited, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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 1951.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Schedule of Statutes relating to the incorporation of St. Antony’s College in the University of Oxford.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th July 1952, entitled the Northern Lighthouse Board (Establishment) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 4th September 1952, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction to—

(1) the establishment of the rank of Commander (L) (Branch List) in Her Majesty’s Navy,
Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Agricultural Land Commission, No. 312.

Copy of the Fifth Report of the Agricultural Land Commission, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of a Report of Proceedings under the Agricultural Wages Acts for the period from the 1st day of October 1937 to the 30th day of September 1950.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 6th October 1952, authorising the Landing of three Bucks at the Port of Avonmouth,
(2) dated 13th October 1952, authorising the Landing of one Buck and two Lesser Kudu at the Port of Avonmouth, and
(3) dated 13th October 1952, authorising the Landing of Reindeer at the Port of Grangemouth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Agricultural Land Commission be printed.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the Education, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th October 1952, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 3, 1952.

Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Education, Teachers Superannuation (Royal Air Force Education) Amending Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of His Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines for 1951—
(1) for the East Midland Division,
(2) for the North Eastern Division,
(3) for the North Western Division,
(4) for the Northern Division,
(5) for the Scottish Division,
(6) for the South Western Division, and
(7) for the West Midland and Southern Division.

Copies of Reports and Statements of Gas. Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952 of—
(1) the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) the Northern Gas Board,
(3) the North Western Gas Board,
(4) the North Eastern Gas Board,
(5) the East Midlands Gas Board,
(6) the West Midlands Gas Board,
(7) the Wales Gas Board,
(8) the Eastern Gas Board,
(9) the North Thames Gas Board,
(10) the South Eastern Gas Board,
(11) the Southern Gas Board, and
(12) the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Gas. Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power Gas, with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Gas Act, 1948, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Gas be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Summary of Returns made to the Minister of Housing and Local Government of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Copies of Schemes made by the under-mentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

1. Accrington Town Council,
2. Ashford and District Superannuation Joint Committee,
3. Atherton Urban District Council,
4. Barry Town Council,
5. Bath City Council,
6. Batley Town Council,
7. Buxton Town Council,
8. Carmarthen County Council,
9. Cotswold District Joint Superannuation Committee,
10. Devon County Council,
11. Durham County Council,
12. Gillingham Town Council,
13. Gosport Borough Council,
14. Hereford County Council,
15. Lancashire County Council,
16. Leicestershire Superannuation Joint Committee,
17. Leigh Town Council,
18. Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, County Council,
19. Liverpool City Council,
20. Nottinghamshire County Council,
21. Portland Urban District Council,
22. Portsmouth City Council,
23. Runcorn Rural District Council,
24. Somerset County Council,
25. Stafford Town Council,
26. Stockton-on-Tees Town Council,
27. Stratford-upon-Avon Town Council,
28. Tiverton Town Council,
29. Warrington Town Council, and

Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952 of—

1. the Cheshire River Board,
2. the Cornwall River Board,
3. the Hampshire River Board,
4. the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board,
5. the Lincolnshire River Board,
6. the Northumberland and Tyneside River Board and
7. the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

Copy of the Annual Report for the year ended 31st March 1951 of the Kent River Board.

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

County of Dorset (Fire Station, Bridport) Compulsory Purchase 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 an Order, dated 10th October 1952, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland relating to Winter Assizes.

Copy of the One hundred and thirteenth Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Temporary licensed premises)— (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Tied houses prohibited in new towns) —(Mr. Bing); 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. Wilkins, Mr. Hannan;

Tellers for the Noes, Major Conant, Mr. Oakshott;

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 7, by inserting, after the word " towns," the words " in England and Wales."—(Mr. Woodburn.)

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. Hannan, Mr. Holmes;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vesper, Mr. Oakshott;

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 1, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of l. 40, and inserting the words—

"(2) The Secretary of State shall, as soon as may be after the passing of this Act or the coming into operation of the order under section one of the New Towns Act, 1946, designating the site of the new town, whichever is the later, consult with the development corporation of the new town or town affected, with every local authority whose area includes any part of any new town affected and with the licensing justices for every licensing district which includes any part thereof, and also with such other persons and bodies of persons as appear to him requisite to be consulted, as
to the constitution of the committee, and shall then prepare a draft scheme for the constituting of the committee.

