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30th October, 1952.

BY virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, Parliament was prorogued on the above-mentioned day to Tuesday the Fourth day of November next, to be then here holden.
PRAYERS at Eleven of the clock.


Mr. Speaker,

The Queen commands this Honourable House to attend Her Majesty immediately, in the House of Peers.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend Her Majesty:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at half an hour after Two of the clock.

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been 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 misdemeanor; 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.

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, 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 misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

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 the appointment and under the direction of Sir Frederic William Mercieffe, K.C.B., the Clerk of this House.

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

The following 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:

30th October 1952:
- Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1952, entitled the Aluminium Scrap Prices (No. 3) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

3rd November, 1952:
- Copy of Regulations, dated 1st November 1952, entitled the Wheat Commission (Scales of Allowances) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.
- Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of October 1952 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

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 Return for Scotland, dated 30th September 1952.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1952, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 61) Confirmation Order, 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 a Statute made by the Governing Body of the University of Oxford on the 3rd day of June 1952, 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 several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 11, Trade G. Cinematograph Film Production.

Copy of the Fourth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Cotton Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 3rd November 1952, entitled the Control of the Cotton Industry (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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 30th October 1952, entitled the Red Core Disease of Strawberry Plants Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Sandy presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1952.


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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1952.

Mr. Harold Macmillan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of the Annual Report of the Wear and Tees River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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 Stopping up of Highways (Ayrshire) No. 2 Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Molson presented, 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 Festival of Britain Office 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:

Scheme for effecting the Union of the Benefices and Parishes of Barton Hill, Saint Luke and Barton Hill, Christ Church in the diocese of Bristol, and for authorising the Demolition and Sale of the Site and Materials of Christ Church, Barton Hill.

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

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

On this first occasion when I speak to you in person as your Queen, I gratefully acknowledge the sympathy which has been extended to Me and my Family from every part of the Commonwealth. By His selfless devotion to His duties as your Sovereign My Father set an example which it will be My constant endeavour to follow. I am well assured that My peoples everywhere will accord Me that same loyalty and understanding which ever supported Him in the service of His peoples.

I look forward with deep pleasure to fulfilling at the end of next year My long cherished hopes of visiting, in company with My dear Husband, My peoples in Australia, New Zealand and Ceylon.

I earnestly pray that in Korea an early armistice will be arranged. Until this is accomplished the continued participation of My Forces in this conflict will be clear proof of My Government's whole-hearted attachment to the ideals of the United Nations.

My Ministers are determined to make ever closer that co-operation with the other Members of the Commonwealth and with the Colonial Empire which must be the keystone of our policy. To this end they have invited Commonwealth Prime Ministers to meet together this month to confer on vital problems of finance, commerce and economic policy.

My Government will continue to take their full share in the work of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation as the bulwark of Western defence and of the common aspirations of the Atlantic Community. Within that Community and in every other way they will seek to maintain the closest and most friendly relations with the Government and people of the United States of America.

It will be My Government's aim to strengthen the unity of Europe. They will work in close association with our neighbours in Western Europe and give all possible support to their efforts to forge closer links with one another.

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Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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—(Major Anstruther-Gray)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being 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—(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.

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 5th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDRED. 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 Farnworth in the room of the Right Honourable George Tomlinson, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of October 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.

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

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 4th November 1952, entitled the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Clergy Disqualification in the last Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Heath.)

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe and Lieutenant-Commander Brathwaite, 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 Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Sandys, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Low, presented a Bill to repeal the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and to dissolve the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain; to establish an Iron and Steel Board for the supervision of the iron and steel industry and to define the functions of that Board, and to make other provision as to the said industry; to provide for the return of iron and steel undertakings to private ownership and for the disposal of the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the said Corporation; 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 Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter supported by Mr. Public Works Loans Bill. Expiring Laws Continuance Bill.  
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 upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter supported by Mr. Harold Macmillan, presented a Bill to grant money for the purpose of certain local loans out of the Local Loans Fund, and for other purposes relating to local loans: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.
Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to make temporary provision as to the maximum amount of the capital of the Civil Con-

tingencies Fund: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Marples, presented a Bill to provide for the further postponement of the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lyttleton, supported by Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, presented a Bill to amend the Colonial Loans Act, 1949; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That—

(1) save as provided in paragraphs (2) and (5) of this Order, Government Business shall have precedence at every Sitting for the remainder of the Session;

(2) Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely the 28th day of this instant November, the 12th day of December next, the 30th day of January next, the 13th and 27th days of February next, the 13th and 27th days of March next, the 24th day of April next, the 8th day of May next, and the 12th day of June next;

(3) on and after Friday the 27th day of March next, Public Bills other than Government Bills shall be arranged on the Order Paper in the following order:—Consideration of Lords Amendments, Third Readings, Considerations of Report not already entered upon, adjourned Proceedings on Consideration, Bills in progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee, and Second Readings;

(4) the ballot for unofficial Members' Bills shall be held on Thursday the 13th day of this instant November, under arrangements to be made by Mr. Speaker, and the Bills shall be presented at the commencement of Public Business on Wednesday the 19th day of this instant November;

(5) unofficial Members' Notices of Motions and unofficial Members' Bills shall have precedence in that order over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely the 5th day of December next, the 23rd day of January next, the 6th and 20th days of February next, the 6th and 20th days of March next, the 17th day of April next, the 1st and 15th days of May next, and the 19th day of June next, and no Notices of Motions shall be handed in for any of these Fridays in anticipation of the ballots under paragraph (6) of this Order; and

(6) ballots for precedence of unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall be held after Questions on the following Wednesdays, namely, the 19th day of this instant November, the 17th day of December next, the 21st day of January next, the 4th and 18th days of February next, the 4th day of March next, the 1st, 15th and 29th days of April next, and the 20th day of May next; and

(7) nothing in this Order shall prevent unofficial Members giving Notices of Motions for leave to bring in Bills under the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) or presenting Bills under the Standing Order (Presentation or Introduction and First Reading) after the presentation of unofficial Members' Bills referred to in paragraph (4) of this Order has taken place.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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. Asheham, Mr. Attlee, Mr. Attorney General, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ede, Mr. Elliot, Sir Hartley Shawcross, Mr. Viant 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. Oakshott.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Oakshott):—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.
6th November 1952

[No. 3.]

Thursday, 6th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

Selection.

THE Committee of Selection was nominated of Mr. Bowden, Mr. Edward Davies, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Grenchil Hall, Sir Stanley Holmes, Wing Commander Hulbert, Mr. Messer, Mr. Oliver, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Brigadier Rayner and Sir Gordon Touche.—(Mr. Drew.)

Import Duties.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1952, entitled the Import Duties (General Ad Valorem Duty Reduction) (No. 2) Order, 1952.

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

Marriages.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th October 1952, entitled the Marriages Validity (St. Anthony's Church Hall, Wolverhampton) 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.

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 City of Cardiff,
(2) the Borough of Oldbury,
(3) the Urban District of Dearne, and
(4) the Urban District of Torpoint.

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

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn and Wahnerheide on the 9th day of September 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany constituting an Agreement for a new Practice Bombing Range near Cuxhaven to be known as the Sandbank Range.

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


Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of One per cent. Sample Tables for Great Britain, Part II, relating to Characteristics and Composition of Private Households; Non-Private Households; Education, Birthplace and Nationality; Fertility; Welsh and Gaelic Languages; with a Conurbation Supplement.

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

Census, 1951.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant River Boards, 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 Devon River Board, and
(2) the Isle of Wight River Board.

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

The following Paper was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Return to an Order yesterday, for a return relating to Clergy Disqualification.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir David Callender Campbell, K.B.E., New Members sworn, was sworn.

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

Account of the Sugar Industry (Research and Education) Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to 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.

John Hall, Esquire, Member for Wycombe, was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant November. That an humble Address be presented to Her 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 a Select Committee be appointed to consider the present methods by which the House of Commons is informed of the affairs of the Nationalised Industries and to report what changes, having regard to the provisions laid down by Parliament in the relevant statutes, may be desirable in these methods:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Albu, Mr. Asheton, Mr. Champion, Mr. Ernest Davies, Viscount Hinchinbrooke, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Noel-Baker, Sir Patrick Spens, Colonel Thornton-Kemsley, Sir Herbert Williams and Mr. Ronald Williams.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report from time to time.

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

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

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 7th November, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Birmingham, Small Heath, in the room of Frederick Longden, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol, signed at Paris on the 28th day of August 1952, on the Status of International Military Headquarters set up pursuant to the North Atlantic Treaty (the Protocol has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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 Scheme made by the Lanark 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.


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Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1952, entitled the Importation of Forest Trees (Prohibition) 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,

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) Central Lancashire (Local Authorities) Joint Superannuation Committee,
(2) Eston Urban District Council,
(3) Farnborough Urban District Council,
(4) Macclesfield Borough Council,
(5) Maidstone Town Council,
(6) New Sarum City Council and

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 the Benefices Benefices and Parishes of Saint James, Halifax (Union), and Saint Mary, Halifax, in the diocese of Wakefield, and for authorising the Demolition and Sale of the Site and Materials of the Church of Saint James, Halifax.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question (Motion for an Address). The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in arrangements and publications and Debates Reports, 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. Driberg, Mr. Holman, Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde, Sir Edward 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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)
Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Army Act and the Air Force Act, and to make recommendations for the amendment thereof; and to consider and report on the advisability of enacting the said Acts or parts thereof permanently:—

And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bing, Mr. Bowen, Wing Commander Ballus, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Nield, Mr. Paget, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. Wigg and Mr. Wyatt.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to communicate from time to time with the Departmental Drafting Committee to be appointed to assist them by the Secretary of State for War and the Secretary of State for Air.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on the Army Act and the Air Force Act in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and to report to the House from time to time.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

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, Mr. Brooke, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Mr. James Griffiths, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Law, Brigadier Medicott, Mr. Wade, Mr. Llywelyn Williams and Mr. Woodburn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Clergy Disqualification in the last Session of Parliament be referred to the Committee.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Lieutenant - Commander Thompson.)

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, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. Edward Evans, Sir Ian Fraser, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Longden, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Steward, Mr. George Thomas and Mr. Viant.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence be referred to the Committee.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Four of the clock, and no objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now Adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 10th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 8th day of this instant November, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

London Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 7th November 1952, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Warrengate Lane, Potters Bar) Regulations, 1952.

Therapeutic Substances.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1952, entitled the Therapeutic Substances Regulations, 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th November 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1952.

Copy of a Second Interim Report by the Government Actuary under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 3rd day of November 1952 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) and Transport be printed.

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

Copy of the Annual Report of the Bristol Avon River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words “but humbly regret that while the Gracious Speech demonstrates the determination of the Government to introduce confusion into basic industries which were in process of being integrated and developed in the nation's interest, it discloses no positive and effective proposals for dealing with the serious economic position of the country which is evidenced by the decline in production and exports, growing unemployment and short-time working and increased cost of living; and this House has no confidence in Your Majesty's present advisers whose policies threaten a return to the social conditions of the inter-war years.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November, 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
sub-section (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.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-six Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Albu, Mr. Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bosson, Mr. Dryden Brook, Miss Burton, Mr. Cole, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Donner, Sir Ralph Glyn, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. Hobson, Lord John Hope, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Major Markham, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing, Mr. Peyton, Brigadier Peto, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Profumo, Mr. Ross, Mr. Norman Smith, Mr. Geoffrey Stevens, Mr. Summers, Mr. Wade, Miss Ward, 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 the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committees.

(Mr. Kaberry.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Kaberry.)

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

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, dated 10th November 1952, entitled the Chocolate, Sugar Confectionery and Cocoa Products (Amendment No. 4) 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,—Copies of Orders, dated 3rd November 1952, entitled—
(1) the Harrogate (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Leek Urban District (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, with Certificates 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.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the 9th day of October 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Turkey constituting an Agreement for the Abolition of Visas.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on Yugoslavia the 11th day of October 1952 regarding Financial Arrangements between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia.

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

Mr. Molson, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on the 16th day of June 1952 amending the Statutes of the College.

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 10th November 1952, entitled the Public Health.

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 Orders, dated 3rd November 1952, entitled—
(1) the Harrogate (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Leek Urban District (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, with Certificates 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 of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That a Petition has been presented against the Border Rural District Water Order, 1952, by Jacob Cowen and Sons Limited and that they
have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received as a Petition of General Objection.

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

Ordered, That no notices of Motions on going into Committee of Supply on the Navy, Army, Air 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 Amendment which, yesterday, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 4th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

"but humbly regret that while the Gracious Speech demonstrates the determination of the Government to introduce confusion into basic industries which were in process of being integrated and developed in the nation's interest, it discloses no positive and effective proposals for dealing with the serious economic position of the country which is evidenced by the decline in production and exports, growing unemployment and short-time working and increased cost of living; and this House has no confidence in Your Majesty's present advisers whose policies threaten a return to the social conditions of the inter-war years."

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

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn, Mr. Butcher

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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.
[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 12th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st November 1952, entitled the Marriages Validity (Brockley Congregational Church, Deptford) 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. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on the 5th, 6th and 27th days of September 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ethiopia regarding Financial Arrangements on the Establishment of the Federation of Eritrea with Ethiopia.

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 under-mentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Nottinghamshire (Superannuation) Joint Committee, and
(2) York City Council.

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

Mr. Callaghan moved, That the Debate be now adjourned; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House:

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. Kaberry.)

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

Captain Crookshank, by Her Majesty's Public Works Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Public Works 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 relating to local loans, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the remission of certain sums due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners but now irrecoverable, namely—

(i) the unpaid balance of the principal of a loan to Kenfig Homes Limited;
(ii) the unpaid balance of the principal of various loans already written off by Act from the assets of the Local Loans Fund, with arrears of interest;
(iii) the arrears of interest on loans to Mr. Jermyn Moorsom and to Mr. James Elliot Turnbull;

(b) to authorise the payment into the Local Loans Fund, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of a sum equivalent to the redemption value of the amount outstanding on loans made out of the Fund before the twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to authorities and persons in Northern Ireland, other than advances made for the purposes of the enactments relating to land purchase in Ireland.—(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 the Second Reading of the Civil Contingencies Fund 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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant November, 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;

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

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the City of Cardiff, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, 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 Torpoint, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned, 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-five minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Major Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Erroll, Colonel Gomme-Duncan, Mr. Hubbard, Sir Austin Hudson, Wing Commander Hubert, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. George Rogers, Sir Leonard Ropner, Mr. George Thomas and Sir Gordon Touche to be the Chairmen’s Panel during this Session.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Queen’s Speech having been attended with their Address of the Address, 11th day of this instant November, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Accepted Safety Convention Certificates) Regulations, 1952,
(2) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Transitional Provisions) Regulations, 1952, and
(3) dated 12th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fees) Regulations, 1952.

Copies of Rules—
(1) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Construction) Rules, 1952,
(2) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) Rules, 1952,
(3) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Fire Appliances) Rules, 1952,
(4) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Musters) Rules, 1952,
(5) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Pilot Ladders) Rules, 1952,
(6) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Closing of Openings in Hulls and in Watertight Bulkheads) Rules, 1952,
(7) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Radio) Rules, 1952,
(8) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Direction-Finders) Rules, 1952,
(9) dated 11th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Grain) Rules, 1952, and
(10) dated 12th November 1952, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Dangerous Goods) Rules, 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 Denton Urban 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 New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Wills.)
Friday, 14th November, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons for England and Wales 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 Saint John Baptist College, Oxford, on the 18th day of June 1952, amending the Statutes of the College.

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:

Accounts of the Special Account, and of the American Aid (Agreed Schemes) Deposit Account 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.

Miss Horsbrugh, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Stuart, and Mr. Pickthorn, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to education in England and Wales; and to make further provision with respect to the duties of education authorities in Scotland as to dental treatment: 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 Colonial 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. 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.

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. Secretary Lyttelton, by Her Majesty's Colonial Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Colonial 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 amend the Colonial Loans Act, 1949, it is expedient to authorise the charge on and issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment into the Exchequer, of any additional sums required to be so charged and issued or, as the case may be, so paid under the said Act of 1949 by reason of any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) enabling the Treasury to guarantee under the said Act of 1949 any loan made to a Government constituted for two or more colonial territories or to an authority established for the purpose of providing or administering common services for two or more such territories;

(b) increasing the aggregate amount of the principal of the loans to be guaranteed by the Treasury under the said Act of 1949 from the equivalent of fifty million pounds to the equivalent of one hundred million pounds;

(c) relaxing any requirement of the said Act of 1949 as to the establishment and regulation of sinking funds for the repayment of loans to be guaranteed under that Act;

(d) extending the definition of “colony territory” in the said Act of 1949.—(Mr. Secretary Lyttelton.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 17th November, 1952.

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

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes, made by the University of Durham on the 28th day of May 1952, 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 4, Trade A, Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing.

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


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Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts and Orders, relative to the directions of an Act of Parliament,——Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs (Increase of Superannuation Allowances) Order, 1952.

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

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 Statement, showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of October 1952, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th November 1952, relative to a Gift of Redundant Military Equipment to North Atlantic Treaty Countries.

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

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Treaty Series, Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bogota on the 16th day of October 1947, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Colombia for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged at Bogota on the 4th day of September 1952).

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland), of Draft Regulations entitled the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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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 C, Machine Tools, and
(2) Volume 10, Trade A, Timber.

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 November 1952, entitled the Bricks (Control) (Revocation) 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 17th November 1952, entitled the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment 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 Third Report of the National Parks Commission, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1952.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Chairman’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 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.
And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Butcher:]
Yea,  308.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson:]
Noe,  282.

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. Kaberry.)

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

Mr. Lennox-Boyd, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Transport [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 put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to require, amongst other things, 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, it is expedient to authorise the payment—

(a) out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (4) of section one hundred and seven of the Transport Act, 1947, which is attributable to enabling persons to be appointed to act in the place of absent members of the Transport Arbitration Tribunal;

(ii) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport in the execution of the said Act of the present Session (including any charges and expenses of licensing authorities and other persons incurred in or by reason of the execution thereof which are directed under subsection (3) of section twenty-two of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, to be paid as expenses of the roads department of the Ministry of Transport; and

(vi) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (4) of section one hundred and seven of the Transport Act, 1947, which is attributable to enabling persons to be appointed to act in the place of absent members of the Transport Arbitration Tribunal;

(vi) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport in the execution of the said Act of the present Session (including any charges and expenses of licensing authorities and other persons incurred in or by reason of the execution thereof which are directed under subsection (3) of section twenty-two of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, to be paid as expenses of the roads department of the Ministry of Transport; and

(vii) of fees and allowances to referees and members of boards of referees appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to pension rights of and compensation to officers and servants, and of allowances to persons giving evidence before any such referee or board;

(b) out of the Consolidated Fund, of any additional sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee of British transport stock or of any temporary loan raised by the said Commission by reason of provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) substituting, for the existing limits on temporary borrowing by the Commission and on borrowing by the issue of transport stock otherwise than for the purposes specified in paragraphs (b) and (d) of subsection (2) of section eighty-eight of the Transport Act, 1947, a single limit of two hundred and seventy-five million pounds on the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the principal of any British transport stock issued otherwise than for the purposes specified in the said paragraph (d) or in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section eighty-nine of the Transport Act, 1947, and in respect of any temporary loans raised by the said Commission;

(ii) allowing the said Commission to borrow in excess of the said limit for the purpose of redeeming any British transport stock which they are required or entitled to redeem or of repaying any money temporarily borrowed by them;

(c) into the Exchequer—

(i) of repayments from the Transport Fund of the temporary advances referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of this resolution; and

(ii) of any increase in the sums falling to be paid into the Exchequer under subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-three of the Transport Act, 1947, which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)
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The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Oakshott: 296.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden: 270.
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Galbraith: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson: 266.
So 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.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her 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 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 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-four, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys — (Mr. Boyd-Carpenter):—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 Yes, Mr. Vosper: 289.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Johnson: 266.

Question put accordingly, and agreed to.

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-four, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Shops (Revocation of Winter Closing Provisions) Order, 1952, dated 21st October 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of October 1952, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Padley):—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 Yes, Mr. Studholme: 288.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 265.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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And the Question being accordingly put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Shops (Revocation of Winter Closing Provisions) Order, 1952, dated 21st October 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of October 1952, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled;

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. R. Royle: 265.

Tellers for the Noses,
Mr. Holmes: 288.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—Mr. Butcher—

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Four of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 12.]

Wednesday, 19th November, 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, a copy of an Order, dated 18th November, 1952, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Rate of Interest) 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, 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. 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. Chester City Council,
10. Cotswold District Joint Superannuation Committee,
11. Devon County Council,
12. Durham County Council,
13. Gillingham Town Council,
14. Gosport Borough Council,
15. Halifax County Borough Council,
16. Hereford County Council,
17. Lancashire County Council,
18. Leicestershire Superannuation Joint Committee,
19. Leigh Town Council,
20. Lincoln, Parts of Lindsey, County Council,
21. Liverpool City Council,
22. Nottingham County Council,
23. Penarth Urban District Council,
24. Portland Urban District Council,
25. Portsmouth City Council,
26. Runcorn Rural District Council,
27. Somerset County Council,
28. Stafford Town Council,
29. Stockton-on-Tees Town Council,
30. Stratford-upon-Avon Town Council,
31. Tiverton Town Council,
32. Warrington Town Council, and
33. Willesden Borough 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:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Peter Pimlico; Christ Church, Broadway, Westminster; Saint Stephen with Saint John, Westminster; Saint Andrew, Westminster; Saint Saviour, Pimlico; Holy Trinity, Vauxhall Bridge Road; Saint Thomas, Regent Street; Saint Anne, Soho, Westminster; Saint Peter, Great Windmill Street; Saint Mary le Strand; Saint Clement Danes; Saint Michael, Chester Square; Saint Philip, Buckingham Palace Road; Saint Matthew, Westminster; Saint Martin in the Fields; Saint Paul, Covent Garden; Saint Barnabas, Pimlico; Saint Gabriel, Pimlico; Saint Paul, Wilton Place; Saint Margaret, Westminster; Holy Trinity, Kensington Gore; All Saints, Knightsbridge; Holy Trinity, Brompton, and Holy Trinity, Upper Chelsea, in the diocese of London.

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

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had appointed the following Seventeen Members to be 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): Mr. Cameron Mr. Carroll, Mr. Finch, Mr. Garver-Evans, Mr. Hayman, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Janner, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Logan, Mr. Longden, Mr. Marlove, Mr. Mott-Radcliffe, Mr. William Reid, Mr. Gorony Roberts, Mr. Ronald Williams and Mr. Willey.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had appointed the following Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee): Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Mort, Mr. Poole, Sir Leonard Ropner, Mr. Steele, Sir Gordon Touche and Mr. Charles Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (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, Captain Duncan, Mr. Forman, Mr. Grimond, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hoy, Lieutenant-Commander Hutchison, Major McCallum, Mr. McKie, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Pryde, Mr. Rankin, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Spezze, Mr. Steele, Mr. John Taylor, Lady Tweedsmuir, John and Colonel Thornton-Kemsley.

Sir Gordon 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, except in the case where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simmons, supported by Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Holt and Mr. Eric Fletcher, presented a Bill to establish a General Council of the Press; 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 this instant November, and to be printed.

Mr. Watkins, supported by Mr. Finch, Mr. Ronald Williams, Mr. David Thomas, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Ewart, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Murray, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. George Thomas and Dr. Stross presented a Bill to remove certain limitations upon the payment of benefits out of the Industrial Injuries Fund; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Parker, supported by Mr. Carson, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hollis, Mr. George Jeger, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Nally, Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Kenneth Robinson and Mr. Teeling, presented a Bill to repeal the Sunday Observance Acts, 1625 to 1780, and to make provision for the regulation of certain activities on Sunday: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next, and to be printed.

Wing Commander Bullus, supported by Mr. Russell, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Nicholls, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Teeling, Mr. Dudley Williams, Mr. Turner, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Hill and Mr. Braine, presented a Bill to amend the Criminal Justice Act, 1948, in respect of corporal punishment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Follick, supported by Mr. Pitman, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Maude, Mr. Wade, Mr. Morley, Sir Douglas Savory, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Drayson and Mr. Parker, presented a Bill to make provision for the determination of a suitable system of simplified spelling and for the investigation of the improvements in the reading ability of children likely to result from the introduction of the system; to facilitate the subsequent introduction of the system in certain schools; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Mitchison, supported by Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Gibson, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Poole, Mr. Pollock, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Reeves and Mr. MacColl, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to local authorities and to amend section seventy-two of the Road Traffic Act, 1930, as regards the provision of omnibus shelters and the rights of local authorities in connection therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next, and to be printed.

Miss Herbison, supported by Mr. Woodburn, Mr. William Bennett, Mr. Jack Jones, Mr. Lee, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Mort, Mr. Robson-Brown, Mr. Ross, Dr. Stross and Mr. Richard Winterbottom, presented a Bill to make provision for the better protection of the health and safety of persons engaged in the iron founding industry; 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 12th day of December next, and to be printed.