(3) Any scheme made under the foregoing subsection—

(a) shall specify the number of members of the committee, the persons by whom and manner in which the several members are to be appointed, and the period for which they are to hold office;

(b) may contain provisions with respect to the manner in which the scheme may be varied and as to the duration thereof and the making of a new scheme to take effect on the expiry of the previous scheme.

(4) When a draft scheme has been prepared the Secretary of State shall send a copy thereof to every such development corporation, to every such local authority and to the licensing justices for every such licensing district as aforesaid, together with a notice specifying the time (not being less than twenty-eight days) within which representations with respect to the draft scheme may be made to him.

(5) The scheme shall have effect when confirmed by the Secretary of State either as submitted by him in draft or subject to such modifications as may be made by him in consequence of any representations made to him in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing subsection.—(Mr. James Hudson.)

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. 3, l. 42, by inserting, after the word "section," the words "to consider from time to time, having regard to the existing circumstances of the area for which the committee is constituted and of the proposed development of that area, the requirements of the area as respects licensed premises, the accommodation and amenities which should be provided thereat and the facilities which should be available therefor for obtaining both intoxicating liquor and meals and other refreshments."

(2) In the light of their consideration of the matters aforesaid, any such committee shall proceed.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

And it being twenty-five minutes before Ten of the clock (consideration of the Bill having been entered upon at twenty-five minutes before, Four of the clock), Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 21st day of July last, to put forthwith the Question on the Amendment already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments proposed by members of the Governor of which notice had been given; And other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment. being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Studdholme);

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. Kaberry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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 Land Fertility (Research) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Account of the Land Fertility (Research) Fund be printed.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she 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 1951.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she 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 1951, been registered at the Home Office; and (2) Particulars of cases in which persons previously naturalised have been deprived of their citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies during the same period.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she 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 1951.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Housing (Scotland) 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.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 279.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 259.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Heath reported from the Committee on Housing (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make fresh provision for the making of contributions out of the Exchequer and by local authorities in respect of housing accommodation provided in Scotland, to amend the provisions of the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950, in certain respects, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient—

A. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the moneys so payable under the Housing (Scotland) Act, 1950 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act of 1950") attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(1) Substituting for the annual contribution to be made by the Secretary of State to a local authority under subsection (2) or subsection (7) of section eighty-four of the Act of 1950 an annual contribution for sixty years in respect of each new house provided by them and completed after the twenty-eighth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-two, of the following amount, that is to say, thirty-nine pounds fifteen shillings for a house of three apartments or less, forty-two pounds five shillings for a house of four apartments, and forty-six pounds fifteen shillings for a house of five or more apartments, and for each part of a hostel deemed to be a new house, twenty pounds, or, if the Secretary of State so determines in the case of any house so completed which a local authority have provided for the agricultural population as defined in the Act of 1950, of the following amount, that is to say, fifty-one pounds five shillings for a house of five or more apartments, and for each part of a hostel deemed to be a new house, twenty pounds,

(2) Amending the law relating to improvement grants under section one hundred and eleven of the Act of 1950;

(3) Enabling a tenant of an agricultural holding, a landholder or a statutory small tenant to receive an improvement grant under the Act of 1950 in respect of the execution of improvement works on any dwelling on his holding in respect of
which he would at his outgo be entitled to compensation as for an improvement:

B. To authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) Any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in making to a local authority, towards the expense incurred by them in giving assistance, in accordance with a scheme approved by him, for the provision of housing accommodation in new houses for the agricultural population as defined in the Act of 1950 (such assistance being given by way of payment of a lump sum not exceeding either one-half of the cost of the house or two hundred and forty pounds for a house of three apartments or three hundred pounds for a house of more than three apartments), an annual contribution for forty years of an amount equal, where the assistance is given in respect of a house in the Highlands and Islands as defined in the Act of 1950, to seven-eighths, and in any other case to three quarters, of the annual loan charges referable to the amount paid by way of assistance;

(2) Any increase in the sums payable under Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, out of moneys so provided which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.

C. To authorise the payment into the Exchequer of all sums received by the Secretary of State by virtue of the provisions of the said Act of the present Session.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of Exchequer and local authorities' contributions in respect of housing accommodation provided by local authorities).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 38, to leave out the word "half," and insert the word "third."—(Mr. McNeil.)

Question put. That the word "half" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Kaberry—170.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Ross—154.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Schemes for the provision, otherwise than by local authorities, of housing accommodation for the agricultural population).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out from the word "may" to the word "submit" in l. 24.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser)

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Vosper—149.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Holmes—129.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

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.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty this day for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galbraith):—And a Debate arising thereon;

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-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 147.]

Thursday, 16th October, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 2nd day of September 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas, Treasury on the 26th day of September 1952, on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Iron and Steel, Treasury on the 19th day of September 1952, on stock issued by the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax, No. 315.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1952, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) (Drawback), Order, 1952.
Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, of—(1) the Cumberland River Board, and (2) the South West Wales River Board.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Scotland) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Scheme for the provision, otherwise than by local authorities, of housing accommodation for the rural population).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 26, after the word "for," to insert the words "those members of."—(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Royle, 151. Mr. Galbraith, 189. Noes.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 41, to leave out from the word "assistance" to the end of l. 42, and insert the words—

"(b) the house contains a bathroom with a fixed bath and hot and cold water provided, a kitchen with a sink and hot and cold water provided, a water closet and such other conveniences as may be specified in the scheme of assistance, and (c) the house is in replacement of an existing unsatisfactory house or other premises occupied as a dwelling by a member of the agricultural population.

For the purposes of this subsection 'unsatisfactory house or other premises' means houses or other premises which are unfit for human habitation and which are not capable of being rendered so fit at reasonable expense."—(Mr. McNeil.)

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. 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) No assistance shall be given under this section in respect of any application if the applicant owns any other house within a distance of two miles from the site of the proposed additional house in respect of which assistance is sought and such other house is occupied by a person other than a member of the agricultural population or is unoccupied and is fit for occupation."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words "and shall communicate the grounds of refusal in writing to the applicant."—(Mr. Rankin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) An applicant for assistance under this section who is aggrieved by the decision of a local authority either in respect of a refusal by a local authority to grant assistance or of a decision by a local authority to grant assistance at a rate less than the maximum rate provided in subsection (2) of this section may appeal to the Secretary of State and the Secretary of State shall, after consulting the local authority, either confirm the decision of the local authority or direct that the amount to be given under subsection (2) of this section shall be increased by such amount within the limits specified in subsection (2) of this section as he may determine or that the application shall be approved in whole or in part as the case may be."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 34, at the end, to add the words—

"(8) In relation to a house in respect of which assistance has been given under this section, being a house which is for the time being occupied in pursuance of a contract of service by a member of the agricultural population, section one hundred and one of the principal Act shall have effect as if there were included among the conditions specified in that section the following condition, that is to say, that if the contract is determined—

(a) by less than four weeks' notice given by the employer;

(b) by dismissal of the employee without notice; or

(c) by the death of either party;

the employer or his personal representative shall permit the employee (or, in the case of his death, any person residing with him at his death) to continue to occupy the house free of charge from the determination of the contract until the expiration of a period of four weeks, beginning with the date on which the notice is given or, if the contract is determined otherwise than by notice, with the date on which it is determined.

In this subsection 'occupied' means occupied otherwise than by a tenant; and 'occupy' shall be construed accordingly."—(Mr. Secretary Stuart.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 11, to leave out the words "four weeks", and insert the words "three months".—(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question, That the words "four weeks" stand part of the proposed Amendment, put, and agreed to.

Proposed words there added.

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Major Conant, Yeas, 146.]

Mr. Rankin: Mr. Redmayne:

Noes, 124.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hannan, Mr. Arthur Allen:]

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Variation of conditions applicable to dwelling in respect of which an improvement grant has been made).

An Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Secretary Stuart.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Yeas, 141.]

Mr. Rankin: Mr. Arthur Allen:

Noes, 141.

Tellers for the [Mr. Vasper, Mr. Kaberry:]

Question put, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Yeas, 141.]

Mr. Rankin: Mr. Kaberry:

Noes, 141.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hannan:]

Clause No. 7 (Increase of minimum payments into housing repairs account).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 43, to leave out the word "eight," and insert the word "six."—(Mr. Manuel.)