National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Bill, Bill 11.
Mr. Teeling, supported by Major Beamish, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hurd, Mr. Kershon, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Rodgers and Mr. Gerald Williams, presented a Bill to provide for the punishment of persons whose dogs are found straying, or not under control, on enclosed agricultural land where there is livestock or on certain areas of open country; 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 13th day of March next, and to be printed.

Mr. John Hall, supported by Sir David Campbell, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Henry Hynd, Dr. King, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Messer, Mr. Parrtridge, Mr. Phillips Price and Sir Wavell Wakefield, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to pharmacy and for purposes consequential on such amendment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Dudley Williams, supported by Mr. John Morrison, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Higgs and Mr. Deedes, presented a Bill to amend certain enactments relating to game for the protection of wild duck and wild geese: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next, and to be printed.

Dr. Summerskill, supported by Mr. Janner and Dr. King, 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 13th day of February next, and to be printed.

Colonel Harrison, supported by Mr. Crouch, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Partridge, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Renton, Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Astor, presented a Bill to amend the law in relation to the rear lighting of road vehicles; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next, and to be printed.

Mr. Powell, supported by Colonel Harrison, Mr. Hay, Mr. Fort and Mr. Mann, presented a Bill to amend the Road Transport Lighting Acts, 1927 and 1945; and for purposes incidental thereto: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next, and to be printed.

Mr. Viant, supported by Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Royle, Mr. Paton, Mr. Gibson, Mr. McCorquodale, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Lambert, Dr. Summerskill, Miss Ward and Miss Bacon, presented a Bill to prohibit the offering for sale or the sale of toy weapons calculated to incite to acts of violence: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next, and to be printed.

Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh, supported by Mr. Assheton, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Mr. McCorquodale, Commander Maitland, Mr. Pitman, and Mr. Gerald Williams, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the operation of wills made by members of the naval and marine forces; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next, and to be printed.

Major Lege-Bourke, supported by Mr. Her Majesty's Russell, Mr. Kenneth Thompso, Mr. Deedes and Mr. Renton, presented a Bill to establish an appointments board for certain senior posts in Her Majesty's Civil Service; to clarify certain nomenclature applicable to officers of the aforesaid service; and to make further provision 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 12th day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Brooman-White, supported by Mr. Elliot, Mr. Maclay, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Smillie, Mr. Park and Mr. Shute, presented a Bill to amend section two of the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Act, 1948, in relation to the assessment in Scotland of damages for death: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next, and to be printed.

Mr. Frederic Harris, supported by Sir Sidney Marshall, Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Holt, Mr. Peart, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Teeling, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Philip Bell and Miss Ward, presented a Bill to increase the maximum fine for offences of cruelty to animals under section one of the Protection of Animals Act, 1911, from twenty-five pounds to one hundred pounds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant November, and to be printed.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Drew, Major Conant;}{Mr. Kenneth Robinson;}{224.}

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Popplewell;}{220.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the remission of certain sums due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners but now irrecoverable, namely—

(i) the unpaid balance of the principal of a loan to Kenfig Homes Limited;

(ii) the unpaid balance of the principal of various loans already written off by Act from the assets of the Local Loans Fund, with arrears of interest;

(iii) the arrears of interest on loans to Mr. Jermyn Moorsom and to Mr. James Elliot Turnbull;

(b) to authorise the payment into the Local Loans Fund, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of a sum equivalent to the redemption value of the amount outstanding on loans made out of the Fund before the twenty-second day of November, nineteen hundred and twenty-one, to authorities and persons in Northern Ireland, other than advances made for the purposes of the enactments relating to land purchase in Ireland.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Limit on commitments by Public Works Loan Commissioners).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 7, to leave out the words “one thousand and fifty,” and insert the words “eleven hundred.”—(Mr. Jay.)

Question, That the words “one thousand and fifty” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 7 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Civil Contingencies Fund 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. Iain Macleod, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Civil Contingencies Fund [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make temporary provision as to the maximum amount of the capital of the Civil Contingencies Fund, it is expedient to authorise such issues out of the Consolidated Fund, the raising of such moneys under the National Loans Act, 1939, and such payments into the Exchequer as result from extending by one year the period limited by paragraph (1) of section one of the Miscellaneous Provisions Act, 1950, for the operation of section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1946.—(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.

Resolved, That the Draft Medical Act, 1950 Medical Profession, Regulations Approval Order of Council, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of July, 1952, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Iain Macleod.)

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

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.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of the Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services and subsidiary Trading Accounts relating to Broadcast Receiving Licences Management, International Telegraph Services and International Telephone Services, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; also certain Returns relating to Capital Borrowings and a Report and Statistics relating to various services.

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

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th November 1952, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 24) 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 19th November 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) (No. 3) 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,—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 Marrages Validity (St. Anthony's Church Hall, Wolverhampton) Order, 1952.

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

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

Copy of the Union of Benefices (Disused Churches) Measure, 1952, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Copy of the One hundred and thirteenth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Union of Benefices (Disused Churches) Measure, 1952).

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

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. Vaughan-Morgan, supported by Mr. Crouch, Mr. Champion, Colonel Clarke, Mr. Philips Price, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Baker White, Mr. Peart, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Gooch and Mr. John Hall, presented a Bill to make it an offence to remove surface soil from land in certain circumstances; 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 this instant November, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three,—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in I. 1, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "the consideration of any proposal for the continuance in force of the Supplies and Services (Transitional Powers) Act, 1945, be deferred until the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Bill, now pending in the Lords, has received the Royal Assent"—(Mr. Ede),—instead thereof.

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

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn rose in his place, and moved, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put, That the Question be now put; and the Question being put, That the House divided; the Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeses, Mr. Studholme: Mr. Pearson, 215.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 207.

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 Yeas: Mr. Drew, 214.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Studholme, 203.
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 an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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 Question: And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out II. 14 to 16.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Heath reported from the Committee on Transport (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to require, amongst other things, 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, it is expedient to authorise the payment—

(a) out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(i) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section twenty-four of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, which is attributable to the institution of a transport levy treated for the purpose

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 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 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 Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940, except Regulations eight and nine thereof.—(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. Ede):—It passed in the Negative.

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).
Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).
Regulation forty-five A (Issue of identity cards to seamen).
Regulation fifty-two (Use of land for purposes of Her Majesty's forces).
Regulation sixty C (Amendment of s. 4 of Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926).
Regulation seventy-six (Handling and conveyance of ammunition, &c., in ports).
Regulation eighty-two (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 (Permits, licences, &c.).
Regulation eighty-nine (Use of force in entering premises).
Regulation ninety to ninety-three and ninety-five to one hundred and five (which contain general, administrative, legal and supplementary provisions).

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).
Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).
Regulation forty-five A (Issue of identity cards to seamen).
Regulation fifty-two (Use of land for purposes of Her Majesty's forces).
Regulation sixty C (Amendment of s. 4 of Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act, 1926).
Regulation seventy-six (Handling and conveyance of ammunition, &c., in ports).
Regulation eighty-two (False documents and false statements).
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Regulation eighty-nine (Use of force in entering premises).
Regulation ninety to ninety-three and ninety-five to one hundred and five (which contain general, administrative, legal and supplementary provisions).

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left:
Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Drew, 214.
Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Studholme, 203.
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 an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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 Question: And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out II. 14 to 16.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Mr. Heath reported from the Committee on Transport (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to require, amongst other things, 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, it is expedient to authorise the payment—

(a) out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(i) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section twenty-four of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, which is attributable to the institution of a transport levy treated for the purpose

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 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 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 Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940, except Regulations eight and nine thereof.—(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. Ede):—It passed in the Negative.

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).
Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).
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Regulation eighty-eight (Permits, licences, &c.).
Regulation eighty-nine (Use of force in entering premises).
of collection and other connected purposes as if it were part of the excise duties under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949:

(ii) of sums estimated to be equal to the total amounts or additional amounts which, if the said excise duties had been chargeable in respect of Crown vehicles, would have been payable by way of the said transport levy under the said Act of the present Session in respect of vehicles used for the purposes of Government departments;

(iii) of temporary advances to any transport fund provided for by the said Act of the present Session not exceeding in all fifty thousand pounds;

(iv) of any increase in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament which is attributable to amendments of section six of the Cheap Trains Act, 1883;

(v) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (4) of section one hundred and seven of the Transport Act, 1947, which is attributable to enabling persons to be appointed to act in the place of absent members of the Transport Arbitration Tribunal;

(vi) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport in the execution of the said Act of the present Session (including any charges and expenses of licensing authorities and other persons incurred in or by reason of the execution thereof which are directed under subsection (3) of section twenty-two of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, to be paid as expenses of the roads department of the Ministry of Transport); and

(vii) of fees and allowances to referees and members of boards of referees appointed by the Minister of Labour and National Service under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to pension rights of and compensation to officers and servants, and of allowances to persons giving evidence before any such referee or board;

(b) out of the Consolidated Fund, of any additional sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling any guarantee of British transport stock or of any temporary loan raised by the said Commission by reason of provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) substituting, for the existing limits on temporary borrowing by the Commission and on borrowing by the issue of transport stock otherwise than for the purposes specified in paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) of section eighty-nine of the Transport Act, 1947, a single limit of two hundred and seventy-five million pounds on the aggregate of the amounts outstanding in respect of the principal of any British transport stock issued otherwise than for the purposes specified in the said paragraph (a) or in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section eighty-nine of the Transport Act, 1947, and in respect of any temporary loans raised by the said Commission;

(ii) allowing the said Commission to borrow in excess of the said limit for the purpose of redeeming any British transport stock which they are required or entitled to redeem or of repaying any money temporarily borrowed by them;

(c) into the Exchequer—

(i) of repayments from the Transport Fund of the temporary advances referred to in sub-paragraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of this resolution; and

(ii) of any increase in the sums falling to be paid into the Exchequer under subsection (2) of section one hundred and twenty-three of the Transport Act, 1947, which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session.

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

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

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

Friday, 21st November, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

[No. 14.]

Friday, 21st November, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the Amount of Notes issued more than Forty years and outstanding on the 29th day of October 1952 which have been written off from the total Amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

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,—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 City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne,
(2) the Urban District of Belper,
(3) the Urban District of Rothwell, and
(4) the Urban District of Stockbridge.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Fourth Session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe at Strasbourg between the 26th and 30th days of May 1952 and between the 15th and 30th days of September, 1952.

Copy of a Memorandum on the Progress of the United Kingdom Proposals relating to the Council of Europe.

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


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 Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952.

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

The Public Works 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.

Mr. Heath reported from the Committee on Civil Contingencies Fund [Money], a Resolution ; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Colonial Loans Act, 1949, it is expedient to authorise the charge on and issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the payment into the Exchequer, of any additional sums required to be so charged and issued or, as the case may be, so paid under the said Act of 1949 by reason of any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) enabling the Treasury to guarantee under the said Act of 1949 any loan made to a Government constituted for two or more colonial territories or to an authority established for the purpose of providing or administering common services for two or more such territories ;

(b) increasing the aggregate amount of the principal of the loans to be guaranteed under that Act ;

(c) relaxing any requirement of the said Act of 1949 as to the establishment and regulation of sinking funds for the repayment of loans to be guaranteed under that Act ;

(d) extending the definition of " colonial territory " in the said Act of 1949.

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

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

Clause No. 1 (Amendments to section one of Colonial Loans Act, 1949).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 6, to leave out from the beginning to the word " for " in l. 10.—(Sir Richard Acland.)
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 18th day of this instant November 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. Oakshott):—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. Oakshott.)

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
in the diocese of Southwell, and for authorising
the Demolition and Sale of the site and
materials of the Church of Saint John the
Baptist, Nottingham.

The following Paper, pursuant to the Report
of the Select Committee on Expiring Laws in
Session 1866, was also laid upon the Table, by
the Clerk of the House:—
Register of Temporary Laws for the First
Session, Fortieth Parliament of the United
Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ire-
land.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Tem-
porary Laws be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question
being put, That the Proceedings on Gov-
ernment Business be exempted, at this day's
Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing
Order (Sittings of the House)—(The Prime
Minister);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the 
Mr. Drewe,
Mr. Conant:
Mr. Poplewell,
Mr. Kenneth,
Robinson:
288.
182.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question be-
ing proposed, That the following provisions
shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on
the Transport Bill—
1. The Proceedings in Committee shall be
completed in seven allotted days.
2. The Proceedings on Consideration shall
be completed in two allotted days.
3. The Proceedings on Third Reading shall
be completed in one allotted day and shall
be brought to a conclusion at half an hour
after Ten of the clock on that day.
4. The Business Committee shall report
their Recommendations to the House—
(a) as to the Proceedings in Com-
mittee, not later than Monday the 1st
day of December next;
(b) as to the Proceedings on Con-
sideration, not later than the fourth
day on which the House sits in 1953.
5. No Motion shall be made to postpone
any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new
Schedule, but the Recommendations of
the Business Committee may include
alterations in the order in which the
Clauses, new Clauses, Schedules and new
Schedules are to be taken in Committee.
6. On an allotted day—
(a) the Standing Order (Sittings of
the House) and paragraph (2) of the
Standing Order (Adjournment on de-
cline matter of urgent public import-
ance) shall have effect with the
substitution of references to half an
hour after Ten of the clock for re-
ferences to Ten of the clock;
(b) Proceedings which under this
Order or the Resolution of the Business
Committee are to be brought to a con-
clusion on that day shall not be inter-
upted under the provisions of the said
Standing Order (Sittings of the House).
7. If, on an allotted day, Proceedings on
the Bill are interrupted by a Motion for
the Adjournment of the House under the
Standing Order (Adjournment on definite
matter of urgent public importance), the
bringing to a conclusion of any Proceed-
ings on the Bill which, under this Order
or under the Resolution of the Business
Committee, are to be brought to a con-
clusion on that day after Seven of the
clock shall be deferred for a period equal
to the duration of the Proceedings upon
that Motion.
8. If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted
day, any Proceedings on the Bill which,
under the Resolution of the Business
Committee, are to be brought to a con-
clusion at or before that time have not
been concluded, any Motion for the
Adjournment of the House under the
Standing Order (Adjournment on definite
matter of urgent public importance) which,
apart from this Order, would stand
over to that time, shall stand over until
those Proceedings have been concluded.
9. 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
on that day, and may be proceeded with,
though opposed, notwithstanding anything
in the Standing Order (Sittings of the
House).
10. The Standing Order (Motions for leave
to bring in Bills and nomination of Select
Committees at commencement of Public
Business) shall not apply to any allotted
day.
11. On an allotted day no dilatory Motion
with respect to Proceedings on the Bill
shall be made except by a member of the
Government, and the Question on any
such Motion shall be put forthwith with-
out any debate.
12. When the order of the day is read for
the House to resolve itself into Committee
on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the
Chair without putting any Question, not-
withstanding that notice of an Instruction
has been given.
13. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in
any Committee on the Bill, including a
Committee to which the Bill has been
re-committed (whether as a whole or
otherwise), the Chairman shall report the
Bill to the House without putting any
Question.
14. For the purpose of bringing to a con-
clusion any Proceedings on the Bill
which, under this Order or the Resolution
of the Business Committee are to be
brought to a conclusion at a particular
time and have not previously been con-
cluded, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker
shall, at that time, put forthwith the Quest-
ion 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 a member of 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 any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by a Member of the Government he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

15. The Proceedings on any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and the last preceding paragraph of this Order shall, so far as applicable, apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill:

Provided that if the Proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), the time at which they are to be brought to a conclusion shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings upon the Motion for the Adjournment.

If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing this Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee is under consideration at Seven of the clock on a day on which any Private Business has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, the Private Business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the Motion have been concluded.

16. Nothing in this Order or in the Resolution of the Business Committee shall:

(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution; or

(b) prevent any Business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day, in accordance with the Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which under this Order or the Resolution are to be completed on that day have already been completed.

17. In this Order, "allotted day" means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government order of the day, "the Resolution of the Business Committee" means the Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House, and references to the Proceedings on Consideration or the Proceedings on Third Reading include references to any Proceedings at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal. — (Captain Crookshank.)

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 5, by leaving out the word "seven," and inserting the word "twelve"—(Mr. Clement Davies)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "seven" 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, 301.
Mr. Butcher:
Mr. Cruddas, 276.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Grimond, 301.
Mr. Holt:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out the word "two," and inserting the word "four"—(Mr. Clement Davies)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "two" 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, 301.
Mr. Butcher:
Mr. Cruddas, 276.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Grimond, 301.
Mr. Holt:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—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. Buchan-Hepburn, 301.
Mr. Butcher:
Mr. Cruddas, 276.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Grimond, 301.
Mr. Holt:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Transport Bill—

1. The Proceedings in Committee shall be completed in seven allotted days.
2. The Proceedings on Consideration shall be completed in two allotted days.
3. The Proceedings on Third Reading shall be completed in one allotted day and
shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Ten of the clock on that day.

4. The Business Committee shall report their Recommendations to the House—
   (a) as to the Proceedings in Committee, not later than Monday the 1st day of December next;
   (b) as to the Proceedings on Consideration, not later than the fourth day on which the House sits in 1953.

5. No Motion shall be made to postpone any Clause, Schedule, new Clause or new Schedule, but the Recommendations of the Business Committee may include alterations in the order in which the Clauses, new Clauses, Schedules and new Schedules are to be taken in Committee.

6. On an allotted day—
   (a) the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) shall have effect with the substitution of references to half an hour after Ten of the clock for references to Ten of the clock;
   (b) Proceedings which under this Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee are to be brought to a conclusion on that day shall not be interrupted under the provisions of the said Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

7. If, on an allotted day, Proceedings on the Bill are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), the bringing to a conclusion of any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or under the Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion on that day after Seven of the clock shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings upon that Motion.

8. If, at Seven of the clock on an allotted day, any Proceedings on the Bill which, under the Resolution of the Business Committee, are to be brought to a conclusion at or before that time have not been concluded, any Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) which, apart from this Order, would stand over to that time, shall stand over until those Proceedings have been concluded.

9. 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 on that day, and may be proceeded with, though opposed, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

10. The Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) shall not apply to any allotted day.

11. On an allotted day no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill shall be made except by a member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion shall be put forthwith without any debate.

12. When the order of the day is read for the House to resolve itself into Committee on the Bill, Mr. Speaker shall leave the Chair without putting any Question, notwithstanding that notice of an Instruction has been given.

13. On the conclusion of the Proceedings in any Committee on the Bill, including a Committee to which the Bill has been recommitted (whether as a whole or otherwise), the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

14. For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings on the Bill which, under this Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee are to be brought to a conclusion at a particular time and have not previously been concluded, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at that time, 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 a member of 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 any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by a member of the Government he shall put only the Question that the Amendment be made or that the Clause or Schedule be added to the Bill.

15. The Proceedings on any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing this Order or a Resolution of the Business Committee shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after they have been commenced, and the last preceding paragraph of this Order shall, so far as applicable, apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill:

Provided that if the Proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), the time at which they are to be brought to a conclusion shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings upon the Motion for the Adjournment.

If any Motion moved by a member of the Government for varying or supplementing this Order or the Resolution of the Business Committee is under consideration at Seven of the clock on a day
on which any Private Business has been set down for consideration at Seven of the clock, the Private Business shall stand over and be considered when the Proceedings on the Motion have been concluded.

16. Nothing in this Order or in the Resolution of the Business Committee shall—
(a) prevent any Proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being taken or completed earlier than is required by the Order or Resolution; or
(b) prevent any Business (whether on the Bill or not) from being proceeded with on any day, in accordance with the Standing Orders, if the Proceedings which under this Order or the Resolution are to be completed on that day have already been completed.

17. In this Order, "allotted day" means any day (other than a Friday) on which the Bill is put down as the first Government order of the day, "the Resolution of the Business Committee" means the Resolution of the Business Committee as agreed to by the House, and references to the Proceedings on Consideration or the Proceedings on Third Reading include references to any Proceedings at those stages respectively, for, on or in consequence of re-committal.

Colonial Loans Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Amendments to section one of Colonial Loans Act, 1949).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25 at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) To subsection (5) of the said section there shall be added the words:

Provided that when the Treasury proposes to guarantee a loan which is the first loan made by the said bank to a government or authority which has been established after the passing of this Act, the guarantee shall not take effect until it has been approved by resolutions passed in both Houses of Parliament.""

Question again 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.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Wills; 174.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wilkins; 126.

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

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

Mr. James Griffiths 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.

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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 read the third time this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Galbraith.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 24th November, 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 Law Reform (Personal Injuries) Amendment (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 16.]

Tuesday, 25th November, 1952.

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

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant Army to the directions of an Act of Parlia- ment,—Copy of Amendments to Rules of Procedure, 1947.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memoran- dum on the Volta River Aluminium Scheme.

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


Colonies, Territories.

Chairman pursuant to S.O. (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declines to propose Question.
Iron and Steel Bill.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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) Crewe Town Council, and
(2) Morecambe and Heysham Town Council.

Copy of Reports of the Aycliffe, 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 1952.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Harrogate (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952,
(2) the Leek Urban District (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Marriages Validity (Brockley Congregational Church, Deptford) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. James Griffiths, Member for Llanelly, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Standing Order 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. James Griffiths):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Iron and Steel Bill, be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed;

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

Wednesday, 26th November, 1952:

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present—The House was told by Mr. Deputy Speaker, and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock on Tuesday afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Deputy Speaker, at seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 25th November, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Business Committee) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Butcher, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Renton and Mr. Whiteley members of the Business Committee (Transport Bill).

[No. 17.]

Wednesday, 26th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Civil Aviation, November 1952, entitled the Carriage by Air (Basutoland, Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland) Order, 1952.
Ordered, That an humble Address be put, praying that the 36th Order (Scotland) Act, 1936, and had continued to sit until twenty-five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1952, dated 8th October 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of October 1952, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Willey);—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—(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. Kaberry.)

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

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read:—Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Advisory Committee on Publicity and Recruitment for the Civil Defence and Allied Services.

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 in Council, dated 24th November 1952, entitled the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) Order, 1952.

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. Adjournment.

(No. 18.)

Thursday, 27th November, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read:—Public Petitions, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the First Report of the Advisory Committee on Publicity and Recruitment for the Civil Defence and Allied Services.

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 24th November 1952, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) 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,—Copies of Final Reports on the Census of Production—

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Iron and Steel [Money], on the Civil Contingencies Fund Bill, the New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Bill and the Colonial Loans Bill and on the Motions relating to Statutory Instruments 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. Drewe; Mr. Galbraith];

Yea, No. 300.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell; Mr. Hannan];

Nay, No. 255.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Iron and Steel Second Reading of the Iron and Steel Bill;

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan- Hepburn; Mr. Butcher];

Yea, No. 305.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden; Mr. Pearson];

Nay, No. 269.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Mr. Sandys, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Iron and Steel [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 put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and to dissolve the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain; to establish an Iron and Steel Board for the supervision of the iron and steel industry; and to define the functions of that Board, and to make other provisions as to the said industry; to provide for the return of iron and steel undertakings to private ownership and for the disposal of the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the said Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee by the Treasury of the repayment of and the payment of interest on any money temporarily borrowed by the Iron and Steel Board established by the said Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as the Act"), so however that the amount outstanding in respect of the principal of the loans so guaranteed does not at any time exceed one million pounds;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to be so issued in consequence of any provision of the Act by which liabilities in respect of British Iron and Steel Three and a half per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1979-1981, are transferred to the Treasury and the said stock is deemed to have been created and issued under the National Loans Act, 1939, and the raising of any money required to be raised under the said Act in consequence of any such provision;

(c) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund into the Iron and Steel Realisation Account established by the Act of sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million pounds, and, for the purpose of providing sums to be so issued or replacing sums so issued, the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939;

(d) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the application in redeeming or paying off debt, of any sums paid into the Exchequer out of the said Account under paragraph (f) (iii) hereof;

(e) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) any sums falling to be paid by the Minister of Supply in respect of the provision, acquisition, taking on lease or use of production facilities within the meaning of the Act;

(ii) any sums falling to be paid by the Minister of Labour and National Ser-

vice in respect of fees or allowances to any referee or board of referees appointed under the Act to determine appeals in respect of compensation or allowances to persons giving evidence before any such referee or board;

(iii) any administrative expenses incurred under the Act by the Minister of Supply or the Treasury including sums in respect of the cost to the said Board of acting as agent for the Minister of Supply;

(iv) any administrative expenses incurred under the Act by the Minister of the Crown under or in consequence of any provision of the Act;

(v) out of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account of the amount of any excess of the receipts of the said Agency properly creditable to revenue account for any financial year over the outgoings properly chargable to revenue account for that year;

(vi) any moneys standing to the credit of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account which are not required for the making of other issues or payments out of the said Account.—(Mr. Sandys.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butcher; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson. 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 upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 20th day of this instant November, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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).

Regulation thirty-three (Exemption of certain women from Acts relating to midwives).
 Regulation forty-five A (Issue of identity cards to seamen).
 Regulation fifty-two (Use of land for purposes of Her Majesty's forces).
 Regulation sixty C (Amendment of s. 4 of Sale of Food (Weights and Measures) Act 1926).
 Regulation seventy-six (Handling and conveyance of ammunition, &c., in ports).  
 Regulation eighty-two (False documents and false statements).
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 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 and six of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939.