Question put, That the word "eight" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Yeas, 139.]

Mr. Rankin: Mr. Studholme:

Noes, 109.

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Hannan:]

Clause agreed to.

Claus No. 8 (Amendment of principal Act with respect to the making of certain orders).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 16, to leave out from the word "be" to the word "exercisable."—(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 21, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) Any Statutory Instrument made in the exercise of the foregoing powers shall be subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament."—(Mr. McNeil.)

Question, That those words be there added, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Minor and consequential amendments).

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, L. 18, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Woodburn.)

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. 10 and 11 agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Bill 153.-

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.-(Mr. Drewe.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Bill [Lords].

Clause No. 1 (Power of Her Majesty to give effect to certain Agreements relating to insurance contracts).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 13, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Paget.)

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. 22, to leave out from the word "Order" to the second word "to" in l. 1, on p. 2.—(Mr. Hale.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Friday, 17th October 1952:

Question put, and 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
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 Royal Air Force Prize Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Visiting Forces Fund.

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(b) of any expenses which under the said Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys, being expenses incurred in satisfying claims in respect of acts or omissions of members of such forces or of other persons connected therewith, put accordingly, 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Elliot be added to the Privileges Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Studholme):—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. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

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Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 12th day of May 1952, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Report to the Minister of Transport by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1951.

Copy of the Forty-third Annual Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eric Fletcher 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to consider the Housing (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, 1, 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Any requirement by the Secretary of State under this subsection shall be exercised by Statutory Instrument subject to annulment by either House of Parliament."—(Mr. Woodburn.)

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, 1, 41, by leaving out from the word "assistance" to the end of 1, 42, and inserting the words—

"(b) the house is in replacement of an existing unsatisfactory house or other premises occupied as a dwelling by a member of the agricultural population.

For the purposes of this subsection "unsatisfactory house or other premises" means houses or other premises which are unfit for human habitation and which are not capable of being rendered so fit at reasonable expense"—(Mr. McNeill) instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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. Snadden reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the payment of subsidies in respect of calves, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the amount of—

(a) the payments made in pursuance of schemes under the said Act for subsidies in respect of calves born on or after the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, and

(b) other expenses of any Minister incurred in pursuance 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 Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Schemes for calf subsidies). An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 12 to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "two."—(Mr. Champion.)

Question proposed, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 22, to leave out the words "persons by whom and."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question proposed, That the words "persons by whom and" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 29, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) for the marking of calves imported or brought into the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, 1, 40, to leave out from the word "not" to the word "two," and inserting the words—

"(b) other expenses of any Minister incurred in pursuance of the said Act.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 11, to leave out from the word "provide" to the word "for" in 1, 12.—(Mr. Paget.)

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 (Provisions as to imported calves).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, 1, 12, to leave out the words "persons by whom and."—(Mr. Champion.)

Question proposed, That those words be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

A Clause (Provisions as to age of calves) (Sir Thomas Dugdale) brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.
Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1952, entitled the Border Rural District Water Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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:

Schemes for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of—

(1) Saint Anne, Hoxton; Saint Andrew, Hoxton; Saint John the Baptist, Hoxton; Christ Church, Hoxton; Holy Trinity, Hoxton; Saint Mary, Hoxton; Saint Augustine, Haggerston; Saint Stephen, Haggerston; Saint Chad, Haggerston; Saint Mary, Haggerston; Saint Leonard, Shoreditch; All Saints, Haggerston; Saint Columba, Haggerston; Saint Paul, Haggerston, and Saint Michael, Shoreditch, in the diocese of London, and

(2) Saint John, Timberhill, Norwich; All Saints, Norwich; Saint Michael at Thorn, Norwich; Saint Etheldreda, Norwich; Saint Peter, Southgate, Norwich; Saint Peter, Parmentergate, Norwich, and Saint Julian, Norwich, in the diocese of Norwich.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Hamilton Burgh Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lerwick Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Intestates' Estates Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intestates' Estates Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Cinematograph Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prisons (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. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Another Clause (Provisions as to slaughter of calves)—(Mr. Thomas Fraser)—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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Bill 154. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Adjournement. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Sir Thomas Dugdale, by Her Majesty's Secretary, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) [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 the protection of employees against risks of poisoning by certain substances used in agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Minister in carrying out that Act.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)

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.