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 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 Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940 except Regulations eight and nine thereof;

 Which Amendment was to leave out ll. 14 to 16.  
 And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  
 And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.  

 Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 19 and 20.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

 Vol. 208 And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

 Friday, 28th November, 1952:

 The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

 Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in ll. 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "—Regulation forty-two CA (Unlawful gaming parties)."—(Mr. Ede.)

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

 Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 21 and 22.—(Mr. George Brown.)

 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, in ll. 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "—Regulation fifty-five C (Restrictions on registration of new clubs)."—(Mr. James Hudson.)

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

 The House divided.

 The Yeas to the Right;

 The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the [Mr. Royle,
 Yeas, [Mr. Hannan: 171.  
 Tellers for the [Mr. Vosper,
 Noes, [Mr. Wills: 243.  

 So it passed in the Negative.

 Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 26 and 27.—(Sir Leslie Plummer.)

 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, in ll. 41, by leaving out the word "ninety," and inserting the word "ninety-one"—(Sir Frank Soskice),—instead thereof.

 And the Question being proposed, That the word "ninety" 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, in ll. 48, by leaving out "seventeen E."—(Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton.)

 And the Question being proposed, That "seventeen E" 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, in ll. 51, by leaving out "II."—(Mr. George Brown.)

 And the Question being proposed, That "II" 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, in l. 52, by leaving out the word "twenty-nine."—(Mr. George Brown.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "twenty-nine" 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, in l. 53, by leaving out the words "and thirty."—(Mr. George Brown.)

And the Question being put, That the words "and thirty" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noses to the Left.
Tellers for the [Major Conant, Mr. Vosper: ] 240.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: ] 171.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 59, by inserting, after the word "one," the word "three."—(Mr. Irvine.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "three" be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 61 to 64.—(Mr. Wedgwood Benn.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out ll. 65 to 68.—(Mr. Mikardo.)

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 ll. 69 and 70.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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The whole of the Defence (Sale of Food) Regulations, 1943.
The Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940, except Regulations eight and nine thereof.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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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):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Ede);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden; Mr. Popplewell; 216.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drewe; Mr. Studholme; 246.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question being put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her 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-two, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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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 under subsection (3) of section forty-nine of the Patents Act, 1949, praying that the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1952, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant November.—(Mr. Low.)

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 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, 1952, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant November.—(Mr. Low.)

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 Civil Contingencies Fund Bill was, Civil 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to postpone coming into force of new valuation lists).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 12, after the word “order,” to insert the words “being not later than the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four in the case of valuation lists other than valuations of dwelling houses under the provisions of Part IV of the said Act, and not later than the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five in the case of valuations of dwelling houses under the provisions of Part IV of the said Act.”—(Mr. Houghton.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 4, to leave out from the word “be” to the end of the Clause, and add the words “of no effect unless and until it has been approved by a resolution passed by each House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.
Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Colonial 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.

And the Question being again proposed:—

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.

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

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:—

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special attention of the House be drawn to any Instrument or Draft the Committee do afford to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit.

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

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

—(Mr. Wills.)

Ordered, That Mr. Profumo be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Shepherd be added to the Committee.

—(Mr. Wills.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wills.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Nine of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

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[No. 19.]

Friday, 28th November, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon Revenue and certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Paris on the 25th day of July 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Belgium, France, Luxembourg, the Netherlands and the United States of America relating to the Termination of the Agreement for the Establishment of an International Authority for the Ruhr and of the Agreement for the Establishment of an International Authority for the Ruhr (together with a Protocol signed at Paris on the 19th day of October 1951, covering the draft Agreement).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Press Council 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 urging the establishment without further avoidable delay of a voluntary Press Council, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, seeks to impose by statute directions on the newspaper industry which is already engaged on formulating its own proposals."—(Mr. Harvey),—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. Simmons 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. Simmons, Mr. Grimond: ] 116.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Harvey, Mr. Deedes: ] 124.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Game (Duck and Geese) Bill;

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

The Law Reform (Personal Injuries) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Penalties) 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 Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill;

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

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 20.]

Monday, 1st December, 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,—Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th November 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1952.

Account of Revenue and Expenditure in respect of the Duties of the Customs of the Isle of Man, and Accounts of the Accumulated Fund, and of Passenger Tax and Harbour Dues, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947, in respect of Expenses incurred by that Government in making good War Damage and in carrying out Works in connection with general Reconstruction and Planning, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1951.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Draft Orders, entitled—

(1) the Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order, 1952,
(2) the Lace Industry Scientific Research Levy (Amendment) Order, 1952, and
(3) the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

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


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

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

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of 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.

Ernest Thornton, Esquire, Member for the Isle of Man, was sworn.

William Edwin Wheeldon, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Small Heath, made the Affirmation required by Law.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Town and Country Planning Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “ That ” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “ this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which provides no means for the recovery by the community of socially-created land values, endangers the effective powers of local planning authorities to check undesirable development and by depriving the Central Land Board of the power of compulsory purchase, exposes the developer to extortionate charges ”—(Mr. Dalton)—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, 
Mr. Butcher: ] 303.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Pearson, 
Mr. Arthur Allen: ] 273.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Bill was 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 Town and Country Planning (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 abolish development charges under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the repayment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sum paid before the passing of the said Act of the present Session by way of development charge which, having regard to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session, ought not to have been paid.—(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 upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment Acts, 1932, to the Urban District of Stocksbridge, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, 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 Entertainment Acts, 1932, to the Urban District of Rothwell, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, 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 Entertainment Acts, 1932, to the Urban District of Belper, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, 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 Entertainment Acts, 1932, to the City and County of Newcastle upon Tyne, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

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 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 sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 2nd December, 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 Corporation :—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production, Volume 6, Trade B, Cotton Weaving. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Further Amendments to the Schedule to the International Whaling Convention signed at Washington on the 2nd day of December 1946, adopted at the Second Meeting of the International Whaling Commission at Oslo in July 1950, at the Third Meeting at Cape Town in July 1951 and at the Fourth Meeting at London in June 1952. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to Agriculture (Extension) (Scotland) 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 the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948,—Volume 6, Trade B, Cotton Weaving. 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, relating to the Control of Mines (Medical Examinations) General 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 31st October 1952.
Mr. Harold Macmillan also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Colchester Town 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 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 Wentwood Compulsory Purchase Order, 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 Receipts and Payments by the Postmaster General under Section 2 of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1950, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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.)

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the 27th day of November last, was made from the Business Committee relating to the Allocation of Time to the Transport Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Butcher 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-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-four, being expenses which under any Act are to be defrayed out of such moneys.

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

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

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

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1952:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 18 to 21.—(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. 3, to leave out ll. 12 to 14.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 15 to 17.—(Mr. Short.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 2 to 4.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 18 to 21.—(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. 3, to leave out ll. 12 to 14.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 15 to 17.—(Mr. Short.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 1 to 3.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, to leave out ll. 18 to 21.—(Mr. Bing.)
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Wheatley) :—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, and agreed to.

Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again, put accordingly, and negatived.

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

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—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 proceeded to a Division.

Major Conant and Mr. Oakshott 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 put accordingly, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee proceeded to a Division.

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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.

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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.

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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 proceeded to a Division.

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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;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Drewe and Mr. Oakshott were Division 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 Bill be now read the third time;

The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Drewe and Mr. Oakshott were Division 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 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. Drewe.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Five of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 3rd December, 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 Greenock Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the areas comprised in the following constituencies:—Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire; Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs; Motherwell, Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Coatbridge; Airdrie; West Fife and Kirkcaldy Burghs; West Renfrewshire and Greenock.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Draft Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire, and Coatbridge and Airdrie) Order, 1952.
Mr. Peter Thornton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1948—Volume 3, Trade K, Aircraft Manufacture and Repair.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme regulating the Marketing of Apples and Pears and a Report thereon by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

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


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 28th November 1952, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restrictions) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) (No. 1) Order, 1952.

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

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with 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.

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

(1) Clause No. 1 (Disposal of Commission’s existing road haulage undertaking).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word “dispose” to the word “of” in l. 9, and insert the words “by the exercise of their powers under this Act.”—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Debate arising:

Mr. Callaghan 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 words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put accordingly, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, to leave out from the word “of” to the end of l. 11, and insert the words “such of the property held by them for the purposes of that part of their undertaking which is carried on through the Road Haulage Executive as the Commission may determine not to be required by them for or in connection with the carriage of goods by road in any manner which, in the opinion of the Commission, will promote the public utility and the efficiency of the services provided by so much of their undertaking as is carried on through the Railways Executive, the Docks and Inland Waterways Executive or the London Transport Executive or as is now carried on through the Road Haulage Executive in services associated with these executives hereinafter in this Act referred to as ‘the retained services’.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Drewe: 291. Mr. Oakshott: 267.

Tellers for the Noses,—Mr. Hannan: Mr. Royce: 267.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 9, after the word “property,” to insert the words “other than property held by them in Scotland.”—(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being Eight o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December] to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Hannan, Mr. Holmes;  267.
Yea,
Mr. Holme,
Mr. Redmayne;

Tellers for the 
Mr. Studholme, Mr. Wills;
Noe,
Mr. Royle

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on Clause No. 1.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Studholme, Mr. Wills;
Yea,
Mr. Oakshott

Tellers for the 
Mr. Royle, Mr. Wilkins

Clause No. 2 (Road Haulage Disposal Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 10, to leave out the word “six,” and insert the word “eight.” (Mr. Callaghan.)

Question, That the word “six” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

And it being half past Ten o’clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on Clause No. 2.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott;
Yea,
Mr. Wills

Tellers for the 
Mr. Hanman, Mr. Wilkins

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copy of Rules, dated 2nd December 1952, entitled the Poisons Rules, 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 London on the 21st day of October 1952 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia on Financial Matters arising out of the Trade Agreement of the 26th day of December 1949.

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 6, Trade O, Made-up Household Textiles.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1952, entitled the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Maximum Area of Pasture) Extension of Period Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1952, entitled the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. lain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Instrument, dated 3rd December 1952, entitled the Assistant Nurses Committee (Election Scheme) Rules, Approval Instrument, 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 3rd December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Feeding Stuffs (Prices) (Amendment No. 3) Order 1952, and
(2) the Ware Potatoes (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

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

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

Accounts of the Management and the Farming of Land by the Agricultural Land Commission and the Welsh Agricultural Land Sub-Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Royal Naval Prize Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Wheat Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of July 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Yugoslav and Czechoslovak Foreign Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, prepared in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Local Loans, National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans 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 Accounts be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets that Her Majesty’s Government is dealing with the Business of this House incompetently, unfairly and in defiance of the best principles of Parliamentary democracy and the national interest, and records the view that this is in part brought about by the efforts of Ministers to force through measures, unrelated to the needs of the nation, for which they have no adequate support in Parliament or the country.—(Mr. Attlee);

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 280; Mr. Bowden.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn: 304; Mr. Butcher.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Union of Benefices Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Majesty’s, (Censure of Her Majesty’s Government).

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Union of Benefices Church of England, be presented to Her Majesty for Her Majesty’s, (Censure of Her Majesty’s Government).

So it passed in the Negative.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 280; Mr. Bowden.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn: 304; Mr. Butcher.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House now adjourned—(Mr. Drewry): —And a Debate arising 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-two minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Resolved, That this House calls attention Policy for to the need for a comprehensive policy for the planting, extraction, conversion and marketing of timber grown in the United Kingdom, especially with a view to assuring that the best use is made of the large quantities of such timber which will be ready for the market in the next few years.—(Mr. Ian Orr-Ewing.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Nationalised being proposed, That this House, whilst Industries, recognise that the public corporations which control the Nationalised Industries should enjoy that large degree of independence in matters of current administration which is vital to their efficiency as commercial undertakings; none the less urges that honourable Members should not be precluded from placing Questions on the Order Paper relating to the nationalised industries, provided that both the subject matter of any such Question is not confined to administrative detail, and the same Question has not previously been asked.—(Sir Edward Boyle):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Game (Duck and Goose) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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 to 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 3rd day of this instant December 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. Galbraith.)

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, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. Janner, Sir Edward 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. Galbraith.)

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. Galbraith.)

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

[No. 25]

Monday, 8th December, 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court in respect of the Funds of Suitors of the Court in the year ended the 28th day of February 1952; a Statement of the Liability of the Consolidated Fund; and an Account of the National Debt Commissioners for the same period in respect of Funds held by them on behalf of the Supreme Court of Judicature, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Motson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th November 1952, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the introduction of the rank of Commander and the ranks and titles of Honorary Commander and Honorary Lieutenant-Commander (Patrol Service), Royal Naval Reserve.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her Statistical Abstract. Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Abstract for the British Commonwealth for the years 1948 to 1951.

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 5th December 1952, entitled the Control of Building Operations (No. 18) Order, 1952.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1951-52, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, 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. 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.

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 two hours after Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House has no confidence in the impartiality or competence of the Chairman of Ways and Means after his conduct in the Chair during the Committee Stage of the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill when, by his acceptance on three occasions of the closure, he improperly curtailed debate and especially by accepting the Motion 'That the Question, 'That this Schedule be the Schedule to the Bill,' be now put,' he prevented discussion on the whole of Part II of
the Schedule; and at the commencement of the Committee proceedings on the Transport Bill when, having just previously allowed great latitude to the Prime Minister in permitting him to intervene on a point of order, he declined to allow the Deputy Leader of the Opposition to rise to a point of order.—(Mr. Ede):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to Education in England and Wales and to make further provision with respect to the duties of education authorities in Scotland as to dental treatment, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under any enactment, being an increase attributable to provisions (including retrospective provisions) of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) extending the definition of “displaced pupils” for the purposes of section one hundred and four of the Education Act, 1944, to include pupils who have moved in consequence of action or proposed action under housing or town and country planning powers;

(b) extending the cases in which a local education authority may be required to defray the whole or any part of the cost incurred in the establishment or enlargement of a controlled school;

(c) relating to the provision of free dental treatment;

(d) relating to the provision by local education authorities of primary and secondary education at schools not maintained by such authorities;

(e) substituting, for the powers of the Minister under sections one hundred and three and one hundred and four of the said Act of 1944 to make grants in certain cases for the construction of schools, powers in the like cases to make grants for the provision of school sites and buildings;

(f) extending the definition of “initial expenses” for the purpose of the Minister's power to make loans to school managers or governors under section one hundred and five of the said Act of 1944; and

(g) empowering a local education authority to provide clothing for pupils receiving special educational treatment in pursuance of arrangements made by the authority.—(Miss Horsbrugh.)

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 tomorrow.

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

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

Tuesday, 9th December, 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 twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

[No. 26.]

Tuesday, 9th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

R. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 8) Order, 1952.

Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted to Parliament for Civil Services, Classes I-VIII, Appropriation Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Development Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts into, and Payments out of, the Road Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Explosives, No. 27.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Seventy-sixth Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1951.

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 Paris on the 4th day of June 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic extending to the Island of Jersey the provisions of the Social Security Agreement of the 11th day of June 1948, and Agreements supplementary thereto.

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

Treaty Series (No. 66, 1952),

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 21st day of November 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark terminating the Money and Property Agreement of the 6th day of December 1945.

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

South Africa (Protectorates).

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Statement on the History of Discussions between 1909 and 1939 with the Union of South Africa regarding the transfer of Basutoland, the Bechuanaland Protectorate and Swaziland.

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

Local Government Superannuation (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the East Lothian 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.

Goods and Services (Price Control).

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Furniture (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Second-Hand Goods (Maximum Prices and Records) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

Supplies and Services (Furniture).

Copies of Orders, dated 9th December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Utility Furniture (Supply) Order, 1952, and
(2) the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

Road Fund.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report on the Administration of the Road Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 Forty-ninth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 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:

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

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

Account of the Hospital Endowments 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in respect of the Colonial Development Corporation and of the Minister of Food in respect of the Queensland-British Food Corporation, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A: Mr. Awbery, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Brooke, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Channon, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Finch, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Higes, Mr. Jack Jones, Brigadier Medlicott, Mr. Oldfield, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Powell, Sir Harold Roper, Mr. Scott and Mr. Wheelandon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A: Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Bevins, Mr. Black, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Dalton, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hay, Mr. Horobin, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. Kaberry, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Marples, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Short, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Stokes, Colonel Thornton-Kemsley, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas and Mr. Wade.

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Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B: Miss Bacon, Mr. Baker, Mr. Benson, Mr. Deer, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. John Thomas Hall, Mr. Irving, Mr. Eric Johnson, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Moody, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Moyle, Captain Orr, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Speir, Mr. Peter Thomas and Mr. Thornton.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had designated Standing Committee B as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday next the Protection of Animals (Amendment) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords on the 9th December, by Mr. Thornton, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Speir, Mr. Peter Thomas and Mr. Thornton.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Clerks) Act, 1931, without any Amendment.

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

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart, presented a Bill to amend the law as to the benefits to be payable to or in respect of contributors to superannuation funds maintained by local authorities and as to the persons entitled to participate in the benefits of those funds; to amend the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, and the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937; to provide alternative benefits to those provided under section nine of the Local Government (Clerks) Act, 1931; to make provision as to payments due from local authorities to deceased employees; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 3 (Sales of transport units). Amendment proposed in p. 4, to leave out ll. 40 and 41, and insert the words—

"(c) such of the vehicles, properties or other assets excluded from the scheme of distribution under the provisions of the next following subsection as may be specified."—(Mr. Aubrey Jones.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galbraith: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Haman: 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 46, at the end, to insert the words "and may further include a condition that the purchaser will during such period from the date of the purchase as may be specified provide such services as may be specified for the carriage of goods for hire or reward from a base or centre in the same locality covering substantially the same area and catering for substantially the same traffic as previously served by the vehicles comprised in the transport unit concerned or as the case may be by the vehicles corresponding thereto when such vehicles were last used by or on behalf of the Road Haulage Executive."—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Six o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on Clause No. 3.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 280.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. James Johnson: 261.

Clause No. 4 (Transfer of transport units to companies under control of Commission). Amendment proposed, in p. 7, to leave out ll. 13 to 29.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 23, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wills: 275.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes: 257.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "and for the purposes of this proviso motor vehicles shall be deemed to include motor vehicles brought into use by the Commission subsequent to the first day of January nineteen hundred and forty-eight to replace horse-drawn vehicles in use at that date."—(Mr. Steele.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

And it being Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Disposal of property otherwise than in transport units).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 6, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"Any directions of the Minister under this subsection may be absolute or conditional, need not be restricted to individual items of property and may require the Commission to consult the Board and, to such extent as may be specified in the directions, to obtain the approval of the Board as to the action to be taken."—(Mr. Powell.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 18, to leave out the words "with the consent of the Minister."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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.

And it being half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], 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

Mr. Studholme, Yeas, 283.

Mr. Major Conant: 196.

Mr. Popplewell, 259.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 264.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That the Draft Civil Defence (Billeting) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of July 1952, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Marples.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, of the Minister Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth);

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

Wednesday, 10th December, 1952:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Mr. Galbraith reported from the Committee on Town and Country Planning [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to abolish development charges under the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the repayment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sum paid before the passing of the said Act of the present Session by way of development charge which, having regard to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session, ought not to have been paid.

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 9th December, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Town and Country Planning Bill to Standing Committee A.
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 Town and Country Planning Bill.

[No. 27.]

Wednesday, 10th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

The Order made yesterday, That the Paper relating to Supreme Court (Procedure) do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, — Return to an Order made upon the 8th day of this instant December for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Draft Warrant, entitled the Savings Bank (Fees) (Amendment) Warrant, 1953.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of a Draft Warrant, entitled the Savings Bank (Fees) (Amendment) Warrant, 1953.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Summary of Statements of Assurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during 1951.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

— Account of the payments by the Central Land Board under Section 59 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and Section 56 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, and of the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under Sections 67 and 64 of those Acts respectively in connection with such payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transport Bill (Mr. Renton.)

Clause No. 6 (Commission's vehicles to require licences but to be free from twenty-five mile limit).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1, 34, to leave out the word "three," and insert the word "twelve." — (Mr. Ernest Davies.)

Question, That the word "three" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 8, 1, 39, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the total number of vehicles in respect of which such licences may be applied for shall not exceed the total number of vehicles belonging to the Commission which carried road fund licences on the first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-two." — (Mr. Renton.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

And it being half-past Five o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at half-past Five o'clock.

Clause No. 7 (Repeal, as from end of 1954, of provisions relating to twenty-five mile limit).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 1.

Question put, That this Schedule be the First Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drew, Lieut.-Com- mander Thompson: 290.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 264

Clause No. 8 (Amendments as to grounds for granting or refusing licences).

Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

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

And it being half-past Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 8, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drew: 284.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme: 264.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to Clause No. 16, and the further Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on that Clause.

Amendments made.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Butcher: 282.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme: 262.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That the Draft Calf Subsidies Agriculture. (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Agriculture proposed, That the Draft Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Snadden);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;
Thursday, 11th December, 1952:

And the Question being put:

Resolved. That the Draft Calm Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of November last, be approved.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 11th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

Private Bills.

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.:—

Berkshire County Council.
Bromley Corporation.
Cheshire County Council.
City of London (Central Criminal Court).
Dudley Extension.
Foundling Hospital.
Gateshead Extension.
Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium).
Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.).
Huddersfield Corporation.
London Hydraulic Power.
Manchester Corporation (Advertisements).
National Trust.
Newbury Corporation.
Runcorn-Widnes Bridge.
South Essex Water.
Warkworth Harbour.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1952: and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th December 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 9) 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 Cairo on the 19th day of October 1952 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government for the renewal of the Provisional Commercial Agreement of the 5th and 7th days of June 1930.

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 9th December 1952, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) 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 9th December 1952, entitled the Utility Furniture (Marking and Supply) (Revocation) (Northern Ireland) 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 10th December 1952, entitled the Prohibition of Landing of Animals and Hay and Straw from the Channel Islands Order (No. 2), 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 Regulations, dated 10th December 1952, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 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 Regulations, dated 8th December 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Regulations, dated 10th December 1952, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Scotland) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Dodds, Mr. Finch, Sir Fergus Graham, Sir Harold Roper and Mr. Scott; and had appointed in substitution Mr. John Henderson, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Maitland, Commander Pursey and Mr. Albert Roberts.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from Standing Committee A, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A (founded in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill): Mr. Godber and Mr. Short; and had appointed in substitution Commander Galbraith and Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

PRAYERS.
Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Deer; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reeves.

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 New Valuation Lists (Postponement) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 10 (The transport levy).

Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 12, to leave out from the word "column" to the word "of" in l. 13.—(Mr. Barnes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the transport levy shall not be levied on a goods vehicle used for the conveyance of goods by a retail trader to his customers, or to a goods vehicle constructed or adapted for use and used as a mobile shop. For the purposes of this proviso the expression "retail trader" shall include a person who repairs, cleanses or otherwise treats articles of personal clothing, household furnishings or other articles of a similar nature, and the collection and deliveries of such articles to members of the public shall be deemed to be the conveyance of goods by a retail trader to his customers."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Mr. Studholme: 273, Mr. Royle, Mr. Holmes: 262, Mr. Wallace: 274, Mr. Wallace: 274, Mr. Arthur Allen: 249.]

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the provisions of this Act relating to transport levy shall not apply to any vehicle owned by a local authority (as defined in subsection (1) of section one hundred and nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947)."—(Mr. John Hynd.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Drew, Mr. Holmes: 261, Mr. Drew, Mr. Holmes: 272, Mr. Drew, Mr. Holmes: 272, Mr. Vosper: 272, Mr. Vosper: 272.]
The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at half-past Ten o'clock.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Drewes 271.
Mr. Studholme 252.

Yea, Noes

Clause No. 13 (Cessation of transport levy and winding-up of Transport Fund).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1952, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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 Transactions of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1951, 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.

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 1st day of July 1952.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to County Courts be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) 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 Her Majesty's Civil Service Appointments Board Bill:

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 30th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming Press Council adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 30th day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Game (Duck and Geese) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Friday, 12th December, 1952.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Indian Proposal for resolving the Prisoners of War Problem.

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 Rules, dated 11th December 1952, entitled the Superannuation (Teaching and Public Boards) (Scotland) Rules, 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 the Report of the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council for the period ended the 30th day of September 1952.

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,—
Monday, 15th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

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

12th December, 1952:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 10th December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Motor Vehicles (International Motor Insurance Card) Regulations, 1952, and
(2) the Motor Vehicles (International Circulation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1952.

13th December 1952:—

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1952, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme (No. 3) Order, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1952, entitled the Fire Services (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 12th December 1952, entitled the Copper and Zinc Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) (No. 5) (Revocation) Order, 1952.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Final Communiqué of the Commonwealth Economic Conference.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th December 1952, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1952, entitled the Friendly Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1952, entitled the Industrial and Provident Societies (Amendment of Fees) Regulations, 1952.

Appropriation Account of the sum granted by Parliament for the Ministry of Defence for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea,

Mr. Drew,

Major Conant:

279.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Bowden,

Mr. Kenneth Robinson:

254.

Clause No. 17 (Trade harbours and port facilities).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea,

Mr. Studholme,

Mr. Redmayne:

277.