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Draft Ploughing Grants (No. 2) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before the House on the 31st day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Agriculture (Scotland).

Resolved, That the Draft Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before the House on the 14th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Mr. Snadden.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 151.]

Wednesday, 22nd October, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the several Amendments in Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:—

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 62, l. 110, at end, add—
(2) The Examiner shall give not less than two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which any such bill will be examined.

Standing Order 63, l. 63, at end, add—
(2) The Examiner shall give not less than two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which any such bill will be examined.

Standing Order 75, l. 38, after first "bill," insert "a bill referred to the Examiners after second reading."

Standing Order 206, l. 4, leave out from "bill" to "shall" in l. 6.

Standing Order 220, l. 56, at end, insert—
(1) The Examiner shall give not less than two clear days' notice in the Private Bill Office of the day on which the bill will be examined.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Air Navigation, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st October 1952, entitled the Air Navigation (Third Amendment) Order, 1952,
Copies of Orders in Council, dated 21st Merchant Shipping, October 1952, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Kingdom of Sweden) (Revocation) Order, 1952,
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Israel) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Nyasaland Protectorate Maritime Order in Council, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Coal Industry. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1952, entitled—
(1) the Coal Mines (Surveyors and Plans) General Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the Coal Mines (Shallow Workings and Dangerous Deposits) General Regulations, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to River Boards. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Annual Report of the Severn River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.
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 Cunard Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.
Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Govern- Business of the ment Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Agriculture (Calf Subsidies) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the 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.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Vosper reported from the Committee on Visiting Forces [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to naval, military and air forces of certain other countries visiting the United Kingdom and with respect to other matters, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under any enactment, being an increase attributable to the provisions of Orders under the said Act applying to such forces the law relating to the home forces;

(b) of any expenses which under the said Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys, being expenses incurred in satisfying claims in respect of acts or omissions of members of such forces or of other persons connected therewith.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Visiting Forces Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Countries to which Act applies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words “and that reciprocal arrangements have been made by the Government of that country.”—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Mr. Strachey moved, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again; but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question thereupon forthwith.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Arthur Allen, } 159,
{ Mr. Rayle, } 183,
{ Mr. Drew, } 183,
{ Mr. Redmayne: } 183,

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Arthur Allen, } 154,
{ Mr. Holmes; } 164,
{ Mr. Vosper, } 164,
{ Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: } 164,

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to
Clause No. 2 (Exercise of powers by service courts and authorities of countries sending visiting forces).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 17, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided always that no one shall be punishable within the United Kingdom for an offence based upon racial discrimination.”—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, at the end, to insert the words “but shall not include any person conscribed by that country subsequent to his arrival in the United Kingdom.”—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided always that nothing in this section shall prevent any person alleging that at the date of the sentence he was not a person subject to the jurisdiction of that court.”—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out from the word “section” to the word “if,” and insert the words “the Secretary of State for the Home Department.”—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Restriction, as respects certain offences, of trial by United Kingdom courts of offenders connected with visiting force).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 18, to leave out from the word “force” to the word “and” in l. 19.—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out l. 20 to 22.—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

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 “had,” and insert the word “was.”—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question, That the word “had” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 35, to leave out from the word “country” to the end of l. 36.—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

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. 5, after the word "country," to insert the words "or where within one month after the commission of the offence no proceedings to deal with the case under the law of the sending country have been commenced."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Thursday, 23rd October, 1952:

Clause No. 7 (Provisions as to coroners' inquests and as to removal of bodies of deceased persons).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 30, to leave out from the word "it" to the end of l. 35, and insert the words "until the proceedings in the court of that country have been concluded or discontinued."—(Mr. Paget.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clause No. 10 (Definition of membership of civilian component of visiting force).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 34, at the end, to insert the words "accompanying a visiting force and in the employ of an armed service of the sending country and."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 38, at the end, to insert the words "other than the Government of the United Kingdom."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Evidence for purposes of Part D).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 9, to leave out from the word "court" to the end of l. 10, and insert the words "be receivable in evidence but shall not be accepted as conclusive evidence of any fact therein stated unless the person specified in the said certificate admits the truth of the said fact."—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Eric Fletcher),—put, and negatived.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 12 and 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 (Evidence for purposes of Part II).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 17, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Sydney Silverman.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 22, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 15 to 19 agreed to.