Tellers for the

Noes,

Mr. Pearson,

Mr. James Johnson:

251.

Then the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Butcher reported from the Committee Iron and Steel on Iron and Steel [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and to dissolve the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain; to establish an Iron and Steel Board for the supervision of the iron and steel industry; and to define the functions of that Board, and to make other provision as to the said industry; to provide for the return of iron and steel undertakings to private ownership and for the disposal of the property, rights, liabilities and obligations of the said Corporation, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to fulfil any guarantee by the Treasury of the repayment of and the payment of interest on any money temporarily borrowed by the Iron and Steel Board established by the said Act of the present Session thereinafter referred to as “the Act”), so however that the amount outstanding in respect of the principal of the loans so guaranteed does not at any time exceed one millions pounds;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required to be so issued in consequence of any provision of the Act by which liabilities in respect of British Iron and Steel Three and a half per cent. Guaranteed Stock, 1979-1981, are transferred to the Treasury and the said stock is deemed to have been created and issued under the National Loans Act, 1939, and the raising of any money required to be raised under the said Act in consequence of any such provision;

(c) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund into the Iron and Steel Realisation Account established by the Act of sums not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty million pounds, and,
for the purpose of providing sums to be so issued or replacing sums so issued, the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939;

(d) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund, and the application in redeeming or paying off debt, of any sums paid into the Exchequer out of the said Account under paragraph (f) (iii) hereof;

(e) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) any sums falling to be paid by the Minister of Supply in respect of the provision, acquisition, taking on lease or use of production facilities within the meaning of the Act;

(ii) any sums falling to be paid by the Minister of Labour and National Service in respect of fees or allowances to any referee or board of referees appointed under the Act to determine appeals in respect of compensation or allowances to persons giving evidence before any such referee or board;

(iii) any sums required to be paid out of moneys so provided for the purposes of any order dissolving or winding up the affairs of the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency established by the Act;

(iv) any administrative expenses incurred under the Act by the Minister of Supply or the Treasury including sums in respect of the cost to the said Board of acting as agent for the Minister of Supply;

(f) the payment into the Exchequer—

(i) of any sums received by any Minister of the Crown under or in consequence of any provision of the Act;

(ii) out of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account of the amount of any excess of the receipts of the said Agency properly creditable to revenue account for any financial year over the outgoings properly chargeable to revenue account for that year;

(iii) of any moneys standing to the credit of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account which are not required for the making of other issues or payments out of the said Account.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 7) Order, 1952, dated 25th November 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Willey);

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

Tuesday, 16th December, 1952:

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 15th December, 1952.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) Bill to Standing Committee B.

Tuesday, 16th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

T HE Prime Minister presented, by Her Charitable Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Law and Practice relating to Charitable Trusts.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Disabled 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 1952, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command.—Copy of Notes (No. 69, 1952) exchanged at London on the 1st day of December 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Luxembourg terminating the Money and Property Agreement of the 11th day of December 1946.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Housing the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy (Scotland) of Regulations, dated 11th December 1952, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment 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,—Distribution. Copy of a Short Report by the Board of Trade on Retail Trade.
Ordered, The the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1952, entitled the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) 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 in accordance with that Act.

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

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

Account of the Sums received into and paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and Audited Statements with respect to the Application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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 said Account be printed.

Mr. Benson 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 agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Grimond, supported by Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Major McCallum, Mr. John MacLeod and Sir David Robertson presented a Bill to extend the power of the Secretary of State under section seven of the Harbour, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, to authorise the undertaking by certain local and harbour authorities of operations in connection with marine works: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the taking of certain commissions in dealings with persons seeking houses or flats to let and the unauthorised advertisement for letting of houses and flats: And that

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Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. Brooks, Squadron Leader Cooper, Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Sparks, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Black and Mr. Allan do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson accordingly presented a Bill to prohibit the taking of certain commissions in dealings with persons seeking houses or flats to let and the unauthorised advertisement for letting of houses and flats: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put forthwith, that the House do, at the earliest possible moment, appoint a Royal Commission and the unaccountable delay by the Colonial Secretary since that date in proceeding with its appointment; urges that, once appointed, the Commission should forthwith investigate the fundamental long-term problems in Kenya, including the land problem, and that it should be required to issue an interim report on these matters as soon as possible: calls upon the Government to take all practical measures to mitigate the most pressing hardships and frustrations of the African people, including the progressive elimination of the colour bar, co-operative farming, the raising of wage standards, the reduction of the cost of living, extension of free education, the creation of new industries and provision of housing and the democratisation of local government; and reaffirms its belief that co-operation and common action among all races is possible and necessary, and, to this end, welcomes the suggestions which have been made in Kenya for summoning a Round Table Conference of representatives of all communities—(Mr. James Griffiths);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 7, by leaving out from the word "order" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "considers that the Government of Kenya should continue by all possible means to promote the social, political and economic progress of the territory; and reaffirms its belief that these efforts can succeed only through common action by all races"—(Mr. Secretary Lyttleton), instead thereof.

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

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:
Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of 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 the 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:


And the Question being again 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. Bowden,
Mr. Pearson:

278.

Tellers for the

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn,
Mr. Drewe:

301.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "order" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House extends its sympathy to all races in Kenya in their present ordeal and reaffirms its support of lawful action to eliminate Mau Mau and to suppress barbarous and violent crimes against both Africans and Europeans and to re-establish peace and order: considers that the Government of Kenya should continue by all possible means to promote the social, political and economic progress of the territory: and reaffirms its belief that these efforts can succeed only through common action by all races.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Draft Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Strauss)

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

Wednesday, 17th December, 1952:

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

Tellers for the

Mr. Studholme,
Mr. Vosper: 169.

Tellers for the

Mr. Wilkins,
Mr. Holmes: 132.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Draft Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.

Resolved, That the Draft Lace Furnishing Industry (Export Promotion Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Strauss)

Resolved, That the Draft Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Strauss)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Galbraith)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Wednesday, 17th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.


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 the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Overseas Food Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports 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 1949—Volume 8, Food, Drink and Tobacco (part).

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1952, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 28) Regulations, 1952.

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

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th December 1952, entitled—

1. the National Insurance (Members of the Forces) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952, and

2. the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1952.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Contributions) 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 Reports be printed.


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

Sir Gordon Touche reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Town and Country Planning Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and be printed.

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

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 17th, 18th and 27th days of November last, and the 4th, 8th, 10th and 16th days of this instant December, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Peyton and Mr. Peter Thomas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. McKibbin and Mr. Wakefield.

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 Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) Bill): Mr. William Bennett, Mr. Godber, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. Hannan, Miss Heribson, Mr. Holt, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Jack Jones, Mr. Lee, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Mor, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Peter Roberts, Mr. Robson-Brown, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Ellis Smith, Dr. Stross, Mr. William Taylor, Miss Ward, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Wheatley, Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Richard Winterbottom and Mr. Woodburn.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated the following Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C: Mr. Cole, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Gower, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Horobin, Mr. Keenan, Dr. King, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Longden, Mr. McKie,
Mr. Maclean, Commander Maitland, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Morley, Mr. Peart, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Proctor and Mr. Turner.

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 Education Miscellaneous Provisions Bill): Mr. Ashton, Mr. Baird, Mr. Cove, Mr. Ede, Mr. Fort, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hale, Mr. Hollis, Miss Horsbrugh, Mr. Janner, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Leslie Lever, Mr. Logan, Sir Sidney Marshall, Mr. Muade, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Pickthorn, Captain Pikington, Mr. Scott, Mr. Short, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. Storey, Mr. Vosper and Mr. Llywelyn Williams.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Accommodation Agencies Bill, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 18 (Amendments as to charges schemes).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 12, after the word "charges," to insert the words—

"Provided, however, that any charge in respect of the carriage of coal, coke or manufactured solid fuel between any two places, being a charge below the maximum in respect of such carriage, shall be open to inspection by any person desiring to send coal, coke or manufactured fuel by railway between these places."—(Colonel Clarke.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 26, l. 22, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Whenever the Commission in accordance with a charges scheme publishes any maximum charges or provisions for through charges the Commission may serve notice on any road carrier of merchandise or passengers who habitually renders similar or comparable services to publish such maximum charges or such provisions for through charges as are comparable with those published by the Commission, Such notice shall indicate specifically or generally the matters required to be published, and within one month of the service of the notice the road carrier shall publish the matters required:

Provided that an appeal may be made to the Transport Tribunal—

(a) by the road carrier within the said month as to whether or not he habitually renders similar or comparable services, or as to which if any of the maximum charges or provisions for their charges required to be published are comparable with those published by the Commission;

(b) by the Commission within three months of publication of the road carrier as to whether such publication is correct or sufficient;

and on such appeals the Transport Tribunal may confirm, vary or quash the notice, extend the time for publication, or order further or better publication in such form and at such time as they shall think fit;

Subject to such appeals any person failing to comply with the requirements of a notice or with an order for further or better publication shall, for each offence and in the case of a continuing offence for every day through which the offence continues, be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.

(4) Matters published in compliance with a notice as aforesaid may be varied from time to time provided that particulars of the proposed variation are published at least one month before it is put into effect, and on such publication the Commission may appeal to the Transport Tribunal in the same way, the Transport Tribunal shall have the same powers, and the same penalties shall apply to non-compliance with an order for further or better publication as if the appeal were in respect of the original publication.

(5) The Minister may, and if requested by the Commission shall, give directions as to the manner of publication under subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and such directions may be given either generally or with regard to one or more publications."—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, — Mr. Paisley; 255.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Oakshott; 275.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Claus No. 19 (Exclusion of certain enactments).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 27, to leave out ll. 32 to 35.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

And it being Seven o'clock the Chairman put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Orders, (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], 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 negatived.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to Clause No. 19, and the further Question necessary to complete the Proceedings on that Clause.
Other Amendments made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Protection of traders against unreasonable or unfair treatment as to charges).

Amendment proposed, in p. 28, l. 23, at the end, to insert the words "or by road."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 249.
Mr. Galbraith, Noes, Mr. Vosper: 264.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 21 (Protection for competitors of Commission).

Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 18, to leave out from the word "continued" to the end of l. 20, and insert the words "is likely to result in a loss to the Commission and which will place him or a member of the class of persons represented by any such body, as the case may be, at an unfair disadvantage."—(Mr. Allan.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 19, stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 29, l. 19, at the end, to insert the words "or where, in the opinion of the Commission, any charges made by a person carrying on business as aforesaid are being made at a rate—

(a) which is less than that of the person's maximum published charge, if any, or than comparable charges made by the Commission; and

(b) which, if continued, may result in a loss to the person."—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 261.
Mr. Drewe, Noes, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 281.

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

And it being half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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

The Committee divided.

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increase attributable to provisions (including retrospective provisions) of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) extending the definition of “displaced pupils” for the purposes of section one hundred and four of the Education Act, 1944, to include pupils who have moved in consequence of action or proposed action under housing or town and country planning powers;

(b) extending the cases in which a local education authority may be required to defray the whole or any part of the cost incurred in the establishment or enlargement of a controlled school;

(c) relating to the provision of free dental treatment;

(d) relating to the provision by local education authorities of primary and secondary education at schools not maintained by such authorities;

(e) substituting, for the powers of the Minister under sections one hundred and three and one hundred and four of the said Act of 1944 to make grants in certain cases for the construction of schools, powers in the like cases to make grants for the provision of school sites and buildings;

(f) extending the definition of “initial expenses” for the purpose of the Minister’s power to make loans to school managers or governors under section one hundred and five of the said Act of 1944; and

(g) empowering a local education authority to provide clothing for pupils receiving special educational treatment in pursuance of arrangements made by the authority.

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

[No. 33.]
Thursday, 18th December, 1952.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Belper Urban District Council.
Berkshire County Council.
British Transport Commission.
Bromley Corporation.
Cheshire County Council.
City of London (Central Criminal Court).
Coventry Cathedral.
Dover Harbour.
Dudley Extension.
Founding Hospital.
Gateshead Extension.
Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.).
Herts and Essex Water.
Huddersfield Corporation.
Ilford Corporation.
London County Council (General Powers).
London Hydraulic Power.
Manchester Corporation (Advertisements).
Metropolitan Water Board.
Milford Docks.
National Trust.
Newbury Corporation.
Newport Corporation.
Oxford Corporation.
Rhoanglo Group.
Runcorn-Widnes Bridge.
South Essex Water.
Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme &c.
Tees Valley Water.
Tynemouth Corporation.
University of Southampton.
Warkworth Harbour.
West Bridgford Urban District Council.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Petitions. Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with viz.:

Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium).

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy Oils. of an Order, dated 16th December 1952, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Magistrates' Courts. Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Magistrates' Courts Rules, 1952, and
(2) the Magistrates' Courts (Forms) Rules, 1952.

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

Treaty Series (No. 70, 1952). Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bonn-Mehlem on the 25th day of July 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the United States of America amending the Agreement of the 3rd day of April 1951 regarding Industrial Controls in the United Kingdom, French and United States areas of occupation in Germany.

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

Education (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Code, dated 17th December 1952, entitled the Further Education (Scotland) Code, 1952.

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


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Selection (Standing Committees). 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 Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) Bill): Mr. Aubrey Jones ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.

Standing Committee C. Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C: Mr. McKie ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Brooke.

Adjournment (Christmas). Resolved, That this House, at its rising to¬morow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 20th day of January next.—(The Prime Minister.)

Transport Bill (7th allotted Day). The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Transport Bill. Vol. 208

(In the Committee.) Clause No. 27 (Compensation to officers and servants).

Amendment proposed in, p. 35, l. 39, to leave out the words “the modifications,” and insert the words “any modification.”—(Sir Ralph Glyn.)

Question proposed, That the words “the modifications” stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Provisions as to pension rights).

Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

And it being Seven o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Amendments as to general duty and constitution of Commission, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 34, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Holt.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 14, to leave out the word “ten,” and insert the word “fourteen.”—(Mr. Holt.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 15, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “repealed,” in l. 18, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 18, to leave out the words “repealed and accordingly only,” and insert the words “amended so that.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Question, That the words “repealed and accordingly only” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 32, l. 19, after the word “chairman,” to insert the words “four other members.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 32, l. 22, to leave out paragraph (c).—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of l. 25, stand part of the Clause,
Questions put forthwith, pursuant to Orders.

And it being half-past Eight o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of 1. 25, stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions necessary for the disposal of the Business to be concluded at half-past Eight o'clock.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Butcher: 245. Mr. Wills:
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Holmes: 235. Mr. Arthur Allen:

Clause No. 25 (Miscellaneous Amendments as to Commission).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 28 (Amendments as to Consultative Committees for Scotland and Wales).

Amendment proposed, in p. 36, 1. 41, after the word "of," to insert the words "The Transport Users Consultative Committees set up under subsection (3) of section six of the Transport Act, 1947, and."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders [24th November and 2nd December], to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Pearson: 244. Mr. Arthur Allen:
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Drewe: 263. Mr. Kaberry:

Clause No. 29 (Amendments as to Coastal Shipping Advisory Committee).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Amendments as to Transport Tribunal).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 31 (Amendments as to Transport Arbitration Tribunal).

An Amendment made.

Question, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 32 (Repeal of s. 7 and s. 114 of Transport Act, 1947).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 33 (Administrative provisions).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 34 (Interpretation).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Clause No. 35 (Short title, extent and repeals).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 3.

Question put, That this Schedule be the Third Schedule to the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Butcher: 260. Mr. Kaberry:
Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Bowden: 239. Mr. Pearson:

Whereupon the Chairman left the Chair, to report the Bill, as amended, to the House, pursuant to Order.

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 Tuesday the 20th day of January next; and be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider in what respects the existing procedures, by which the control of this House over delegated legislation is exercised, need to be improved or supplemented and by what means this can best be achieved:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Astor, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ede, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Hale, Sir Austin Hudson, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Powell, Mr. Wallace, Mr. Willey and Mr. Woodburn.

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 Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Drewe.)
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 Southwell, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

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

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

[No. 34.]
Friday, 19th December, 1952.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest and paid out of the same during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, and the Liabilities and Assets on that day, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Home Guard.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1952, entitled the Food Standards (Suet) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th December, 1952, entitled the Fruit and Vegetables (Returnable Containers) and Bananas (Revocation) Order, 1952.

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1952, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Judgment Summons) Rules, 1952.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Orders, amended, be printed.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):—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 Tuesday the 20th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 35.]
Tuesday, 20th January, 1953.
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 Albert Edward Davies, Esquire, Member for Stoke-on-Trent, North, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The following Papers, presented by 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 the Forty-third Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Customs and Excise, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of the Fourteenth Report on Operations under the Economic Co-operation Agreement between the Governments of the United Kingdom and the United States of America, covering the first and second calendar quarters of 1952.

Copy of the Co-operative Agreement that part of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by this Country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on account of the same, up to the 31st day of December 1952.
Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of December 1952, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Copy of a General Agreement, signed at Brussels on the 12th day of November 1952, on the Establishment of a British Military Base in Belgium (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Copy of the Report of the North Atlantic Council Meeting, held at Paris from the 15th to the 18th day of December 1952.

Treaty Series (No. 71, 1952).

Treaty Series (No. 72, 1952).


Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 6th day of November 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Italy, regarding the salvage of H.M.S. "Spartan."


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 22nd day of October 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America, regarding the Provision of Additional Funds for the continued operation of the United States Educational Commission in the United Kingdom.

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1953).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 9th day of December 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.

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1953).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 25th day of November 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Norwegian Government amending the Cultural Convention of the 19th day of February 1948.


Copy of a Further Protocol, signed at Buenos Aires on the 31st day of December 1952, supplementing the Agreement on Trade and Payments between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic of the 27th day of June 1949 (with Annexes and Letters).

Law Consolidation (Scotland).


Law Consolidation (Scotland).

Copy of a Draft of a Local Government (Public Order) (Scotland) Bill prepared by the Scottish Local Government Law Consolidation Committee.

Forces Family Pensions.

Copy of a Memorandum on Forces Family Pensions.

Housing.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1952.

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:

19th December 1952: —

Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1952, entitled the Storage of Household Chattels Order, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1952, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1952.

20th December 1952: —

Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1952, entitled the Seed Potatoes (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1952.

22nd December 1952: —

Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1952, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1952.

23rd December 1952: —

Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled:

(1) the Private Vehicles (Temporary Importation) Regulations, 1952,
(2) the Commercial Vehicles (Temporary Importation) Regulations, 1952,
(3) the Process (Temporary Importation) Regulations, 1952,
(4) the Ship's Report, Importation and Exportation by Sea Regulations, 1952,
(5) the Carriage of Goods Coastwise Regulations, 1952,
(6) the Aircraft (Customs) Regulations, 1952,
(7) the Keeping of Intoxicating Liquor Regulations, 1952, and
(8) the Permits, Certificates and Stock Books Regulations, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled the Playing Cards Regulations, 1952.

Copy of a Warrant, dated 19th December 1952, entitled the Persian Gulf Money Order Warrant, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1952, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 10) Order, 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled the Manufacture of Tobacco Regulations, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th December 1952, entitled the County of Radnor (Coroners' Districts) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled the Women's and Maids' Nyons Stockings (Distributors' Maximum Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled the Meat Products (No. 3) Order, 1952, Supplies and Services (Food), 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd December 1952, entitled the Ironstone (Exemption from Quarries, Contributions) (No. 2) Order, 1952.

24th December 1952: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd December 1952, entitled the Agriculture (Special Directions) (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Extension of Period Regulations, 1952.
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Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for 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. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Kirkcaldy Town Council and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937.

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

Mr. Birch presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Supplementary 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. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Reports on the Census of Production—

1. made by the University of Cambridge on the 28th day of October 1952, amending the Statutes of the University, and
2. made by the Governing Body of University College, Oxford, on the 27th day of October 1952, 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 several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Final Reports on the Census of Production—

1. for 1948, Volume 1, Trade B, Non-Metaliferous Mines and Quarries (Other than Coal, Salt and Slate),
2. for 1948, Volume 2, Trade N, Mineral Oil Refining,
3. for 1948, Volume 3, Trade L, Railway Locomotive Shops and Locomotive Manufacturing,
4. for 1948, Volume 3, Trade M, Railway Carriages and Wagons and Trams,
5. for 1948, Volume 4, Trade K, Electrical Engineering (General),
6. for 1948, Volume 4, Trade M, Radio and Telecommunications,
7. for 1948, Volume 5, Trade E, Hardware, Hollow-ware, Metal Furniture and Sheet Metal,
8. for 1948, Volume 5, Trade H, Scientific Surgical and Photographic Instruments, etc.,
9. for 1948, Volume 6, Trade D, Rayon, Nylon, etc., and Silk,

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Draft Regulations, entitled—

1. the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
2. the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Decontrol of Cereals and Feeding-stuffs.

Major Lloyd George also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Draft Regulations, entitled—

1. the Ham House Grounds Regulations, 1953, and
2. the Osterley Park Grounds Regulations, 1953.

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 a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1953.

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 an Appropriation Order, dated 9th August, 1952, made by the Great Yarmouth County Borough Council with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copies of Schemes made by the undermentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937—

1. Cheshire County Council,
2. Darwen Town Council,
3. Doncaster Town Council,
(4) Fleetwood and Thornton (Superannuation) Joint Committee.
(5) Flint County Council.
(6) Kingston-upon-Thames Town Council.
(7) Newport County Borough Council.
(8) Rotherham County Borough Council.
(9) Runcorn Urban District Council.

Copies of Annual Reports, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952—
(1) of the Lancashire River Board, and
(2) of the Somerset 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 a Petition has been presented against the Great Ouse River (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, by the Cambridgeshire County Council and that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received as a Petition of General Objection.

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

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 Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) Bill): Mr. Peter Roberts and Miss Ward; and had appointed in substitution Viscount Lambton and Captain Soames.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room C, on Thursday the 29th day of this instant January, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(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 White Fish and Herring Industries Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 White Fish and Herring Industries (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.

(4) Fleetwood and Thornton (Superannuation) Joint Committee.
(5) Flint County Council.
(6) Kingston-upon-Thames Town Council.
(7) Newport County Borough Council.
(8) Rotherham County Borough Council.
(9) Runcorn Urban District Council.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the acquisition of new vessels and engines for use in the white fish and herring industries, and of a subsidy in respect of white fish, it is expedient to authorise:

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) Of sums required by the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board respectively for the payment of grants to persons engaged or proposing to become engaged in the white fish and herring industries respectively, in respect of expenditure incurred in or in connection with the acquisition of new fishing vessels not exceeding one hundred and forty feet in length, and new engines for fishing vessels not exceeding that length, in each case grants made in pursuance of applications approved within ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session and not exceeding in the aggregate—

(a) in the case of grants made by the said Authority, nine million pounds;
(b) in the case of grants made by the said Board, seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

(2) Of expenses incurred by the appropriate Ministers referred to in the said Act of the present Session in the payment of grants with a view to promoting the landing of white fish in the United Kingdom, being grants made to owners or charterers of fishing vessels not exceeding one hundred and forty feet in length engaged in catching such fish, in respect of fish landed or voyages ended on or before the 31st March 1958, and not exceeding in the aggregate seven million five hundred thousand pounds or such greater sum (not exceeding ten million pounds) as may be prescribed by an order made in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.

(3) Of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising to twenty million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951, upon the outstanding amount of the sums which may be advanced to the said Authority out of moneys so provided under that subsection;
(b) extending until the expiration of ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session the period during which advances or grants may be made to the said Authority under the said section seventeen;—
(c) raising to three million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (1)
of section five of the White Fish and Herring Industry Act, 1948, upon the aggregate amount of the grants which may be made to the said Board out of moneys so provided under that subsection, and extending until the expiration of ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session the period during which expenses qualifying for such grants must be incurred.

(4) Of expenses incurred by the Ministers referred to in the said Act of the present Session in making advances to the said Board within ten years after the passing of that Act, subject to a limit of three million five hundred thousand pounds on the total amount outstanding at any time of the sums so advanced or advanced to the said Board under subsection (1) of section four of the Herring Industry Act, 1944.

(5) Of allowances to members of the Herring Industry Advisory Council.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of any sums required to be so paid under or by virtue of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session.

C. The remission of fees and compensation, and the granting of certificates, and the payment into the Exchequer of the fees and compensation, and the registering and renewal of the certificates, under an Order in Council made under the Act of the present Session.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Canterbury in the room of John Baker White, Esquire, who since his election for the said County Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of His Majesty's Manor of Northstead in the County of York.

—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th January 1953, entitled the London Traffic (Unilateral Waiting) Regulations, 1953.

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

Ordered, That Standing Committee B be discharged from considering the Foundry Workers (Health and Safety) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House was moved, That the Order made upon the 24th day of November last relating to the Transport Bill (Allocation of Time) might be read : and the same being read : and the 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.

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

And a Debate arising thereupon :

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 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.

Tuesday, 20th January, 1953.

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 Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 36.]

Wednesday, 21st January, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yes:

Mr. Kaberry: 231.

Mr. Pearson: 268.

Tellers for the Noes:

Mr. Arthur Allen: 231.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That the Purchase Tax (No. 8) Order, 1952, dated 8th December 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of December last, be approved—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Herbert Butcher: 268.