A Clause (Settlement of claims against visiting forces)—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 1, to leave out from the beginning to the word "whereby," and insert the words "Her Majesty may by Order in Council make such arrangements as appear to Her to be expedient."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Clause, put, and agreed to.

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and claimed to move, "That the Question 'That the Clause be added' be now put."

Question, That the Question "That the Clause be added" be now put, put, and agreed to.

Question, That the Clause be added, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Another Clause (Liability of Minister of Defence in respect of acts and omissions)—(Mr. Bing)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Secretary reported the Bill; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Major Conant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Three of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Thursday, 23rd October, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ethiopia (No. 1, 1952).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on the 27th and 29th days of August 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ethiopia regarding the Federation of Eritrea with Ethiopia under the sovereignty of the Ethiopian Crown.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

River Boards.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952 of—

(1) the Dee and Clwyd River Board, and
(2) the Trent River Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Iron and Steel.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House approves the policy of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the Iron and Steel Industry as set out in Command Paper No. 8619 (Mr. Sandys);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Heath, 303, Mr. Butcher];
Tellers for the Nos, [Mr. Pearson, 269, Mr. Holmes]:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the House approves the policy of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the Iron and Steel Industry as set out in Command Paper No. 8619.

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.

Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1952, dated 16th July 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of July last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

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Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence Civil Defence.

(Appropriation of Lands and Buildings) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Studholme.)

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 24th October, 1952:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.
Clause No. 3 (Provisions as to conditions in licences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to Scotland."—(Mr. Maitland.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Exemptions for non-commercial exhibitions).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 16, at the end, to insert the words "or to the admission of children."—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 31, at the end, to insert the words "or by any organisation which has been approved by the Education Authority and in respect of which the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have certified that the organisation is not conducted or established for profit."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 32, to leave out the word "an," and insert the words "a public."—(Dr. Stross.)

Question proposed, That the word "an" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 45, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The exemption conferred in subsection (1) of this section on cinematograph exhibitions to which the public are not admitted or to which the public are admitted without payment shall not have effect in any case in which

(a) the persons present exceed one hundred in number, and

(b) the primary purpose of the presence of such persons is to witness a cinematograph performance involving the showing of a film or films other than of a religious or educational character."—(Sir Herbert Williams.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Appeals).

Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"(5) The Lord Chancellor and the Secretary of State acting jointly shall make rules regulating the appointment of assessors to advise courts of quarter sessions on questions of public safety and welfare arising in connection with appeals under this section:—"—(Mrs. Corbet.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 to 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended, and 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 thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, accordingly to Order, proceeded Defamation Bill.

to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Defamation Bill; and the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 8, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was disagreed to.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Bill.

And a Committee was nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Paget, Mr. Sydney Silverman and Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Harold Lever.)

And they are to withdraw immediately.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Cockfighting Bill.

to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cockfighting Bill; and the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment in the Title, l. 1, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Sir Sidney Marshall.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, l. 1, 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.

Mr. Attorney General reported from the Defamation Bill, Committee appointed to draw up Reasons to be assigned to the Lords for disagreeing to certain of the Amendments made by their Lordships to the Defamation Bill, That they
had drawn up a Reason accordingly, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:
The Commons disagree to the Amendments made by the Lords in p. 7, ll. 8 and 24, for the following Reason:

Because their effect would be unduly to widen the privilege of newspaper reports.
The said Reason, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to communicate the said Reason with the Bill and Amendments: And that the Clerk do carry the same.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Studholme);

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. Studholme):—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 Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Visiting Forces Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(5) No such Order in Council shall take effect, or purport to take effect, unless and until the Minister of Defence or other appropriate Minister has certified that satisfactory reciprocal arrangements have been, or are about to be, made with the Government of the designated country.”

—(Mr. Strachey.)

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. Wilkins

Mr. Kenneth Robinson

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Vosper

Mr. Oakshott

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 13, by leaving out from the word “Kingdom” to the word “exercise” in l. 14.—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Cinematograph Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Cinematograph Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “or by any organisation which has been approved by the Education Authority and in respect of which the Commissioners of Customs and Excise have certified that the organisation is not conducted or established for profit.”—(Dr. Stron.)