Mr. Kaberry: 231.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Pearson: 231.

Mr. Arthur Allen: 268.

Resolved. That the Purchase Tax (No. 8) Order, 1952, dated 8th December 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of December last, be approved.

Resolved. That the Draft Apples and Pears Marketing Scheme, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Sir Thomas Dugdale.)
Mr. Galbraith reported from the Committee on White Fish and Herring Industries [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of the acquisition of new vessels and engines for use in the white fish and herring industries, and of a subsidy in respect of white fish, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(1) Of sums required by the White Fish Authority and the Herring Industry Board respectively for the payment of grants to persons engaged or proposing to become engaged in the white fish and herring industries respectively, in respect of expenditure incurred in or in connection with the acquisition of new fishing vessels not exceeding one hundred and forty feet in length and new engines for fishing vessels not exceeding that length, being in each case grants made in pursuance of applications approved within ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session and not exceeding in the aggregate—

(a) in the case of grants made by the said Authority, nine million pounds;

(b) in the case of grants made by the said Board, seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds.

(2) Of expenses incurred by the appropriate Ministers referred to in the said Act of the present Session in the payment of grants with a view to promoting the landing of white fish in the United Kingdom, being grants made to owners or charterers of fishing vessels not exceeding one hundred and forty feet in length engaged in catching such fish, in respect of fish landed or voyages ended on or before the 31st March 1958, and not exceeding in the aggregate seven million five hundred thousand pounds or such greater sum (not exceeding ten million pounds) as may be prescribed by an order made in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.

(3) Of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising to twenty million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (1) of section seventeen of the Sea Fish Industry Act, 1951, upon the outstanding amount of the sums which may be advanced to the said Authority out of moneys so provided under that subsection;

(b) extending until the expiration of ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session the period during which advances or grants may be made to the said Authority under the said section seventeen;

(c) raising to three million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (1) of section five of the White Fish and Herring Industry Act, 1948, upon the aggregate amount of the grants which may be made to the said Board out of moneys so provided under that subsection, and extending until the expiration of ten years after the passing of the said Act of the present Session the period during which expenses qualifying for such grants must be incurred.

(4) Of expenses incurred by the Ministers referred to in the said Act of the present Session in making advances to the said Board within ten years after the passing of that Act, subject to a limit of three million five hundred thousand pounds on the total amount outstanding at any time of the sums so advanced or advanced to the said Board under subsection (1) of section four of the Herring Industry Act, 1944.

(5) Of allowances to members of the Herring Industry Advisory Council.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of any sums required to be so paid under or by virtue of any provisions of the said Act of the present Session.

C. The remission by direction of the Treasury of sums representing the principal of advances made to the said Authority out of the White Fish Marketing Fund where it is shown as provided by the said Act of the present Session that the said sums cannot be repaid.

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. Galbraith);

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

Thursday, 22nd January, 1953:

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 Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 21st January, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the White Fish and Herring Industries Bill to Standing Committee A.
[No. 37.]

Thursday, 22nd January, 1953.

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.


Inland Revenue.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Ninety-fifth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Civil Appropriation Accounts (Class IX). No. 67.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Appropriation Accounts of the Sums granted by Parliament for the Civil Services (Class IX) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Leasehold Property.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government Policy on Leasehold Property in England and Wales.

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

Treaty Series (No. 5, 1953).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Beirut on the 15th day of August 1951, between His late 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) ( Ratifications were exchanged at London on the 23rd day of December 1952).

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

Leases (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of aMemorandum on Leases in Scotland.

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

Distribution of Industry.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd January 1953, entitled the Distribution of Industry (Development Areas) Order, 1953.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th January 1953, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Beaconsfield) Regulations, 1953, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 4) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the Highways directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 21st January 1953, entitled—

(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Various) (Revocation) (No. 1) Order, 1953, and

(2) the Stopping up of Highways (Whickham, Durham) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant Acquisition of to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Land.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1952, entitled the Thurrock Urban District Council (West Tilbury Commons) 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 the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Law of Civil Liability for Damage done by Animals.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1953.—(Mr. Peter Thorneycroft.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Wales.

policy of Her Majesty's Government in regard to the matters referred to in the recent Report of Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire (Command Paper, No. 8678).—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Lieutenant-Commander Thompson; for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Sir Herbert Butcher.—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Kenyon be added to the Committee of Selection.-(Mr. Vosper.)

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.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Annual Reports—
(1) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, of the Avon and Dorset River Board,
(2) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, of the East Sussex River Board, and
(3) for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, of the Kent River Board.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls for the establishment of a Select Committee to inquire into the possibilities of improvement in the House's methods of conducting its business—(Mr. Henry Hynd):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Henry Hynd rose in his place, and pursuant to S.O. claimed to move, That the Question be now (Closure of Debate).

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. Henry Hynd, Mr. Anthony Greenwood: } 50.

Tellers for the Noes,
{ Sir Herbert Williams, Sir Edward Boyle: } 71.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Heath.)

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 4th day of November 1952, 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 3, Trade B, Iron and Steel (Melting and Rolling).

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 21st January 1953, entitled the Fertilisers (1952 Prices) (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1953.

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

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.

No. 72.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-
ings of the Committee be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate,
1952-53.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Supply.
1. £16,000,000 (Supplementary), for the
salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply
for the administration of supply (including
research and development, inspection, storage,
disposal and capital and ancillary services re-
lated thereto) ; for the supply of atomic energy
disposal and capital and ancillary services re-
search and development, inspection, storage,
salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply
26th January

Guarantee Department, and for payments
salaries and expenses of the Export Credits
penditure of the Ministry of Materials.

Vote 2. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to
industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.).
2. £5,750,010 (Supplementary), for expendi-
ture of the Ministry of Supply on assistance
to industry, scrap metal recovery, trading ser-
dices, and iron and steel war terminal services.

Vote 3. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing
Repayment), Services).
3. £23,299,900 (Supplementary), for ex-
penditure of the Ministry of Supply on the
supply of munitions, aircraft, electronics equip-
ment, common-user and other articles for the
Government service, and on miscellaneous
supply.

Vote 4. Royal Ordnance Factories.
4. £2,600,000 (Supplementary), for the
expenses of operating the Royal Ordnance
Factories.

Vote 6. Ministry of Materials (Trading
Services and Assistance to Industry).
5. £33,248,000 (Supplementary), for ex-
penditure of the Ministry of Materials on
trading services and assistance to industry,
including a grant in aid.

Vote 17. Ministry of Materials
(Strategic Reserves).
6. £20,140,000 (Supplementary), for ex-
penditure of the Ministry of Materials in con-
nection with the procurement and maintenance
of strategic reserves.

7. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and
expenses of the Ministry of Materials.

Class VI.

Vote 4. Export Credits,
8. £14,818,000 (Supplementary), for the
salaries and expenses of the Export Credits
Guarantee Department, and for payments
under guarantees given after consultation with
the Export Guarantees Advisory Council.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That
a Supplementary sum, not exceeding
£35,000,000, 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 1953, for expenditure be-
yond the sum already provided in the grants
for Army Services for the year.

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And it being Ten o'clock, 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 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Kaberry.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Stand-
ing Committees (Constitution and Powers))
Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Accom-
modation Agencies Bill to Standing Com-
mittee B.
Tuesday, 27th January, 1953.

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, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of June 1952 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

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

Marriages.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 15th December 1952, entitled—

(1) the Marriages Validity (Independent Chapel, Beamish) Order, 1952; and
(2) the Marriages Validity (Millbridge Baptist Evangelical Mission, Minehead) Order, 1952

with Certificates by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Treaty Series (No. 1, 1953).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of an International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, signed at London on the 10th day of June 1948 (the Convention was accepted by His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the 30th day of September 1949).

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

Education (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Second Report of the Departmental Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on the Supply of Teachers in Scotland.

Universities (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 287 (No. 94 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Foundation of the William Dick Chair of Veterinary Surgery),
(2) No. 288 (No. 95 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Foundation of the William Dick Chair of Veterinary Medicine), and
(3) No. 289 (No. 96 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Foundation of the William Dick Chair of Veterinary Hygiene and Preventive Medicine).

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

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Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of the Final Reports on the Census of Production—

(1) for 1948, Volume 2, Trade E, Chemicals (General), and
(2) for 1949, Volume 4, Engineering, Shipbuilding and Electrical Goods.

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 26th January 1953, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 5) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Rules, dated 26th January 1953, entitled the Superannuation (Birmingham Royal Institution for the Blind and Birmingham City Council) Interchange Rules, 1953.

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:

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to the Post Office:

Copies of Orders, dated 26th January 1953, entitled—

(1) the Solicitors' Remuneration Order, 1953, and
(2) the Solicitors' Remuneration (Registered Land) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to the Post Office be printed.

Sir Charles MacAndrew reported from the Transport Bill Business Committee (Transport Bill), That they had agreed to the following recommendation, which they had directed him to report to the House:

That—

(a) the Proceedings on Consideration shall be divided into the parts specified in the second column of the table set out below; (b) the three days which, under the Order made upon the 24th day of November last, as amended by the Order made upon the 21st day of this instant January, are given to the Proceedings on Consideration, and portions of those days, shall be allotted in the manner shown in that table; and
(c) subject to the provisions of paragraph 7 of the Order made upon the 24th day of November last, each part of the Proceedings shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at the time specified in the third column of that table.
Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations; to provide for the continuation of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940; to remove certain limitations on the exercise of the powers conferred on the court by virtue of the Settled Land and Trustee Acts (Court's General Powers) Act, 1943; to empower certain persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act to take affidavits and declarations outside the United Kingdom; to save the previous operation of Regulation fifty-five F of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, after the revocation or expiry thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. (Captain Crookshank.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services

1. £10,000,000 (Supplementary), for sundry expenses connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations; to provide for the continuation of the Defence (Trading with the Enemy) Regulations, 1940; to remove certain limitations on the exercise of the powers conferred on the court by virtue of the Settled Land and Trustee Acts (Court's General Powers) Act, 1943; to empower certain persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act to take affidavits and declarations outside the United Kingdom; to save the previous operation of Regulation fifty-five F of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, after the revocation or expiry thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. (Captain Crookshank.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services

1. £10,000,000 (Supplementary), for sundry expenses connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

2. £35,000,000 (Supplementary), for Army Services.

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Vote.

1. Pay, &c., of the Army... £11,300,000 *—690,000
2. Reserve Forces (to an additional number not exceeding 6,000, other ranks, for the Regular Reserve and to an additional number not exceeding 29,000, all ranks, for the Army Emergency Reserve), Territorial Army, Home Guard and Cadet Forces... £400,000 —
3. Civilians... £5,500,000 — —630,000
4. Movements... £4,500,000 —
5. Supplies, &c... £4,400,000 — —300,000
6. Stores... £7,500,000 — —250,000
7. Works, Buildings and Lands... £1,500,000 — —410,000
8. Miscellaneous Effective Services... £150,000 — 400,000
9. Non-effective Services... £1,000,000 —

Total, Army (Supplementary) 1952-53... £33,500,000 — 1,880,000

* Deficit.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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 Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953, the sum of £160,855,920 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Kaberry.)

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

Universities of Land.  

Assembly of the Superannuation.  

Government Local Pensions.  

No. 74.

Regulations, 1953.  

the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.  

31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the year ended the

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,—Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th January 1953, entitled the Federated Superannuation System for Universities (Pensions Increase) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 12th day of November 1952, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 29th October 1951, entitled the Big Marsh Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and

(2) dated 9th November 1951, entitled the Turf Fen Common 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. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 9th November 1951, entitled the Big Marsh Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and

(2) dated 29th October 1951, entitled the Big Marsh Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1952, entitled the West Ashford Rural District Council (Hothfield 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 the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

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

Copy of all applications made by the First Lord of the Treasury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer to the Governor and Deputy Governor of the Bank of England for Advances to Government authorised by Parliament, from the 6th day of January 1952 to the 5th day of January 1953, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A:

Mr. Brooke, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Powell; and had appointed in substitution Captain Duncan, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Walter Hudson and Mr. Osborne.

Brigadier Rayner further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C:

Mr. Ewart; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Slater.

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

The Lords communicate that in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, they have referred the Petition of the Cambridge-shire County Council against the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, to a Joint Committee of both Houses.

The Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 5th day of February next, and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day and on any subsequent day (other than a Friday) on which the Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill is the First Government Order of the day, the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall have effect with the substitution of references to half an hour after Ten of the clock for references to Ten of the clock:

Provided that the preceding provision of this Order shall not apply on a day on which a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), but in that case half an
hour shall be added to the period mentioned in paragraph (2) of that Order.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Repeal of Iron and Steel Act, 1949, and dissolution and transfer of assets etc. of Corporation).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, after the word "day," to insert the words "being a day not before the expiration of a period of twelve months beginning with the passing of this Act."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after "1949," to insert the words "save sub-sections (1) to (3), subsection (4) except paragraph (c) thereof, and sub-sections (5) to (16) of section six of the said Act (which relates to the appointment, duties and powers of the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council)."—(Mr. Lee.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson: Yes, 237.
Mr. James Johnson: Noes, 145.

An Amendment made.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Drewe: Yeas, 253.
Mr. Redmayne: Noes, 147.
Mr. Bowden: Yes, 232.
Mr. James Johnson: Noes, 145.

Clause No. 2 (The Iron and Steel Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 25, after the first word "be," to insert the words "constituted not less than six months before the appointed day."—(Mr. Darling.)

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

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "of whom the chairman and not less than half the other members shall render whole-time service to the Board and are herein referred to as 'whole-time members.'"—(Mr. Chetwynd.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson: Yes, 235.
Mr. Holmes: Noes, 145.
Mr. Galbraith: Yes, 250.
Mr. Wills: Noes, 147.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) (a) Before appointing a person to be the chairman or other whole-time member of the Board the Minister shall satisfy himself that that person will have no substantial financial interest in the iron and steel industry and the Minister shall also satisfy himself from time to time with respect to the chairman and to every other whole-time member of the Board that he has no such interest;

(b) before appointing a person to be a member other than a whole-time member of the Board the Minister shall satisfy himself that that person will have no such financial or other interest as is likely to affect prejudicially the exercise or performance by him of his functions as such a member of the Board and the Minister shall also satisfy himself from time to time with respect to every such member of the Board that he has no such interest;

(c) any person who is, or whom the Minister proposes to appoint and who has consented to be, a member of the Board shall, whenever requested by the Minister so to do, furnish to him such information as the Minister considers necessary for the performance by the Minister of his duties under this subsection."—(Mr. Jack Jones.)

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

Another Amendment made.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Drewe: Yeas, 265.
Mr. Galbraith: Noes, 147.
Mr. Pearson: Yes, 240.
Mr. Arthur Allen: Noes, 145.

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman, pursuant to the Order this day, left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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 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 three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 28th January, 1953.

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 A in respect of the White Fish and Herring Industries Bill.

[No. 42.]

Thursday, 29th January, 1953.

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.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

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 the Third Report of the Royal Commission on Awards to Inventors.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the First Part of the Seventh Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations held at New York between the 14th day of October and the 22nd day of December 1952 (with Annexes).

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 3, City of Aberdeen.

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 28th January 1953, entitled the South of Scotland Sea Fisheries District (Expenses) Order, 1953.

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

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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 Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the sums paid into and the sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the War Risks (Commodities) Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords be read; and ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Message be laid upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Law Reform (Personal Injuries) (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Report of the Committee of Supply of the 26th and 27th days of this instant January 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill. (In the Committee.)

Consideration of Clauses Nos. 3 to 33, of new Clauses and of Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 postponed until after the consideration of Schedule No. 3.—(Mr. Sandys.)

Schedule No. 3 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 3 (Supervision of iron and steel industry by Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 29, after the word "supervision," to insert the words "and control."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Wallace: 236.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Vosper, Mr. Oakshott: 257.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 30, to leave out the words "under competitive conditions."—(Mr. Mulley.)
Question proposed, That the words "under competitive conditions," stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 36, at the end, to insert the words "(c) agreements or arrangements regulating markets for the export from the United Kingdom of iron and steel products."—(Mr. Robson-Brown.)

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

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 4, at the end, to insert the words "and to give such directions as the Board may think proper to the Agency constituted under Part III of this Act as to the promotion of the efficient operation of the subsidiaries of the said Agency."—(Mr. John Hynd.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 35, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) The Minister may at any time give to the Board any such directions as to the performance of their duty and functions under this section as he shall think fit in the national interest."—(Mr. Mitchellson.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the f Major Conant, Yeas, 238.
Mr. Redmayne:
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, 216.
Mr. Popplewell:

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Order [28th January], 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 Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Sir Hertbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Supply of the 26th day of this instant January, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.
Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Supply.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £16,000,000, 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Supply for the administration of supply, (including research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and ancillary services related thereto); for the supply of atomic energy and radioactive sub-
stances; for administrative services in connection with the iron and steel, non-ferrous and light metals and engineering industries; and for miscellaneous services.

Vote 2. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.).

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,750,010, 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 of the Ministry of Supply on assistance to industry, scrap metal recovery, trading services, and iron and steel war terminal services.

Vote 3. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services).

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £23,299,900, 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 of the Ministry of Supply on the supply of munitions, aircraft, electronics equipment, common-user and other articles for the Government service, and on miscellaneous supply.

Vote 4. Royal Ordnance Factories.

4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,600,000, 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 the expenses of operating the Royal Ordnance Factories.


5. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £33,248,000, 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 of the Ministry of Materials on trading services and assistance to industry, including a grant in aid.

Vote 17. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves).

6. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £20,140,000, 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 of the Ministry of Materials in connection with the procurement and maintenance of strategic reserves.


7. 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 1953, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Materials.

Class VI.

Vote 4. Export Credits.

8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £14,818,000, 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 the salaries and expenses of the Export Credits Guarantee Department, and for payments under guarantees given after consultation with the Export Guarantees Advisory Council.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Supply of the 27th day of this instant January, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

1. 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 1953, for sundry expenses connected with Her Majesty’s Foreign Service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £35,000,000, 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 1953, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 27th day of this instant January, a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

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 £160,855,920 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Mr. 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-three: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Sir Herbert Butler.)

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Council of Industrial Design for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Animal, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1953,—entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order, 1953.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Land Drainage, Fisheries on the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Board (Appeal against Precept) Order, 1953.

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 Rules, dated 29th January 1953, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (England and Wales) (Amendment) Rules, 1953.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd January 1953, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1953.

Brigadier Rayner reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Jack Jones; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Malcolm MacMillan.

The Order of the day being read, for the Sunday Second Reading of the Sunday Observance 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 is of opinion that the existing legislation with regard to Sunday Observance is archaic, anomalous, and out of accord with modern conditions; that for these reasons it is frequently disregarded, and its enforcement is often haphazard and capricious; and this House therefore urges the Government to appoint a Commission to inquire in what respects the national welfare calls for a revision of the existing law in England and Wales on the subject."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher),—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. Parker, Mr. Carson, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Black: 57. 281.

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;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Nicholson:} 164,
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Black:} 172.
So it passed in the Negative.

The Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) 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 Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next.

The Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That Her Majesty's Civil Service Appointments Board Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game (Duck and Geese) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

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

[No. 44.]

Monday, 2nd February, 1953.
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 Sir Walter Dorling Smiles, C.I.E., D.S.O., Member for North Down, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 31st day of January last, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—
Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1953, entitled the Thursoe River Harbour (Amendment of local Act) Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command, the Parliament Papers (Adjournment).

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th January 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback).

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 Development (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th January 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Confectional Scheme No. 25 (Breadalbane Project).

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 29th January, 1953, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 6) Regulations, 1953.

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 Arbitrator's Award relating to the removal of hardships in Medical Partnerships, under Section 7 of the National Health Service (Amendment) Act, 1949.

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

Mr. lain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of National Health Service.
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Consolidated Fund Bill. 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Policy for British Agriculture. A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, noting the widespread doubt and disquiet aroused by recent ministerial statements on food production, regrets the failure of the Government to announce a clear and firm policy for British agriculture—(Mr. McNeil);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen; 199.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Herbert Butler: 254.

So it passed in the Negative.

London Traffic. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953, dated 8th January 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of January last, be annulled—(Sir Herbert Williams):
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 2nd February, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill and the Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 45.]

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1953.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A BILL to authorise the Urban District Council of Belper to acquire the undertaking of the Belper Market and Fair Company Limited and to establish, maintain and carry on, or discontinue markets and fairs; to confer further powers on the Council in regard to lands; and to make further and better provision for the health, local government finance, and improvement of their district; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands; to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways; to revive the powers and extend the time for the construction of certain works and to extend the time for 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 make provision with respect to the reconstruction of Coventry Cathedral; to provide in connection therewith for the establishment of a Chapel of Unity and a Christian Service Centre; and, for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Admiralty and the Commissioners of Crown Lands to convey to the Dover Harbour Board the Admiralty Harbour at Dover and the Admiralty Pier at Dover respectively; to confirm an Agreement between the Dover Harbour Board and the British Transport Commission; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the Herts and Essex Water Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate and confer powers on the Herts and Essex Water Bill.

A Bill to constitute the borough of Ilford 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 upon the London County Council and other authorities; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Metropolitan Water Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision with respect to the rates and charges leviable by the Milford Docks Company; to confer further powers upon the Company; to consolidate with amendments certain of the statutory powers of the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Newport to construct additional waterworks; to make further provision with respect to their water undertaking; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to extend the boundary of the city of Oxford; to make further provision for the improvement of 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.

A Bill to provide for the transfer to Northern Rhodesia of the registration of Rhodesian Anglo-American Limited's Rhodesian Consolidated Copper Mines Limited and the Rhodesia Broken Hill Development Company Limited; to apply to those Companies the provisions of the Companies Ordinance of the said Territory in place of certain provisions of the Companies Act 1948; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to establish and maintain a Superannuation Scheme for their Officers and Servants; to transfer to that Scheme the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Fund; to make provision with respect to the deposit of ballot by the Commissioners; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Valley Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands; to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the county borough of Tynemouth to construct a quay extension; to make further provision with reference to the local government of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to dissolve the Hartley University College at Southampton; 1850 Registered 1902 and to transfer all the rights property and liabilities of that College to the University of Southampton; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to amend the provisions of the West Bridgford Urban District Council Act 1913 and the West Bridgford Urban District Council Act 1927 relating to fares and charges on omnibuses; and to confer further powers on the Urban District Council of West Bridgford in regard to their transport undertaking; and to make further and better provision for the health, local government, finance and improvement of their district; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.


Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas. Treasury on the 29th day of January 1953 on No. 77. 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,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on the 19th day of January 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America to facilitate the interchange of patents and technical information for defence purposes.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 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 4, Trade 1, Mechanical Engineering (General).

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 1952.

Mr. Harold Macmillan also 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) Aberdare Urban District Council,
(2) Halesowen Borough Council, and
(3) Irwell Valley Water 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 Great Yarmouth (Southtown) (Appropriation) 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 undermentioned offices, which
are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office:—

(1) Dental Estimates Board and Executive Councils of the National Health Service, and
(2) Imperial War Museum.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Ecclesiastical Reorganisation Areas.

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint James, Clapton; Christ Church, Clapton; Holy Trinity, Dalston; Saint Philip, Dalston; Saint Mark, Dalston; Saint Bartholomew, Dalston; South Hackney (otherwise Saint John of Jerusalem, South Hackney); Christ Church, South Hackney; Saint Mary of Eton, Hackney Wick; Saint Augustine, South Hackney; Saint Michael and All Angels, South Hackney; Saint John at Hackney; Saint Luke, Homerton; All Saints, Clapton Park; Saint Barnabas, Homerton; Saint Paul, Lower Homerton; West Hackney, Saint Barnabas, Shacklewell and Saint Michael and All Angels, Stoke Newington Common, in the diocese of London.

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 Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Report which upon the 27th day of January last, was made from the Business Committee relating to the Transport Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to S.O. (Business Committee), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Report:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 29th January 1953, entitled—

(1) the Importation of Plants (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1953, and
(2) the Sale of Diseased Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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 Jesus College, Oxford, on the 29th day of October 1952, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 2nd February 1953, entitled the Parrots and Miscellaneous Birds (Prohibition of Importation) Order, 1953.

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 4th February 1953, entitled the Confectionery (Records) Order, 1953.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 4th February 1953, entitled the Rationing (Personal Points) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 Thurrock Urban District Council (West Tilbury Commons) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952.

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


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

Captain Duncan 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 Births and Deaths Registration 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.

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 Accommodation Agencies Bill): Mr. Allan, Mr. Bevan, Mr. Black, Wing Commander Bullus, Squadron Leader Cooper, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Fienburgh, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Horobin, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Lindgren, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Marples, Mr. Maude, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Orbach, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Tomney and Mr. Weitzman.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of March next; and be printed.