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, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).
Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the protection of employees against risks of poisoning by certain substances used in agriculture, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Minister in carrying out that Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Protection of employees against risks of poisoning).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 43, at the end, to insert the words—

"(j) requiring persons to undergo medical examination prior to exposing themselves to contact with a substance and requiring workers to undergo regular periodic examination to ensure that dangerous quantities of toxic substance have not accumulated in their bodies."

(Mr. Champion.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out subsection (5).—(Mr. Champion.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 and 9 to 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Expenses)—(Sir Thomas Dugdale)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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 Prisons (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 44 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry);

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. Kaberry).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 155.]

Tuesday, 28th October, 1952.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 20th day of August 1952 regarding Financial Arrangements between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty's Central Africa Command,—Copies of Reports on the Draft Federal Scheme for Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland of—

(1) the Civil Service Preparatory Commission,
(2) the Fiscal Commission, and
(3) The Judicial Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Census of Production.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1949—

(1) Introductory Notes,
(2) Volume 9, Food, Drink and Tobacco (Part), and
(3) Volume 11, Other Manufacturing Industries (including Laundries, &c.).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th October 1952, entitled the Hill Cattle (England and Wales) Amendment (No. 2) Scheme, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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 Marriages Validity (Methodist Church, Shrewsbury) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Motions for Adjournment under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1951-52.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed in Session 1951-52:

Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1951-52 have been reported on by Committees on Opposed Private Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member has served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been proved; the Bills the Preambles of which were reported to have been not proved; and, in the case of Bills for confirming Provisional Orders, whether the Provisional Orders ought or ought not to be confirmed:

Of all Private Bills and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1951-52, have been referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; and the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which have been referred to Committees and dropped during the sittings of the Committee.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1951-52, showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;
(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1951-52, the
Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1951-52, stating for each day the date of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered. (The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before the House a Return for Session 1951-52 of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of Estimates considered by the Scottish Standing Committee, the number of days on which each Committee sat and the titles of all Bills and Estimates considered by a Standing Committee, distinguishing where a Bill was a Government Bill or was brought from the House of Lords, and showing, in the case of each Bill, the particular Standing Committee by whom it was considered, the number of days on which it was considered by the Committee, the number of Members present on each of those days and, in the case of the Estimates, the number of days on which they were considered and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Ralph Glyn 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, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intestates' Estates Bill and the Values Bill, and to report to the House. (The Prime Minister.)

The Lords have agreed to the Intestates' Estates Bill and the Values Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Fuel and Power. Report of the Committee on National Policy for the Use of Fuel and Power Resources and also takes note of the last Annual Reports of the nationalised Fuel and Power Industries.—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Intestates' Estates Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordsships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Licensed Premises in New Towns 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.

Purchase Tax.  
Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1952, dated 29th July 1952, a copy of which was laid before the House on the 31st day of July last, be approved.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Adjournment.  
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Vesper.)  
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 156.]  
Wednesday, 29th October, 1952.  
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business (Copy of Lords Amendments, &c., to be laid before Chairman of Ways and Means, &c.) and (Notices of Consideration of Lords Amendments), be suspended; and that the Amendments made by the Lords to the Rochester Corporation Bill be now taken into consideration.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1952, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services and Fees) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1952, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1952, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1952, entitled the Food (Licensing of Wholesalers) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the West Sussex River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Public Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Public Bills.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Select Committees.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Return to an Order yesterday, for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of Rules, dated 28th October 1952, entitled the Bankruptcy (Amendment) Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

Mr. Assheton reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, 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 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Agriculture made by this House to the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Visiting Forces Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cinematograph Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords do not insist on their Amendments to the Defamation Bill, to which this House hath disagreed.

Arthur Montague Frank Palmer, Esquire, Member for Cleveland, made the Affirmation required by Law.

Phelim Robert Hugh O'Neill, Esquire, Member for North Antrim, was sworn.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock, and that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock.

—(The Prime Minister.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added ;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

Tellers for the

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth

Robinson.

Tellers for the

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Butcher.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House, in reviewing the progress of Civil Aviation, takes note of the Reports and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

And the House divided.