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

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (London Passenger Transport Board) (Mr. Holt); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 8, by leaving out the words "as quickly as is reasonably practicable," and inserting the words "as hereinafter in this Act provided"—(Mr. Callaghan), 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. Wills: 228.
Mr. Holmes, Noes, Mr. James Johnson: 209.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 33, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) No person other than a person nominated by the Commission under paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of this section shall be appointed a member of the Board who immediately before the sixth day of August nineteen hundred and forty-seven was or at any time since has been actively and regularly engaged in the road transport industry or any branch thereof."—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Pearson: 199.
Mr. Arthur Allen: 202.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Kaberry: 227.
Mr. Wills: 230.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) In cases where at the date of the passing of this Act there is an agreement between the Road Haulage Executive on behalf of the Commission and a trader in relation to a vehicle or vehicles operated by the Road Haulage Executive under contract, the said specified conditions shall include a condition whereby the purchaser as successor to the said Executive shall take over all the rights and obligations of the said Executive under the said agreement."—(Mr. Renton.)

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 an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and is in any event in relation to each motor vehicle comprised in the transport unit, not less than the cost as determined by the Board of replacing at the date when their approval is sought, the motor vehicle by a new vehicle of the same, or so far as possible, a similar type, due allowance being made for the age and condition of the motor vehicle."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

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. Popplewell: 202.
Mr. Arthur Allen: 204.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Drewe: 230.
Mr. Vosper: 231.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half-past Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 24th day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

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

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[No. 47.]

Thursday, 5th February, 1953.

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 Memorandum entitled the Federal Scheme in Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland.


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

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Cotton Industry Development Council (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

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 No. 7) Order, 1953.

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 No. 2) Order, 1953.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders, from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That in the case of the Great Northern Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) (Lords), London Cemetery Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,000,000, 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 1953, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for the year.

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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 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.

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Motherwell) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (West Fife and Kirkcaldy Burghs) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

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.

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

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

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 do now adjourn—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Coatbridge (Redistribution of Seats)) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Motherwell) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (West Fife and Kirkcaldy Burghs) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

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

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Clackmannan and East Stirlingshire and Stirling and Falkirk Burghs) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Coatbridge (Redistribution of Seats)) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (Bothwell, North Lanarkshire and Motherwell) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Scotland) of the People. (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1952, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

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.

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

[No. 48.]

Friday, 6th February, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, the Standing Order relating to Private Bills [Lords].

Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fishery Grants, in pursuance of an Order of the House, l868.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Bills [Lords].

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

**Historic Houses.** Resolved, That this House urges the Government to introduce legislation at the earliest practicable date to give effect to the objectives of the Gowers Report on Historic Houses.—(Mr. Colegate.)

**National Parks Commission.** A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes the work already done by the National Parks Commission, urges that more active steps should be taken to implement the National Parks Act and regrets that lack of staff and finance is impeding the efforts of Park Boards and Committees to protect their areas and to ensure their fullest educational and recreational use—(Mr. Blenkinsop):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

**Adjournment.** A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):

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—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):

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.

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**Monday, 9th February, 1953.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

**Belper Urban District Council Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**British Transport Commission Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**Coventry Cathedral Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**Dover Harbour Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**Herts and Essex Water Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**Ilford Corporation Bill,** ordered, that the said Bill do lie upon the Table.

**Ordered,** That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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**The Metropolitan Water Board Bill** was read a second time, and committed.

**The Milford Docks Bill** was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**The Newport Corporation Bill** was read a second time, and committed.

**The Oxford Corporation Bill** was read a second time, and committed.

**The Rhoango Group Bill** was read a second time, and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

**Ordered,** That the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme &c. Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

**The Tees Valley Water Bill** was read a second time, and committed.

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

**Ordered,** That the University of Southampton Bill was read a second time, and committed.

**Ordered,** That the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of December 1952, showing the total Sums issued and applied for Interest as guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and for Management of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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, 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1953.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

Copy of an Order, dated 6th February 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constitutional Scheme No. 68) Confirmation Order, 1953.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th February 1953, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Children Crossing Traffic Notices) Regulations, 1953, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 7) Regulations, 1953.

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:—

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 5th day of January 1953.

Selection (Standing Committees), Standing Committee A.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the White Fish and Herring Industries Bill): Sir David Robertson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Vane.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Accommodation Agencies Bill): Commander Galbraith, Sir Edward Keeling and Mr. Maude; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Browne, Mr. Odey and Sir Wavell Wakefield.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill): Sir Sidney Marshall; and had appointed in substitution Sir Harold Roper.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from the Scottish Standing Committee (added in respect of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill): Mr. John Morrison; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nabarro.

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.

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 18, by inserting, after the word "exceed," the words "the aggregate of the following two amounts—" (a)—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wilkins, 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Galbraith, 231.

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. 8, l. 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore in this Act contained, if any property held by the Commission as part of the existing road haulage undertaking (other than property retained by the Commission under the provisions of subsection (3) of this section) has not been disposed of by the Commission by the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the Commission may, if and to the extent that they deem expedient, retain that property instead of disposing of it, and any property that the Commission so retains they shall employ for the purpose of providing directly or indirectly for the public and carrying on such road haulage services by way of carriage of goods for hire or reward as they deem practicable and expedient in the public interest; and for that purpose the Commission may, notwithstanding anything contained in section four of this Act and without obtaining the consent of the Minister in that behalf make over such property or any part thereof and on such terms as the Commission think fit, to any company or companies formed by the Commission under or in pursuance of the provisions contained in subsection (1) of the said section, and the Commission may for the purpose aforesaid cause to be incorporated further such companies notwithstanding that the six months referred to in the said subsection or such longer period as the Minister may allow under the provisions of the said subsection may have expired."—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

And the Question being proposed. That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Five of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 24th
day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

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, 206.
Mr. Wilkins: Mr. Hannan: 
Lieutenant-Commander Thompson:

Tellers for the Noes, 241.
Mr. Wills:

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. 10, l. 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Minister may give directions to the Commission as respects the issue of permits referred to in section fifty-two of the Transport Act, 1947, and such directions may require the Commission to grant any particular application or any particular class of application for such permits."—(Mr. Cole.)

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. 10, l. 4, by leaving out subsection (1).—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

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, 233.
Mr. Redmayne: Lieutenant-Commander Thompson;

Mr. Bowden: Mr. Kenneth Robinson;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 10, l. 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and (c) if, in the opinion of the licensing authority, the facilities to be provided are likely to be those preferred by those requiring transport facilities, the application shall be granted."—(Mr. Holt.)

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. 12, l. 12, by inserting, after the word "vehicles," the words "not being vehicles of local authorities used for the purposes of the exercise and performance of their powers and duties."—(Mr. David Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 12, l. 15, by leaving out the word "fifty-four," and inserting the word "fifty-five"—(Mr. Pannell),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fifty-four" stand part of the Bill:

And it being half an hour after Eight of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 24th day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the word "fifty-four" stand part of the Bill:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, 235.
Sir Herbert Butcher: Mr. Wills: 

Tellers for the Noes, 221.
Mr. Bowden: Mr. Holmes:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Question on an Amendment, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Eight of the clock.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 19, l. 12, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Percy Morris.)

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

And it being half an hour after Ten of the Questions put forthwith pursuant to Orders.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, 237.
Mr. Drene: Major Conant: 

Tellers for the Noes, 216.
Mr. Bowden: Mr. Holmes:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Ten of the clock. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Herbert 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 twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 50.]

Tuesday, 10th February, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation 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 London County Council (General Powers) 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 Tynemouth Corporation 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 West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill;

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Herbert 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 twelve minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Securities transferred, and Money paid, to the National Debt Commissioners, and Annuities and Insurances granted in the year ended the 5th day of January 1953, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bonn-Mehlem on the 31st day of December 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of the United States of America and the French Republic supplemental to the Agreement of the 3rd day of April 1951 regarding Industrial Controls in the French, United Kingdom and United States Areas of Occupation in Germany.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954.

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

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 4, City of Dundee.

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

Mr. Sands presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 6th February 1953, entitled—

(1) the Iron and Steel Prices Order, 1953, and
(2) the Iron and Steel Scrap (Amendment No. 1) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Newbury Corporation Bill [Lords].

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—

(1) the Marriages Validity (Millbridge Baptist Evangelical Mission, Minehead) Order, 1952,
(2) the Marriages Validity (Independent Chapel, Beaminster) Order, 1952.
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(3) the West Ashford Rural District Council (Hothfield Common) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952,
(4) the Turf Fen Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951, and
(5) the Big Marsh Common 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 accruing in the offices of the Ministry of Materials which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Transport Bill [3rd allotted Day].

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

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 23, l. 8, by leaving out subsection (4).—(Mr. Sparks.)

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. 24, l. 18, by leaving out subsection (6).—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

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. 25, l. 1, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words "Save with the consent of the Minister."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 30, l. 26, by inserting, after the word "may," the words "take either or both of the following courses, that is to say—

(i) they may "—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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

And it being half an hour after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 24th day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Questions already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Seven of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 32, l. 33, by leaving out the word "ten," and inserting the word "fourteen"—(Viscount Hinchingbrooke),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "ten," stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 12, by leaving out the words "interests of national defence," and inserting the words "public interest"—(Mr. Hargreaves),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "interests of national defence" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,\\n\{ Mr. Kaberry,\\n\{ Lieutenant Commander Thompson:\\n\{ Mr. Pearson,\\n\{ Mr. Arthur Allen:\\n\\{ 244.

Tellers for the Noes,\\n\{ Mr. Pearson,\\n\{ Mr. Arthur Allen:\\n\\{ 229.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, by leaving out ll. 16 to 21.—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That the words "interests of national defence" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,\\n\{ Major Conant,\\n\{ Mr. Kaberry:\\n\{ Mr. Pearson,\\n\{ Mr. Arthur Allen:\\n\\{ 242.

Tellers for the Noes,\\n\{ Mr. Pearson,\\n\{ Mr. Arthur Allen:\\n\\{ 228.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 34, l. 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) Where one of the activities mentioned in subsection (3) of section two of the Transport Act, 1947 (which relates to the carrying on by the Commission of the activities of undertakings acquired by them), was the provision of a garage for the passengers of the undertaking and for other persons making use of the services of the undertaking, the Commission shall have power notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or in the Transport Act, 1947, for the purpose of any garage so provided to maintain and repair and to purchase and supply spare parts, accessories, petrol and oil for the vehicles of their passengers and of such other persons."—(Mr. Hylton-Foster.)
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. Bowden, Mr. Wallace: 233.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vosper, Mr. Kaberry: 250.

So it passed in the Negative.

And it being after half past Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 24th day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Questions on Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given, to that part of the Bill to be concluded at half an hour after Nine of the clock.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 38, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) At the end of the said section seventy-one there shall be added the following subsection—

' (5) The Committee shall keep a register of agreements as to traffic, rates (including through rates) and similar matters made between persons engaged in or representing the interests of on the one hand coastal shipping and on the other the business of carrying goods by road for hire or reward and the Committee shall report to the Minister and the Minister shall communicate to licensing authorities acting under Part I of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933 (which provides for the licensing of goods vehicles) agreements so registered. ' "(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Modifications and extensions of section thirty-nine of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, and section thirty-nine of the Railways Act, 1921)—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 46, l. 45, col. 1, by leaving out the words "exceeds one ton," and inserting the words "is more than two tons"—(Mr. Herbert Morrison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "exceeds one ton" stand part of the Bill;

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee), and the Orders made upon the 24th day of November last, the 21st day of January last and the 3rd day of this instant February, to put forthwith the Question already proposed from the Chair.

And the Question being put, That the words "exceeds one ton" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drewe, Mr. Studholme: 244.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Wallace: 236.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

A Motion was made and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn

(Sir Herbert 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 after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

A Schedule (Modifications and extensions of section thirty-nine of the Road and Rail Traffic Act, 1933, and section thirty-nine of the Railways Act, 1921)—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

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And the Question being proposed, That the words "exceeds one ton" stand part of the Bill;

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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 after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Major Lloyd George presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement on the Future of the Queensland-British Food Corporation.

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 Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Baker; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Garner-Evans.

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 Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill): Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Astor, Mr. Bence, Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite, Mr. Callaghan, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mr. Gower, Mr. David Griffiths, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Holt, Mr. John Hynd, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Mr. Harold Lever, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Monslow, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Renton, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Norman Smith and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

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 Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill): Mr. Bowen, Mr. George Craoddock, Mr. Daines, Mr. Walter Edwards, Mr. Ewart, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Kerr, Mr. McCorquodale, Mr. McGovern, Mr. McKenzie, Commander Maitland, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Nicolson, Commander Noble, Mr. Phelipps, O'Neill, Mr. Pitman, Captain Ryder, Commander Scott-Miller, Mr. Forth, Mr. Thomas, Mr. William Wells, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Gerald Williams.

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 Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to peage.—(Mr. Pagen);

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Brigadier Prior-Palmer 145, Mr. Beswick; Mr. Elliot; Mr. Nabarro];

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen; Mr. Beswick; Mr. Elliot; Mr. Nabarro;

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 4 (Provision of production facilities).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 42, after the word "supply," to insert the words "under competitive conditions."—(Mr. Simon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 45, after the word "that," to insert the words "the amalgamation or co-ordination of certain iron and steel producers or certain."—(Mr. Jack Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Bowden];

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Kaberry];

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 45, to leave out the word "production."—(Mr. Alba.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 10, to leave out the word "himself," and insert the words "direct the Board to."—(Mr. Ian Winterbottom.)

Question, That the word "himself" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 15, after the word "Board," to insert the words "that any existing production facilities are being used in an inefficient or uneconomic manner or."—(Mr. Palmer.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 18, after the word "acquire," to insert the words "by the acquisition of shares or otherwise."—(Mr. Richard Winterbottom.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen];

Tellers for the Noes, [Lieutenant-Commander Thompson; Mr. Wills];

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 5 (Provision of production facilities to be subject to Board's consent in certain cases).
Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, after the word "Britain," to insert the words "or to cease or diminish the provision of any production facilities in Great Britain."—(Mr. John Freeman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes, Mr. Wilkins: 222.
Tellers for the Sir Herbert Butcher, Noes, Mr. Kaberby: 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 36, after the word "Britain," to insert the words "other than facilities costing less than two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in any one year."—(Mr. Peter Roberts.)

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

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Education Authority (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1952, dated 18th December 1952, which have been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, be annulled (Miss Herbison):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 8th day of January 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium amending the Agreement of the 30th day of June 1952 for the discharge by deliveries of Defence Equipment of a Debt owed to the Government of Belgium by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 21st day of November 1952 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan regarding the Settlement of the Japanese Pre-war External Bonded Debts (Sterling Bonds) (with Memorandum of Agreement signed at New York on the 26th day of September 1952 as Appendix).


Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Constructional Scheme No. 69 (Extensions to Cowal Project).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 10th February 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 69) Confirmation Order, 1953.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954.

List of Exceptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952 which have been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the Approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply, and be printed; and that the other Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchant Shipping.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Federation of Malaya) Order, 1953.

Reserve and Auxiliary Forces.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1953, entitled the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces (Protection of Civil Interests) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

Supreme Court.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1953, entitled the Midland Circuit (Nottinghamshire Winter Assize) Order, 1953.

Zanzibar Protectorate.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th February 1953, entitled the Zanzibar Order (Nottinghamshire Winter Assize) Order, 1953.

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

Posts.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1953, entitled the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

Supplies and Services (Food Supplies and Services (Food Rationing)).

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 12th February 1953, entitled the Oils and Fats Order, 1953.

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

Coal Industry.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1953, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Revenue Payments) Regulations, 1953.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Margaret, Leytonstone and Saint Columba, Wanstead Slip, in the diocese of Chelmsford.

Ecclesiastical Reorganisation Areas.

Mr. Colegate reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Accommodation Agencies 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 March next; and be printed.

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

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Major Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) 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 March next; and be printed.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to prohibit the carrying of offensive weapons in public places without lawful authority or excuse: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 5 (Provision of production facilities to be subject to Board's consent in certain cases).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, after the word "facilities," to insert the words " or the maintenance of full employment."—(Mrs. White.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-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:

2. Law Reform (Personal Injuries) (Amendment) Act, 1953.
Iron and Steel Bill.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. James Johnson: 221.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redmayne: 243.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in considering as aforesaid whether the effect of a proposal is likely to be substantial the Board shall have regard not only to the proposal itself but to its effect in conjunction with any other similar or other relevant proposals which may have been made or which in the opinion of the Board are likely to be made."—(Mr. Jack Jones.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 13, after the word "appellant," to insert the words "or the Board."—(Mr. Simon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) This section shall not apply to any proposal to provide or secure the provision of additional production facilities consisting only of premises, plant or machinery proposed to be used for the carrying on of any activity included in paragraph 4 of the Third Schedule to this Act or for the carrying on of any incidental activity in connection with any activity so included."—(Mr. Sandsys.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drew, Mr. Wills: 238.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen: 218.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 21, after the words last added, to add the words—

"(6) If any person fails to comply with the requirements of this section, he shall be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and such fine, and, if the default in respect of which he is convicted is continued after the conviction, he shall be guilty of a further offence punishable as aforesaid, except that the fine to which he may be sentenced shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or five pounds for each day on which the default is so continued, whichever is the greater."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen: 217.
Tellers for the Noes, Sir Hubert Allen, Mr. Kaberry: 234.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 7 (Duty of producers to comply with Board's determination of maximum prices).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 33, to leave out the word "Board," and insert the word "Minister."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

Question put, That the word "Board" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drewe, Major Conant: 234.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Popplewell: 214.

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Order [28th January], 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 Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Sir Herbert Butter.)

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

[No. 53.]

Friday, 13th February, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant Duchy of Cornwall, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1952.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant Pests, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th February 1953.
entitled the Importation of Lettuce from Southern France (General Licence) Order, 1953.

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 February 1953, entitled the Confectionery (Records) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill;

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

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

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Wing Commander Bullus, 63.
Sir Thomas Moore;
Mr. Yates,
Mr. George Craddock; 159.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the words “upon this day six months” be added at the end of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon this day six months.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women’s Disabilities 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 Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That Her Majesty’s Civil Service Appointments Board Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Game (Duck and Geese) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February.

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

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

[No. 54.]

Monday, 16th February, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Transport Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Tynemouth Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Ilford Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th February 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

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, 1952.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 11th February 1953, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction to—

1. the grant of the rank of Rear Admiral on the retired list to Officers employed on certain Ordnance duties who are appointed senior naval member of the Ordnance Board, and

2. the provision of retired pay to Officers of the rank of Commandant, W.R.N.S.

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

Leslie Montagu Thomas, Esquire, Member for Canterbury, was sworn.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 16th February 1953, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment) Direction, 1953.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Transport Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Herbert Butcher: 296, Mr. Bowden: 257,
Mr. Pearson: } 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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th February 1953, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 8) Regulations, 1953.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1953, entitled the Control of Sulphur Order, 1953.

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 an Order, dated 13th February 1953, entitled the Scarborough (Extension) Order, 1953, 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Second Report of the Law Society on the Operation and Finance of Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, with the comments and recommendations made by the Advisory Committee, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn);

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holme: 238.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vosper: 267.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 7 (Duty of producers to comply with Board's determination of maximum price).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 30, to leave out the words " a substantial ", and insert the word " any. "—(Mr. Edward Mallalieu.)

Question proposed, That the words " a substantial " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 9 (Importation and distribution of raw materials and finished products).

An Amendment mad.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 11, at the end, to insert the words " without discrimination between iron and steel producers. "—(Mr. Mott.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 22, to leave out the word " and, " and insert the word " or. "—(Mr. Darling.)

Question, That the word " and " stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, after the word "is," to insert the words "or may become."—(Mr. Mikardo.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 10 (Research and training).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 10, l. 4, to leave out from the word "section" to the end of l. 5.—(Mr. Palmer.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme, 251. Major Conant, 232.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Popplewell.

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Order [28th January], left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, that the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Heath.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 17th February, 1953.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Wing Commander Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Navy and Marines (Wills) Bill.

[No. 56.]

Wednesday, 18th February, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the Isle of Thanet in the room of Edward Carson, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Edward Carson, who since his election for the said constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.

—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The Order made upon the 4th day of this Berkshire instant February, That the Paper relating to the Berkshire County Council Bill do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

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 1953, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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 a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of January 1953, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates, 1953-54.

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

Mr. Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for Air to accompany the Air Estimates, 1953-54.

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

Mr. Birch presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953-54.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
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 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 18th February 1953, entitled the Prohibition of Landing of Animals and Hay and Straw from the Channel Islands (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 1951 (New Annual Series, No. 31), Tables, Part II, Civil.

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 16th February 1953, entitled the Gas (Undertakings of Area Boards) (Transfer) Order, 1953.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1953, entitled the Offals in Meat Products Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1953, entitled the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 12 (Temporary borrowings and investment by Board).

Amendment proposed, in p. 11, to leave out ll. 33 and 34.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 13 disagreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 14 (Annual report and accounts of Board, publication of statistics, etc.).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 25, after the words last inserted, to insert the words—

"(3) The said report and the said statement of accounts shall show separately, so far as is practicable, the results of the performance by the Board of their functions under each of sections four, seven, nine and ten of this Act: so, however, that in the said statement of accounts the Board shall be under no obligation to divide up their expenditure in respect of remuneration, allowances or pensions to members of the Board or their administrative expenses."—(Mr. Albu.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 12, l. 33, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that the Board shall compile and publish, to secure the compilation and publication of, the annual accounts of the companies which on the appointed day are subsidiaries of the agency constituted under Part III of this Act in such form as on or last before the appointed day was in use by those companies or in such equally comparable form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Board after consultation with such accountants or bodies representative of accountants as the Board may think fit."—(Mr. Albu.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 15 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Duty of Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to return iron and steel undertakings to private ownership).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 13, after the word "Treasury," to insert the words "and Board."—(Mr. Jack Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Oakshott, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 269.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Pearson, Mr. Hannan: 226.
approval thereof; and his approval shall not be effective, until he shall have so signified it by a direction in that behalf to be given by a statutory instrument which shall be laid before the Commons House of Parliament and shall not come into operation unless and until affirmed by a resolution of that House.”—(Mr. John Freeman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Pearson, 
182.

Mr. Holmes: } 225.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Drew: 
183.

Mr. Studholme: } 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 27, at the end, to insert the words “or if he on the twenty-fourth day of November, nineteen hundred and forty-nine owned directly or indirectly any securities in any company, the securities in which vested in the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain under the provisions of Part II of the Iron and Steel Act, 1949.”—(Mr. Snow.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words “and (b) in such cases and to such extent as the Treasury may determine, shall make provision for securing that persons who immediately before their appointment as members of the Agency had pension rights by virtue of a pension scheme applicable to their office or employment, continue to enjoy pension rights not exceeding in value those which they would have enjoyed if they had remained in the said office or employment during the period of their service as members of the Agency.”—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

And it being half-past Ten o’clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Order [28th January], left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill, and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Draft Jewellery and Silverware Council (Dissolution) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of January last, be approved—(Mr. Henry Strauss);—(Mr. Kenneth Robinson;)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the 'Sir Herbert Butter: 
184.

Mr. Drew: } 173.

Tellers for the 'Mr. Bowden,
185.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson: } 160.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Supplies and Services (Food Rationing).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1953, dated 19th January 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. Frederick Willey);

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

Thursday, 19th February, 1953:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Comani):—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 twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

THE Tynemouth Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, 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 1954.

No. 92.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1953-54.

No. 93.

Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence (Vote on Account), 1953-54.

No. 88.

Revised Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953 for the National Assistance Board.

Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1953 for the Ministry of Food.

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

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

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

Defence.

Mr. Birch presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Defence, 1953.

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 Trinity College, Oxford, on the 22nd day of November 1952, adding to the Statutes of the College.

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

Local Government Superannuation.

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 City Council, and
(2) West Lancashire Superannuation Joint Committee.

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 Building Materials and Housing Fund, showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Trading Account and Balance Sheet of the Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account 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 consolidate certain enactments relating to the registration of births and deaths in England and Wales with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.(The Prime Minister.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.
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. Studholme)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The 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 17th February 1953, Supreme Court. entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1953.

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

The Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, while recognising the conflicting claims upon the land of the country, views with grave apprehension the steady loss of fertile agricultural land to development and other uses and from other causes, and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take every step within their power to minimise that loss.—(Mr. Hollis.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women's Disabilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Herbert Butcher)—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. 59.]

Monday, 23rd February, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme &c. Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 9th day of March next.

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 21st 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 20th February 1953, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Minister of Supply) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1953, entitled the Nickel Prohibited Uses (Board of Trade) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

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

Copy of a Scheme made by the Torquay 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.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Torquay 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.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report by him on the Tynemouth Corporation Bill.

Report by him on the University of Southampton Bill.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Paul, Colchester; Saint Michael, Myland; Saint Peter, Colchester; Saint Mary at the Walls, Colchester; Holy Trinity with Saint Martin, Colchester; All Saints, Colchester; Saint Nicholas, Colchester; Saint Runwald, Colchester; Saint James, Colchester; Saint John, Colchester; Greenstead; Saint Leonard, Colchester; Saint Mary Magdalene, Colchester; Saint Botolph, Colchester and Saint Giles, Colchester, in the diocese of Chelmsford.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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 Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill): Mr. Callaghan; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ernest Davies.