The Yeas to the Right ;

Tellers for the

Mr. Butcher.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put ;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Koberly.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, and for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commissions read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was of the giving declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

1. Insurance Contracts (War Settlement) Act, 1952.
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And afterwards, Her Majesty's most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

My thoughts turn first to My beloved Father whose death was so deeply mourned throughout the Commonwealth and beyond. The countless expressions of devotion to Him have moved Me deeply and encourage Me in My resolute determination to prove worthy of a sacred trust.

My Ministers have continued to give the fullest support to the United Nations Organisation in its efforts to promote international co-operation and to maintain peace.

My Forces are playing their full part in collective resistance to aggression in Korea and have enhanced their high reputation for efficiency and for readiness to carry out whatever task is demanded of them by land, at sea or in the air. I mourn the loss of gallant lives which has brought sorrow to many homes. My Governments in the United Kingdom and in the other countries of the Commonwealth have worked ceaselessly to achieve an armistice agreement in conformity with the principles for which the United Nations stand.

In Malaya My Forces and the civil administration are carrying out a difficult task with patience and determination. In spite of great loss and suffering all communities are playing an ever more active part in the defence of their freedom.

My Government, in close association with our Allies, have shared in the steady development of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation. They have welcomed the notable contribution made to the strengthening of the Organisation and of its member countries by the people of the United States of America who are bearing so large a share of the heavy cost of mutual defence. I have watched with hope and confidence the measures which these countries, now happily joined by Turkey and Greece, have taken to secure themselves against the threat of armed aggression. The continued strengthening of My Forces has contributed to the growing power of the free world to deter aggression and so to preserve peace.

My Government have worked for the promotion of unity and prosperity in Europe and are taking a leading part in the work of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. They have also appointed a permanent delegation to the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community.

A treaty of mutual assistance has been concluded between the United Kingdom and the members of the European Defence Community and My Government have joined with the Governments of the United States of America and France in reaffirming their guarantee to Berlin. It is their confident hope that these and other related measures will contribute powerfully to the stability of Western Europe and of the democratic world.

My Ministers have supported the inclusion of the German Federal Republic in the European community and by ratifying the Bonn conventions have formed a new relationship between the United Kingdom and Germany. I regret, however, that prolonged exchanges between My Government and the Soviet Government have not yet ended in agreement upon the unification of Germany in conditions of freedom and that the efforts of My Government to conclude an Austrian State Treaty have not yet been successful.

The Japanese Peace Treaty has been ratified and legislation has been passed to give effect to certain of its provisions.

My Government, with the help of other Commonwealth Governments and of the Sterling Area as a whole, have taken effective steps to redress the balance of payments and to maintain the strength of sterling as an international currency.

Members of the House of Commons:
I thank you for the provisions which you have made for the public services.
I thank you for the provision you have made for the honour and dignity of the Crown.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:
My Ministers have continued to develop the organisation of civil defence both as a responsibility of local authorities and in industry and commerce.
An Act has been passed to establish the Home Guard.
My Ministers have taken fiscal measures to aid the textile industries and have brought forward a number of Government contracts to help these industries over their immediate difficulties.

My Government have called special attention to the need to increase the numbers of skilled workers and have set up a Committee to advise on the provision of opportunities for the employment of older men and women. An Act has been passed for the better organisation of miners’ welfare.

All engaged in agriculture have rallied to My Government’s call for increased food production. Measures have been passed to provide grants to increase the acreage under the plough and to pay subsidies on calves and fertilisers.

The welfare of the fishing industry has engaged the attention of My Ministers. The white fish subsidy and other measures of assistance have been continued.

My Ministers have vigorously carried out the expansion of the housing programme and the production of building materials necessary to sustain it. Housing Bills have been passed together with measures to encourage town development in County districts and to make financial provision for the building of New Towns.

Additional Ministers have been appointed to ensure ever closer attention to Scottish affairs. A Royal Commission on Scottish Affairs has begun its deliberations.

Ministers have also been appointed with special responsibilities for Wales.

Other legislation of benefit to My people has been passed. Family allowances, National Insurance payments and certain State pensions have been increased, and the National Assistance scales have been raised.

Consolidation of the laws relating to Customs and Excise and to Income Tax has been accomplished.

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 Her Majesty’s Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty’s name and in obedience to Her Majesty’s Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday the fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two, to be then here holden; and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the fourth day of November one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.
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