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. Erskine标准化 presented from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That the House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.
(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Duty of Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to return iron and steel undertakings to private ownership).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 30, at the end, to insert the words "and (b) in such cases and to such extent as the Treasury may determine, shall make provision for securing that persons who immediately before their appointment as members of the Agency had pension rights by virtue of a pension scheme applicable to their office or employment, continue to enjoy pension rights not exceeding in value those which they would have enjoyed if they had remained in the said office or employment during the period of their service as members of the Agency."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galbraith: 250.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 205.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Powers of Agency in respect of securities and companies).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 36, to leave out the words "or otherwise dispose of."—(Mr. Richard Winterbottom.)

Question proposed, That the words "or otherwise dispose of" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words—"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in the previous subsection the Agency shall not have power to sell or otherwise dispose of any such securities except for a consideration which shall in the case of any such securities which vested in the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain under the provisions of Part II of the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, be not less in value than the value of such securities as determined under or in pursuance of the said provisions, adjusted nevertheless upwards or downwards by such amount (if any) as the Treasury may determine to be reasonable to take account of any alteration which may since they were so vested have been made in the capital structure of the company or companies in which such securities are held."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Johnson: 212.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drew: 252.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 7, at the end, to insert the words "so, however, that they shall not so exercise their powers as to produce the result that the nominal value of the shares in any such subsidiary other than the loan capital therein and the shares therein carrying preferential rights to a fixed dividend shall be less than fifty-one per cent. of the aggregate of the nominal values of such loan capital and of such shares carrying preferential rights as aforesaid."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 222.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redmayne: 244.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—"(5) In exercising their powers under this section to sell or otherwise dispose of securities vested in them the Agency shall use their best endeavours to prevent the control of any company in which such securities are held from passing to any person or persons resident outside the United Kingdom and any sale or other disposal of any such securities to any person or persons resident outside the United Kingdom shall unless such person or persons shall before the contract by or in pursuance of which such sale or other disposal is effected have disclosed to the Agency that he or they as the case may be is or are resident outside the United Kingdom be wholly void for all purposes."—(Mr. Ian Winterbottom.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—"(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore in this section contained, the Agency shall not in selling or otherwise disposing of any such securities, sell or dispose of more than one-fifth of the shares of any one class in any one company to the same person and if any person purchases or otherwise acquires from the Agency any such shares as an agent or nominee for any other person in such circumstances as to produce the result that such other person would become the owner at law or in equity of more than one-fifth of any one class of the securities in any such company, such sale or acquisition shall be wholly void for all purposes."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 20, at the end, to insert the words—"(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore in this section contained, the Agency shall not in selling or otherwise disposing of any such securities, sell or dispose of more than one-fifth of the shares of any one class in any one company to the same person and if any person purchases or otherwise acquires from the Agency any such shares as an agent or nominee for any other person in such circumstances as to produce the result that such other person would become the owner at law or in equity of more than one-fifth of any one class of the securities in any such company, such sale or acquisition shall be wholly void for all purposes."—(Mr. Chetwynd.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.
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Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Kaberry: 241.
Mr. Wills: 224.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 223.
Mr. Arthur Allen: 237.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Other financial powers of Agency).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 44, to leave out the second word “any,” and insert the word “the majority.”—(Mr. Mikardo.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Treasury to take over liability for Iron and Steel Stock).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 28, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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. 20 (Iron and Steel Realisation Account and other financial provisions).

Amendment proposed, in p. 16, l. 20, to leave out the word “fifty,” and insert the word “forty.”—(Mr. Darling.)

Question, That the word “fifty” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 17, l. 6, at the end, to insert the words—
“Such account shall be prepared so as to show, so far as practicable, in relation to the transactions of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account, whether and to what extent assets or securities sold or disposed of by the Agency under the provisions of sections sixteen and seventeen of this Act are so sold or disposed of for a consideration which is greater or less in value than such an amount of the compensation, satisfied by the issue of British Iron and Steel Stock in respect of securities which, under the provisions of Part II of the Iron and Steel Act, 1949, are vested in the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain, as is fairly attributable, all necessary adjustments and allowances being made, to such assets or securities sold or disposed of as aforesaid by the Agency.”—(Mr. Edward Mallalieu.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Popplewell: 229.
Mr. Arthur Allen: 230.

Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Studholme: 250.
Mr. Vosper: 243.

And it being after half-past Ten o'clock, the Chairman, pursuant to Order [28th January], left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

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

[No. 60.]

Tuesday, 24th February, 1953.

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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill ;

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

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 21st February 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

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 19th February 1953, entitled the East Sussex and West Sussex (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1953, 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. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law relating to dis-possession of owners or occupiers of land under the Agriculture Act, 1947—(Mr. Erroll);

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yea,

Mr. Erroll, Smithers: 65.

Mr. Hurd, Captain Duncan: 314.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel Bill.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 269.

Mr. Wills: 244.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Wilkins: 1244.

Mr. Hannan: 1244.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 21 and 22 amended, and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 23 to 26 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 27 (Enforcement of certain provisions by injunction).

Amendment proposed, in p. 21, l. 45, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Where it appears to the Minister that the exercise of powers under this subsection is necessary for the enforcement by the Board of any requirement imposed under section five of this Act or the enforcement by the Board or the Minister of any determination under section seven of this Act, the Minister may authorise in writing such person as may be specified in the authority to exercise those powers in relation to the undertaking of any iron and steel producer so specified, and thereupon that person shall have the right, on production, if so required, of a duly authenticated document showing his authority, to inspect at any reasonable hour, at the premises where they are kept, books, records and other documents relating to the undertaking, but not including any books, records or documents solely relating to activities other than the production or sale of iron and steel products; and it shall be the duty of the person in charge of any premises where such books, records and documents are kept to produce them for inspection and to provide facilities at the premises for the taking of copies thereof and the making of extracts therefrom by the person carrying out the inspection.

(5) If any person fails to comply with the last preceding subsection, or in any way obstructs the exercise of rights under that subsection, he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or, in the case of a second or subsequent offence, to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds; and, if any default or obstruction in respect of which any person is convicted under this subsection is continued after the conviction, he shall be guilty of a further offence punishable as aforesaid."—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 3, after the word "necessary," to insert the words "for the performance by the Board of their duty under section three of this Act or."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Wallace: 236.

Mr. James Johnson: 254.

Mr. Studholme: 226.

Mr. Redmayne: 254.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in l. 32, to leave out from the word "to" to the end of l. 39, and add the words "imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to both such imprisonment and such fine and, if the default in respect of which he is convicted is continued after the conviction, he shall be guilty of a further offence punishable as aforesaid, except that the fine to which he may be sentenced shall be a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or five pounds for each day on which the default is so continued, whichever is the greater."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

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

Proposed words there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Proposed Clause No. 28 agreed to.

Proposed Clause No. 29 amended, and agreed to.

Proposed Clause No. 30 agreed to.

Proposed Clause No. 31 amended, and agreed to.

Proposed Clauses Nos. 32 and 33 agreed to.

A Clause (Application of price provisions to castings and forgings)—(Mr. Sandys)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Furnishing of information to Board and Minister)—(Mr. Sandys)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in l. 5, to leave out the words "but not relating directly to," and insert the word "including."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

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

Tellers for the \{Sir Herbert Butcher, Mr. Wilds\} Yes; \{Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson\} No.

Clause added.

Another Clause (Relations of the Board with the European Steel Community) --- (Mr. Robens)---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.

Postponed Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 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.

Orders (No. 1, 1953).

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

Bill 47.

Import Duties (Exemptions).

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1953, dated 3rd February 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant February, be approved.---(Brigadier Mackeson.)

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn to (Mr. Studholme):---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-four minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

---[No. 61.]---

Wednesday, 25th February, 1953.

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

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Arrangements, dated 25th February 1953, for the expenditure of Counterpart Funds, derived from United States Economic Aid under subsection (c) of Section 9 of the Mutual Security Act of 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 Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of November 1952, namely, the Aberdeen Harbour Order, the British Transport Commission Order, and the Clyde Navigation 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. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862 (for 1953).

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before 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 provide that in the event of the Speaker's death the Chairman of Ways and Means shall temporarily exercise the authority of the Speaker—(Sir Edward Keeling); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the \{Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Youngers\} Yes; \{Mr. Youngers, Mr. Pearson\} No.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Assheton, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Ede, Mr. Elliot, Sir Ian Fraser, Sir Arnold Gridley, Sir Frank Soskice, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Walker-Smith and Mr. Younger do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Sir Edward Keeling accordingly presented a Bill to provide that in the event of the Speaker's death the Chairman of Ways and Means shall temporarily exercise the authority of the Speaker; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday, the 6th day of March next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [5th allotted Day].
Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence, 1953-54 (Vote on Account), £898,676,000, on account, for Civil and Revenue Departments and for the Ministry of Defence.

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 tomorrow.

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.

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 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 one minute before One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

Thursday, 26th February, 1953:

And the Question being put;Resolved, That the Distribution of Industry (Development Areas) Order, 1953, dated 22nd January 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Strauss);

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Ilford Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Import Duties the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th February 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3) Order, 1953.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Royal Title, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Title of the Sovereign.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Highways the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1953, entitled the Control of Highways—Revocation (No. One) Order, 1953.

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 2nd day of December 1952, 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 Report by the Board of Trade relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1952.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Food), the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1953, entitled the Bacon Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution), the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1953, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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 24th September 1952, entitled the Walton and Weybridge Urban District Council (Cowey Sale) 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 the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Herts and Essex 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 reported from the Committee on the Rhoanglo Group 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Hurcomb to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries.

—(Mr. Asheton.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend for a further period the operation of the Leasehold Property (Temporary Provisions) Act, 1951, and the Long Leases (Temporary Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1951; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Leasethold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords], Bill 50.

Ordered, That the Leasethold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension 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 the Town and Country Planning Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)
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 1, Trade A, Coal Mines.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House,—Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor Lunacy, of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1952.

Mr. McCorquodale, supported by Mr. Ede, Mr. Grimond and Sir Herbert Williams, presented a Bill to amend the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation Act, 1936, as to the charges to be made by the Epsom Grand Stand Association Limited to bookmakers and their assistants for admission to a prescribed part of Epsom Downs and Walton Downs.

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of March next.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Supply of the 25th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence, 1953-54 (Vote on Account).

That a sum, not exceeding £898,676,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, for or towards defraying the charges for the following Civil and Revenue Departments and for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954.-

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Scotland:
- 14. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) | 451,000 |
- 15. Police | 55,000 |
- 16. Prisons | 230,000 |
- 17. Approved Schools | 90,000 |
- 18. Fire Services | 21,000 |
- 19. State Management Districts | 10,000 |
- 20. Scottish Land Court | 5,500 |
- 21. Law Charges and Courts of Law | 63,000 |
- 22. Department of the Registers of Scotland | 10,000 |

Ireland:
- 23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Ireland | 13,500 |
- 24. Irish Land Purchase Services | 607,000 |

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Scotland:
- 13. Public Education | 10,500,000 |
- 14. National Galleries | 12,000 |
- 15. National Library | 7,000 |

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Ireland:
- 12. Works and Buildings in Ireland | 70,000 |

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Scotland:
- 11. Department of Agriculture | 1,230,000 |
- 12. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) | 1,800,000 |
- 13. Fisheries | 427,000 |
- 14. Herring Industry | 128,000 |

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5. Ministry of Civil Aviation ... 4,000,000
6. Ministry of Fuel and Power ... 1,200,000
7. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) ... 3,500,000
8. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ... 1,890,000

Class X
1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions ... 78,000
2. Ministry of Pensions ... 32,000,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. ... 440,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ... 3,500,000

Total for Civil Estimates £801,206,000

Revenue Departments
1. Customs and Excise ... £3,970,000
2. Inland Revenue ... 11,000,000
3. Post Office ... 76,000,000

Total for Revenue Departments ... £90,970,000

Ministry of Defence ... £6,500,000

Total for Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence £898,676,000

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. Kaberry);

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 2nd March, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Simplified Spelling Bill and the Pharmacy 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 Ropner Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Prevention of Crime Bill.
Mr. Lennox-Boyd 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 1952. 
Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1953. 
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 Scarborough (Extension) Order, 1953,
(2) the Leicester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1953, and
(3) the South Shields (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes—
(1) for authorising the taking down and sale of the site and materials of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hartlepool, in the diocese of Durham, and
(2) for effecting the Union of the Benefices and Parishes of Holy Trinity, Armley Hall, and Saint Mary of Bethany, Tong Road, New Wortley, in the diocese of Ripon; for altering the boundaries of the parish of New Wortley, and for authorising the taking down and sale of the site and materials of the Church of Holy Trinity, Armley Hall.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the White Fish and Herring Industries 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision as to the substances other than penicillin to which the Penicillin Act, 1947, may be applied by regulations and to provide for relaxing in certain cases the restrictions imposed by that Act; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Royal Titles Second Reading of the Royal Titles Bill; and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which does not provide for a historically accurate Royal Title for Scotland"—(Mr. Emrys Hughes), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Heath, Yeas, 328. Mr. Drewe:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Emrys Hughes, Noes, 39. Mr. Manuel:]
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. Vosper.)

And it being after 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 Ilford Corporation Bill; and the Question being put, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow;
The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Royal Titles Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Yeas, 278. Major Conant:]
Tellers for the [Mr. Manuel, Noes, 55. Mr. Emrys Hughes:]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to alter styles and titles of Crown).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 21, to leave out from the word "Kingdom" to the end of l. 1 on p. 2. — (Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 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 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 Local Government Superannuation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 Local Government Superannuation [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the benefits to be payable to or in respect of contributors to superannuation funds maintained by local authorities and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session or of any regulations or rules made thereunder in the sums which are payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Commander Galbraith.)

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 Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Services (Raw Materials) Bill, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Henry Strauss); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 4th March, 1953:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Draft Cotton Industry Organisation and Development Council (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Turton.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 66.]

Wednesday, 4th March, 1953.

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 Ilford Corporation Bill;

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

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Services (Raw Materials) Bill, an Order, dated 2nd March, 1953, entitled the Imported Plywood Prices (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Southampton Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Milford Docks 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 the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A : Mr. Herbert Butler and Captain Duncan; and had appointed in substitution Sir David Campbell and Mr. William Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B : Mr. Benson and Captain Orr; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Atten and Mr. David Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B (in respect of the Road Transport (Light Vehicles) (Amendment) Bill) : Mr. Adams, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Bartley, Mr. Beswick, Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Crouch, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Fort, Mr. Godber, Mr. Gower, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Holt, Mr. Jeger, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Percy Morris, Mr. Parker, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Powell, Mr. Harry Thorneycroft, Mr. White and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C : Mr. Gower and Mr. Pitman; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barber and Mr. Harden.

The Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 4, p. 5, ll. 25, 27, 29, 32 and 45; and Clause No. 32, p. 29, l. 22, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Sandsy.—(Mr. Sandsy):

The Question was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 4, p. 5, ll. 32, 36, 41, 43 and 44 and p. 6, l. 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. George Strauss."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 4, p. 5, ll. 25, 27, 29, 32 and 45; and Clause No. 32, p. 29, l. 22, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Sandsy; and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 4, p. 5, ll. 32, 36, 41, 43 and 44 and p. 6, l. 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. George Strauss.

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 (Provision of production facilities).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed in p. 5, l. 32, after the word "for," to insert the words " or that certain existing production facilities in Great Britain are not so used as to promote."—(Mr. Richard Winterbottom.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the a Mr. Wallace, Yeas, (Mr. James Johnson: 234. Tellers for the a Mr. Drewes, Noes, (Mr. Redmayne: 266.

Another Amendment made.

Clause as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 32 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.

A Clause (Consultation with the Board on matters concerning the European Coal and Steel Community) (Mr. Sandys) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Development Plans) (Mr. George Strauss); and the said Clause was brought up, read, and made part of the Bill.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Clause be read a second time;

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen: 232.
Tellers for the Noes, Major Conant, Mr. Wills: 258.

And the Question being put, That the words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 40, by inserting, after the word “supervision,” the words “and control”:(Mr. Jack Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 40, by leaving out the words “with a view to promoting,” and inserting the words “in the public interest and to promote”:(Mr. Mulley), 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. Vosper, Mr. Kaberry: 260.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Herbert Butcher, Mr. Arthur Allen: 236.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee on Local Government Superannuation [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the benefits to be payable to or in respect of contributors to superannuation funds maintained by local authorities and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session or of any regulations or rules made thereunder in the sums which are payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.

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. 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 minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government Superannuation Bill to Standing Committee C.


[No. 67.]

Thursday, 5th March, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition was presented, and read: Public Petitions.

and ordered to lie upon the Table. Vide Second Report.

British Museum.

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 consideration of the House.

Then the said Petition was brought up, and read, setting forth, That the only Funds belonging to the Petitioners for the support of the British Museum and of the British Museum (Natural History) consist of Thirty thousand pounds two and a half per cent. Consolidated Annuities the annual proceeds whereof amount to Seven hundred and fifty pounds; of a bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and one pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about
Sixty-nine pounds; of a bequest of the late Honourable Nathaniel Charles Rothschild, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Four hundred and thirty-six pounds; of a bequest of the late James Rose Vallentin, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Six hundred and eighty-three pounds; of one-eighth of the proceeds of the James Mew Will Trust, amounting to about One hundred and forty-four pounds; of a bequest of the late Mrs. Marjory Kathleen Coldwell, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Twenty thousand five hundred pounds from an anonymous Fund, for the acquisition of certain classes of oriental antiquities; that the Establishment is necessarily attended with an expense far beyond the annual produce of the above mentioned sums, and the Trust cannot with benefit to the Public be carried on without the aid of Parliament; and praying the House to grant them such further support towards enabling them to carry on the execution of the Trust reposed in them by Parliament for the general benefit of learning and useful knowledge as to the House shall seem meet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Air Services Agreement, signed at Tokyo on the 29th day of December 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan (with Notes exchanged) (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation (Amendment) Bill, with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of this instant March.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1953 (Command Paper No. 8768).—(The Prime Minister); 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 need for a defence programme which is adequate both for our own security and to enable us to play our part in the defence of the free world, and is also compatible with national solvency; takes note of Command Paper No. 8768, but considers that the period of national service should be subject to an annual affirmative resolution by this House in order that any change in our commitments, the contributions of our allies and any new developments may be taken into account."—(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 [Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Yeas, [Sir Herbert Butcher: 295.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Nos, [Mr. Pearson: 254.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the Statement on Defence, 1953 (Command Paper No. 8768).

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, 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 nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 5th March, 1953.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Rogers Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill and Sir Austin Hudson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government Superannuation Bill.
No. 68.

Friday, 6th March, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Registrars, Clerks and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court in Northern Ireland, with an Account of all Fees and Stamps received in 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th March 1953, entitled the National Assistance (Determination of Need) (Savings Bank) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Rules, dated 4th March 1953, entitled the Superannuation (the Civil Service and the Federated Superannuation System for Universities) Transfer Rules, 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 5th March 1953, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,Copies of Regulations, dated 4th March 1953, entitled (1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 10) Regulations, 1953, and (2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (High Street and London Road, Sevenoaks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Insurance Fund, the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund, the Industrial Injuries Fund and the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) 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.

Resolved, That this House expresses its concern at the shortage of hospital beds for the chronic and aged sick, and the lack of accommodation for those who need care and attention rather than medical treatment; urges the Government and hospital authorities to hasten the establishment of a comprehensive geriatric service to cover the whole country, in view of the increasing proportion of old people to the total population; calls upon local authorities and voluntary bodies to use to the full their powers to safeguard the welfare of the aged; and urges the Government to take all possible steps towards a solution of this grievous human problem.—(Mr. Janner.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That in the opinion of this House it would be a fundamental objective of the Foreign Policy of Her Majesty's Government to support and strengthen the United Nations and to seek its development into a Federated World State open to all nations, with defined and limited powers adequate to preserve peace and prevent aggression, through the enactment, interpretation and enforcement of World Law—(Mr. Morley):—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 Women's Disabilities Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Abortion Bill.

Second Reading of the Abortion Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

No. 69.

Monday, 9th March, 1953.

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 Richard Ewart, Esquire, Member for Sunderland, South, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Rhoango Group Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Southampton 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 British Transport Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1953, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1930, 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, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 16th day of December 1952—(1) for St. Edmund Hall in the said University, and (2) amending the Statutes of the University.

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 Fifth Report of the Queensland-British Food Corporation, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1952.

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 aforementioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Altrincham Borough Council, and (2) Derby County Council.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the East, Sussex and West Sussex (Alteration of Boundaries) Order, 1953.

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 Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Greville Howard; and had appointed in substitution Commander Donaldson.

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.

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 Order of the day being read, for the Supply [7th allotted Day].

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, while appreciating the improvements already achieved, regards the provision of adequate accommodation for married officers and other ranks both at home and overseas as requiring action on high priority in the interests of the well-being of the service, the efficiency of the military machine and consequent promotion of economy"—(Mr. Arbuthnott); 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, 10th March, 1953:
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.)
Army Estimates, 1953-54.
Resolved, That a number of Land Forces,
not exceeding 554,000, all ranks, be main-
tained 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 1954.
To report Resolution, and ask leave to sit
again.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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.
Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till nine minutes before
Five of the clock on Tuesday morning,
adjourned till this day.

Tuesday, 10th March, 1953.
The House met at half an hour after
Two of the clock.

P AY R S E R S .

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the London County
Council (General Powers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Tuesday next.

Mr. Macleod presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Regulations, dated 9th March 1953, entitled
the National Health Service (General Medical
and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment
Regulations, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.
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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. Arthur Allen:}
226.
Tellers for the Noes,
{Mr. Redmayne,
Lieutenant-Commander Thompson:}
254.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that under this subsection the Minister may compulsorily acquire or compulsorily take on lease facilities and in such a case the compensation or rent to be paid by the Minister shall in default of agreement be determined by arbitration."—(Mr. Fienburgh.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 6, l. 23, by inserting, after the word "Britain," the words "or to cease or substantially to diminish the use of any production facilities in Great Britain."—(Mr. Mort.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 8, by leaving out subsection (6).—(Mr. Lee.)

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. Oakshott,
Mr. Wills:}
247.
Tellers for the Noes,
{Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Arthur Allen:}
231.

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. 14, l. 23, by leaving out the words "but not relating directly to," and inserting the word "including"—(Mr. Chetwynd), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "but not relating directly to" 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. 14, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Board or the Minister may by notice in writing require any organisation representative of iron and steel producers to furnish to the Board or, as the case may be, to the Minister, such information as may reasonably be required by the Board for the purposes of their functions under this Act or by the Minister for the purpose of his functions under this Act; and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing such information may consist of or include information as to the amount, incidence, purpose and expenditure of any levy or other contribution imposed, collected or received by or through the organisation on or from iron and steel producers or any group of iron and steel producers."—(Mr. Darling.)

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.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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.

—[No. 711—]

Wednesday, 11th March, 1953.

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 con-

sideration the Herts and Essex Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation Bill:

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sums of Excesses, required to be voted in order to make good the excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Copy of a Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the Areas comprised in the Constituencies in the City of Sheffield; and in the Constituencies of Hastings; East Grinstead; Ipswich; Eye; Sudbury and Woolbridge; Preston; South Fylde; Stockport; South; Cheadle; The Hartlepools; Bishop Auckland; and Sedgfield.

Copies of Draft Orders in Council entitled—

1. The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Sheffield) Order, 1953.
2. The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Hastings and East Grinstead) Order, 1953.
3. The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Ipswich, Eye and Sudbury and Woolbridge) Order, 1953.
4. The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Preston, South and South Fylde) Order, 1953.
5. The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) (Stockport, South and Cheadle) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Head, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an excess on the grants for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Mr. Ward, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good an excess on the grants for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of the Ninety-sixth Annual Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, 1950.

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

Mr. James Thomas, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Statement of the sum required to be voted in order to make good excesses of Navy Expenditure beyond the grants for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply; 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 1949—

1. Volume 1, Mining and Quarrying and the Treatment of Non-Metaliferous Mining Products other than Coal, and

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

Sir Walter Monckton, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on certain Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 34th Session of the International Labour Conference, 1951.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Walton and Weybridge Urban District Council (Cowie Sale) Compulsory Purchase 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 Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Walter Hudson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Atten.

Sir Gordon Touche, further reported from Standing Committee B: Mr. Moyle; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Percy Wells.

Sir Gordon Touche, further reported from Standing Committee C: Mr. Barber, Mr. Harvey and Mr. Slater; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Glunville, Mr. Frederic Harris and Mr. Reader Harris.

Sir Gordon Touche, further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Local Government Superannuation Bill: Mr. Bevin, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Albert Evans, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Glunvil Hall, Miss Herbison, Mr. Houghton, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Lieutenant-Commander Hutchison, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Marples, Sir Sidney Marshall, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Parpiter, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Royle, Mr. John Taylor, Colonel Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Wade, Mr. Watkins and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, The Lords have agreed to the Royal Titles Royal Titles Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords give leave to the Lord Reith to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, if his Lordship think fit.

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 further consideration the Iron and Steel Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 14, 1. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) For the purposes of verifying or amplifying any information or forecast furnished by an iron and steel producer to the Board or to the Minister under either of the preceding subsections of this section, the Board or, as the case may be, the Minister, may by notice in writing require that iron and steel producer to provide facilities for the inspection by any person authorised by the Board or, as the case may be, by the Minister, of any property of or under the control of that iron and steel producer, being property to which that information or forecast relates."—(Mr. John Hynd.)

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}; 226.
Tellers for the Noses, {Mr. Studdholme, Mr. Galbraith}; 248.

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. 16, l. 13, by inserting, after the word "Treasury," the words "and of the Board."—(Mr. Jack Jones.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 16, l. 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and—"

Provided also that no sale or other disposal of any securities or other assets by the Agency the total consideration for which exceeds one million pounds shall be valid unless the Minister shall have previously signified his approval thereof; and his approval shall not be effective, until he shall have so signified it by a direction in that behalf to be given by a statutory instrument which shall be laid before the Commons House of Parliament and shall not come into operation unless and until affirmed by a resolution of that House."—(Mr. Edward Mallalieu.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 17, l. 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) The appropriate department shall, in exercising their powers under the last preceding subsection, have regard to the obligation of the Agency under the last preceding section to secure an adequate consideration for the assets disposed of in the discharge of their duty under that section; and, in deciding what would be an adequate consideration for any securities or other assets so disposed of, the appropriate department shall take all material factors into account including the physical assets, capital structure, reserves and trading prospects of the company in question, and the monetary and market conditions prevailing at the time of sale."—(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. 11, by inserting, after the word "including," the words "the value of such securities or, as the case may be, of securities relating to such other assets, as in either case determined under and in pursuance of the provisions of Part II of the Iron and Steel Act, 1949."—(Mr. George Strauss.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 25, l. 18, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) In any proceedings for an injunction restraining any person from charging prices for any products greater than those determined by the Board for those products under the said section seven, the court, if it is satisfied that the defendant has at any time charged for those products prices greater than those prescribed by the determination in question, may, whether or not it grants the injunction, order the defendant to pay to the Board such amount as may be agreed between the defendant and the plaintiff (whether the Board or the Minister), or as may be ascertained in such manner as may be directed by the court in accordance with rules of court, to represent the aggregate of the amounts by which the prices charged by the defendant for the products in question in all the transactions in which the determination in question was contravened by him exceeded the maximum prices prescribed by the determination.

Any sums paid to the Board under any such order shall be treated by them as if they were sums paid by producers of the said products by way of contributions under a scheme made under section twelve of this Act."—(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. 10, by inserting, after the word "Board," the words " a sum not less than such amount and not exceeding three times."—(Mr. Mitchison.) And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative. And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill. Then other Amendments were made to the Bill. Order, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords] 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill; And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time; An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill promoted by a body whose operations are conducted in such a way that its rolling stock is dirty, its maintenance inadequate and its train service unreliable"—(Colonel Gomme-Duncan),—instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put; Ordered, That the Bill be now read, a second time.
The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, the facilities now available to Members for free travel on certain journeys by public air services should include facilities, for the purpose of such journeys, for free travel between airport and air station in the coaches to be provided for persons using such services,—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 25) Confirmation Order, 1953, dated 30th January 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of February last, be annulled.—(Colonel Gomme-Duncan.)

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And the House having continued to sit after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 12th March, 1953:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Hayes and Harlington, in the room of Walter Henry Ayles, 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. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Barnsley, in the room of Sidney Schofield, Esquire, who since his election for the said Constituency hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chiltern Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Stoke on Trent, North, Writ. for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Stoke on Trent, North, in the room of Albert Edward Davies, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 5th day of this instant March, That, in the case of the Epsom and Walton Downs Regulation (Amendment) Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have not been complied with.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.
The Rhoano Group Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The University of Southampton Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Political Activities of Civil Servants.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1953.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 9th day of March 1953, on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission—

(1) for the purpose of satisfying the right to compensation of persons to whom compensation in respect of road haulage undertakings compulsorily acquired is required to be satisfied by the issue of British Transport Stock prior to the 25th day of August 1953, and

(2) for the purpose of satisfying the whole or any part of the amount payable by the Commission prior to the 25th day of August 1953, on the acquisition of the whole or any part of those road haulage undertakings acquired by them by agreement, in accordance with the arrangements under which the holders of certain permits (known as hardship permits), have requested the Commission to acquire the whole or any part of the said undertakings.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention on International Civil Aviation; an Interim Agreement on International Civil Aviation and an International Air Services Transit Agreement, signed at Chicago on the 7th day of December 1944 (the United Kingdom Ratification of the International Civil Aviation Convention was deposited on the 1st day of March, 1947; the United Kingdom accepted the Interim Agreement and the Transit Agreement on the 31st day of May 1945).

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

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th March 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constitutional Scheme No. 66) Confirmation Order, 1953.

Copy of the Forty-sixth Report to the Secretary of State for Scotland by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland, for 1952.

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 11th March 1953, entitled the Colonial Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Civil Aviation Act (Channel Islands) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th Civil Aviation, March 1953, entitled the Civil Aviation Act, 1953.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Light Dues) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Local Inspections) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 1) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons (University Degrees) (Cambridge) Order of Council, 1953.

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 a 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 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 an Order, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 2) Order, 1953.

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 a Scheme made by the Banbury Borough 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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme &c. 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 amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to authorise the Tees Conservancy Commissioners to establish and maintain a Superannuation Scheme for their Officers and Servants; to transfer to that Scheme the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Fund; 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 Tynemouth Corporation 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.

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 provisions of the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1938, relating to false trade descriptions, and to imported goods bearing the trade mark of a manufacturer, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom, and to increase certain penalties under those Acts to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the constitution of a Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust; to empower the Hospital Endowments Commission to transfer endowments to the said Trust; to amend the provisions of the National Health Service (Scotland) Act, 1947, relating to the said Commission; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Hospital Endowments (Scotland) 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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);
[No. 73.]  

Friday, 13th March, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Tax-Paid Stocks.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also 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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1953, entitled the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act, 1952 (Commencement) Order, 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 12th March 1953, entitled the National Health Service (Pay-Bed Accommodation in Hospitals, etc.) Regulations, 1953.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Ministry of Education Estimates, 1953-54.

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 11th March 1953, entitled the Summary Jurisdiction (Children and Young Persons) Rules, 1953.

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 Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Local Government (Superannuation) Bill): Mr. Watkins; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Corbet.

The Prime Minister, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Captain Crookshank, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Attorney General and the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to increase the remuneration attached to certain high judicial offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.
Monday, 16th March, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

The Herts and Essex Water Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

Ordered, That the 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 14th day of this instant March, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments) were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1953, entitled the Importation of Lettuce from Southern France (General Licence) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Copy of a Direction, dated 13th March 1953, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Amendment No. 2) Direction, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1953, entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 11th day of March 1953 on a loan proposed to be made to the Government of Northern Rhodesia by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.


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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Summary of Further Developments in the Military Situation, Armistice Negotiations and Prisoner of War Camps in Korea up to January 1953.

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

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Wood Flour.

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 March 1953, entitled the Control of Trade by Sea (China and North Korea) Order, 1953.

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

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

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Management, Executive Councils (including Drug Accounts Committees) and the Dental Estimates Board for Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Longden and Mr. Turner; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Black, Mr. Cuthbert and Mr. Wellwood.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Local Government Superannuation Bill): Colonel Thornton-Kemsley; and had appointed in substitution Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton.

William Rupert Rees-Davies, Esquire, Member for the Isle of Thanet, was sworn.

Ordered, That this day the Business of the House (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.)
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. James Thomas);

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 welcomes the acceptance by Her Majesty’s Government of certain criticisms concerning Her Majesty’s Dockyards referred to in the Eighth Report of the Select Committee on Estimates (Session 1950-51) but regrets that certain recommendations set out in that Report relating to personal management policy and the improvement and strengthening of the structure of management have not been adopted”—(Mr. Ronald Williams), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Studholme,
Yea, Major Conant:
189.

Tellers for the Mr. Royle,
Noe, Mr. Kenneth Robinson:
157.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed;

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

Tuesday, 17th March, 1953:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

Vote A. Numbers.

Resolved, That 151,000 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 1954.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.
Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1953, entitled the Justices' Allowances Regulations, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Convention on Social Insurance, signed at Berne on the 16th day of January 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Switzerland with Protocol (the Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic for Air Services between their respective territories, signed at Buenos Aires on the 17th day of May 1946, with Notes exchanged, and also of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on the 22nd day of January 1953 (Ratifications of the Agreement were exchanged at London on the 21st day of February 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 an Order dated 16th March 1953, entitled the Importation of Lettuce from Southern France (General Licence) (Scotland) (Revision) Order, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Pensionable Employment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th March 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of Local Government Superannuation Schemes) (Scotland) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Rules, dated 12th March 1953, entitled the Superannuation (Fire Brigade and other Local Government Service) (Scotland) Interchange Rules, 1953.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of St. Catherine's College, Cambridge, on the 12th day of January 1953, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 an Instrument, dated 16th March 1953, entitled the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1953.

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 a Licence, dated 17th March 1953, entitled the Control of Trade by Sea General Licence, 1953.

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 9th April 1952, entitled the British Electricity Authority (Tilbury) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Fuel and Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Account of the War Risks (Marine) Insurance Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Rogers reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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 make provision for the issue in one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 12th day of June next; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the National Trust Acts 1907 ; to confer further powers upon the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty and upon the Council thereof; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the South Essex Waterworks Company to consolidate their ordinary stocks; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
South Essex Water Bill [Lords].

[No. 76.]

Wednesday, 18th March, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Ilford Corporation Bill:

Second Reading of the Ilford Corporation Bill;

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Marriages, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1953, entitled the Marriages Validity (Congregational Church, Ock Street, Abingdon) Order, 1953, 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council, Branch Councils, and Committees, for 1952, and an Approximate Statement of Assets and Liabilities at the 31st day of December 1952.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1953, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1953, entitled the Watermark Disease (Essex) Order, 1953.

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 17th March 1953, entitled the Benzole and Allied Products (Control) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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

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

Copy of the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Mr. Peake, supported by Sir Walter Monckton, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Iain Macleod and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to amend the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1952, in relation to maternity benefit and persons entitled thereto; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

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The South Essex Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Mr. Peake, supported by Sir Walter Monckton, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Iain Macleod and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to amend the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1952, in relation to maternity benefit and persons entitled thereto; and for purposes connected with the matter 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 Iron and Steel Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Iron and Steel Bill:

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn

Sir Herbert Butcher

304.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Bowden

Mr. Pearson

271.

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. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Memorandum by the Minister of National Insurance on Changes proposed in National Insurance Maternity Benefits in the National Insurance Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Studholme):—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.
One hundred and fourteenth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953).

Copy of the Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Amendment Measure, 1953, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

One hundred and fifteen Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Amendment Measure, 1953).

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Post Office 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh, Mr. Eric Johnson and Mr. McKibbin; and had appointed in substitution Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Crouch and Mr. Maude.

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 Simplified Spelling Bill): Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Dr. Broughton, Sir William Darling, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Ede, Mr. Follick, Mr. Fort, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. David Griffiths, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Hollis, Miss Horbury, Mr. Lindsay, Commander Maitland, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Morley, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pickthorn, Mr. Pitman, Mr. Leslie Plummer, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Sir Douglas Savory, Mr. Henderson Stewart and Mr. Wade.

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 Pharmacy Bill): Mr. Allan, Mr. Blenkinsop, Wing Commander Bullus, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Craig, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Finlay, Mr. Grimond, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Holmes, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. James Hudson, Mr. Henry Hynid, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Messer, Mr. Mitchison, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Philips Price, Sir Harold Roper, Colonel Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Stross, Sir Wavell Wakefield and Mr. William Williams.

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 confer further powers on the London Hydraulic Power Company; and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to provide for the transfer of the undertaking of the Newbury Cemetery Company to the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Newbury, to provide for the extinction of common or commannable rights over certain lands in the borough known as Northcroft; to make further provision for the health local government and the improvement of the borough; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The London Hydraulic Power Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Newbury Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House be postponed, the Business of the House Supply (Supplies).--(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).--(Captain Crookshank.)

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1952-53.

Class IX.

Vote 7. Ministry of Food.
1. £20,899,350 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; a grant in aid; and sundry other services, including certain expenses in connection with civil defence.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.
2. £3,715,510 (Supplementary), for sundry expenses connected with Her Majesty's Foreign service; special grants, including grants in aid; and various other services.
Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1953-54.

3. £10 (Supplementary), 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.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Class VI.

Vote 8. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

4. £2,975,000 (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 guarantee of a minimum price for home-produced wool; 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).

5. £2,632,500 (Supplementary), for certain food production services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Vote 21. Department of Agriculture for Scotland (Food Production Services).

6. £795,000 (Supplementary), for certain food production services of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Revenue Departments.

Vote 3. Post Office.

7. £5,869,000 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Post Office, including telegraphs and telephones, and certain grants in aid.

Class VII.


8. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a supplementary sum, not exceeding £825,000, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Stationery and Printing Office; and for sundry miscellaneous services, including reports of parliamentary debates.

And it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply) to put the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put, and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Services for the coming financial year as have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days, and of all outstanding Excess Votes, be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates, Supplementary Estimates and Statements of Excess:—

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £146,290,100, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines</td>
<td>£49,860,000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Victualling and Clothing for the Navy</td>
<td>£18,300,000</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Scientific Services</td>
<td>£14,671,000</td>
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<td>Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£28,812,000</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad</td>
<td>£18,940,000</td>
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<td>Non-Effective Services</td>
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£146,290,100

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1953-54.

10. That a sum not exceeding £229,960,100, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Army</td>
<td>£126,290,000</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 55,000, other ranks, for the Regular Reserve and 145,000, all ranks, for the Army Emergency Reserve), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 312,900, all ranks), Home Guard (to a number not exceeding 60,000, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force</td>
<td>£18,290,000</td>
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<td>Movements</td>
<td>£35,070,000</td>
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<td>Works, Buildings and Lands</td>
<td>£32,400,000</td>
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<td>Non-Effective Services</td>
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£229,960,100

Question put, and agreed to.

Air Estimates, 1953-54.

11. That a sum not exceeding £359,320,000, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<td>Pay, &amp;c., of the Air Force</td>
<td>£85,570,000</td>
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<td>Reserve and Auxiliary Services (to a number not exceeding 155,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 11,000, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force)</td>
<td>£1,690,000</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Aircraft and Stores</td>
<td>£195,250,000</td>
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<td>Works and Lands</td>
<td>£70,000,000</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£6,810,000</td>
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£359,320,000

Question put, and agreed to.

12. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £46,333,165, 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 following Supplementary Estimates, viz.: —

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

25s. Coronation of Her Majesty ... £ 222,000

Class II.

6. Commonwealth Services ... 197,650
7. Overseas Settlement ... 102,090
9. Colonial and Middle Eastern Services ... 10

Class III.

4. Prisons, England and Wales ... 236,500
7. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... 12,000
10. Countys Court ... 61,800
15. Prisons, Scotland ... 1,155,000
18. Scottish Land Court ... 200

Class IV.

1. Ministry of Education ... 8,598,000
3. British Museum (Natural History) ... 11,500
6. National Gallery ... 1,900
9. Wallace Collection ... 1,200
14. Public Education, Scotland ... 1,203,724
16. National Library, Scotland ... 891

Class V.

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... 443,650
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 2,490,000
10. National Assistance Board ... 19,700,000
14. National Health Service, Scotland ... 1,155,000
15. Housing, Scotland ... 314,000

Class VI.

1. Board of Trade ... 10
11. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. ... 16,000
12. Forestry Commission ... 250,000
19. State Management Districts England and Wales ... 10
22. Fisheries, Scotland ... 63,130
23. Her Majesty's Railway ... 86,500

Class VII.

2. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... 52,000
3. Public Buildings, Great Britain ... 953,000
4. Public Buildings Overseas ... 139,500
5. Royal Palaces ... 29,000
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... 10,000
7. Miscellaneous Works Services ... 398,990
8. Rates on Government Property ... 144,400

Class VIII.

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pen- sions ... 25,400
2. Ministry of Pensions ... 8,900,000
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pen- sions, &c. ... 53,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ... 450,000

£46,333,165

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1952-53.

13. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,000,000, 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 1953, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the Grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Total Civil (Excesses) £22,435 10 2

Question put, and agreed to.

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Navy (Excess), 1951-52.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grants for Navy Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1952.

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<td>10. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army, Air Force, &amp;c.</td>
<td>1,522,142 14 2</td>
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<td>11. Works, Buildings, and Repairs to Home and Abroad</td>
<td>633,101 10 2</td>
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<td>12. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
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<td>13. Non-effective Services</td>
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<td>14. Merchant Shipbuilding, Repair, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>15. Additional Married Quarters, Balances Excess-able and Claims Abandoned</td>
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Excess Vote — 4,058,018 11 9 43,662 4 2 2,204,099 14 6 4,438,742 7 7 0 0 — 4,058,018 11 9 43,662 4 2 2,204,099 14 6 4,438,742 7 7 — 44,015,270 17s. 11d. — 45,732,852 2s. 1d. — 4,045,603 2s. 6d. —

Net Surplus £4,045,603 2s. 6d.

Air (Excess), 1951-52.

17. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grants for Air Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1952.

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<td>4. Air Ministry's Services at Home and Abroad</td>
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Net Surplus £1,345,205 14s. 16d.

Question put, and agreed to.

To report Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Herbert Butler.)

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.)

1. Resolved, 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 £2,753,535 17s. 10d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

2. Resolved, 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 £87,044,535 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

3. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, the sum of £1,634,246,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)
To report, Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

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.

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.

Adjournment.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1953.

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 Simplified Spelling Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Moody; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Sylvester.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Simplified Spelling Bill): Mr. David Griffiths; and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Griffiths.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to abandon certain works and to revive certain powers for the acquisition of lands authorised by the River Great Ouse (Flood Protection) Act, 1949; and for other purposes, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Business of the House (Supply).

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)


Major Conant reported from the Committee of Supply of the 9th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Army Estimates, 1953-54.

Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

1. That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 554,000, 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 1954.

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

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Air Estimates, 1953-54.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 302,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954.

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

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee of Supply of the 16th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

Vote A. Numbers.

That 151,000 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 1954.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution under consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide, during twelve months, for the discipline and regulation of the Army and the Air Force: And that Mr. Secretary 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 the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to each Resolution, as it came to the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that Resolution.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the First of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £20,899,350, 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 the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; a grant in aid; 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 Second of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,715,510, 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 the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; a grant in aid; 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 Third of their Resolutions yesterday, 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 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:—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 yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,975,000, 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 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:—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 yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,715,510, 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 the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Food; the cost of trading services, including certain subsidies; a grant in aid; and sundry other services, including certain expenses connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service; special grants, including 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 Sixth of their Resolutions yesterday, 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 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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Questions on outstanding Resolutions, pursuant to S.O. (Business of Supply).
19th March

Majesty, 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 Agriculture and Fisheries, and of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew, including telegraphs, 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 guarantee of a minimum price for home-produced wool; the prevention of food infestation; agricultural training and settlement schemes; fishery organisation, research and development; 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 Fifth of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,632,500, 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, for certain food production services of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries:—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 yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £795,000, 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 certain food production services of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland:—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 yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,869,000, 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 certain food production services of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland:—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 yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, including telegraphs and telephones, and certain 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 Ninth of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £146,290,100, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines ... ... 49,860,000
2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy ... ... 18,300,000
6. Scientific Services ... ... 14,671,000
9. Naval Armaments ... ... 28,812,000
10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad ... ... 18,040,000
13. Non-Effective Services ... ... 16,607,000
15. Additional Married Quarters ... ... 100

£146,290,100

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 yesterday, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £229,960,100, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

1. Pay, &c., of the Army ... ... 126,290,000
2. Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 55,000, other ranks, for the Regular Reserve and 145,000, all ranks, for the Army Emergency Reserve), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 312,900, all ranks), Home Guard (to a number not exceeding 60,000, all ranks), Cadets Forces and Malta Territorial Force ... ... 18,290,000
5. Movements ... ... 35,070,000
8. Works, Buildings and Lands ... ... 32,400,000
10. Non-Effective Services ... ... 17,910,000
11. Additional Married Quarters ... ... 100

£229,960,100

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this Air Estimates, 1953-54, House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Eleventh of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £359,320,000, 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 1954, for expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

1. Pay, &c., of the Air Force ... ... 85,570,000
2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services (to a number not exceeding 155,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 11,000, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force) ... ... 1,690,000
7. Aircraft and Stores ... ... 195,250,000
8. Works and Lands ... ... 70,000,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services ... ... 6,810,000

£359,320,000

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1952-53, House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Twelfth of their Resolutions 1952-53, Vol. 208

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yesterday, namely, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £46,333,165, 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:

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It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this Civil (Excesses), House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fourteenth of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £22,435 10s. 2d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good excesses on certain grants for Civil Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1952:

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**Total Civil (Excesses)** £22,435 10s. 2d.

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this Navy (Excess), House doth agree with the Committee of Supply in the Fifteenth of their Resolutions yesterday, namely, That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grants for Navy Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1952:

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It was resolved in the Affirmative.
19th March

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Stalholm reported from the Com. Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, several [8th March] Resolutions which were read as follows:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1953, the sum of £87,044,535 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1954, the sum of £1,634,246,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March, 1952, the sum of £2,753,535 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom for the Service of the Sixteenth of their Resolutions, for the sum of £1,634,246,200 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-two, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-four.

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

It was resolved in the Affirmative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Herbert Butcher);

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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, till to-morrow.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Government, Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1953, entitled the Rate Accounts (Metropolitan Borough Councils) Regulations, 1953.

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 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.

Resolved, That this House notes with concern the declining prosperity of the British jewellery, silverware and ancillary industries, which have contributed materially to the level of trade and employment in the city of Birmingham; and this House asks Her Majesty's Government to give urgent attention to those causes which are preventing these industries from maintaining that level of high-quality craftsmanship on which their prospects, both at home and overseas, depend.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of this instant March, That the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1953, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Legal Proceedings) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Henley, Oxfordshire) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, Assembly Bill.
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 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 St. Edmund, Forest Gate; Saint Stephen, Upton Park; Saint Alban, Upton Park; and Saint Barnabas, Little Ilford, in the diocese of Chelmsford.

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.

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.

Resolved, That this House accepts the principle enunciated by the Prime Minister that T

The catastrophe expects that principle to be fully implemented by Her Majesty's Government. 

—(Mr. Edward Evans.)

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. 

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

South Essex Water Bill [Lords].
Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords].
London Hydraulic Power Bill [Lords].
Newbury Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords].
National Trust Bill [Lords].
Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the petition for additional Provision in the following Bill the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Coventry Cathedral Bill.
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the petition for additional Provision in the following Bill originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Warkworth Harbour Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Secretaries Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1953, entitled the Dangerous Drugs Regulations, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention between Her 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 (Ratifications were exchanged at London on the 8th day of January 1953).

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 1952.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1953, entitled the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

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 Amending Scheme made by Trinity College, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the College.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of Greenwich Hospital and Travers Foundation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1953, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1953, and

(2) the National Health Service (Local Health Authorities) Estimation of Expenditure (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1953, entitled the Local Education Authorities (Re-coupment) Regulations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the transfer to the Mayor and Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Bromley of the powers and duties of the Conservators appointed under a scheme for the local management of Hayes Common; to enact further provisions with respect to the Common; to provide that the Corporation shall be the burial authority for the whole borough; 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 Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment. The Lords, and desire their concurrence. (the Lords.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the proceedings on the Motion relating to Central African Federation be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for one hour after Ten of the clock. (Mr. Buchanan-Hepburn.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. 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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the proposals on Central African Federation as set out in Command Papers Nos. 8753 and 8754 (Mr. Secretary Lyttelton):
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 advantages which may be expected to accrue from the federation of the three Central African territories, cannot approve the Federation Scheme in the form contained in Command Papers Nos. 8753 and 8754, which does not contain adequate safeguards for African interests, and opposes the imposition of the scheme against the will of the African people"—(Mr. James Griffiths)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the "[Sir Herbert Butcher,]
Yeas, 304.
Mr. Heath:"
Tellers for the "[Mr. Bowden,]
Noes, 260.
Mr. Pearson:
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the proposals on Central African Federation as set out in Command Papers Nos. 8753 and 8754.

Notice being taken of the death this evening of Her Majesty Queen Mary;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(The Prime Minister.)

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

[No. 82.]

Thursday, 26th March, 1953.

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 yesterday relating to the Death of Her Majesty Queen Mary had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

"I thank you sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address expressing sympathy with Me in the great loss which I and my family have sustained by the death of My beloved Grandmother, Queen Mary.

I know that all My People share My grief for a great Queen who, throughout a lifetime of devoted service, was happy in the knowledge of their warm regard and affection.

It is a consolation and comfort to Me at this time of sorrow to have this further assurance of the devotion and sympathy of your House.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tynemouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

A Public Petition was presented, and read, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd March 1953, entitled the Ships' Stores (Charges) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th March 1953, entitled the Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 19th March 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1953, entitled the Eggs Order, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1953, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Satisfaction of Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts into and Payments out of the Government Annuities Investment Fund in 1952, and a Statement of Payments made during the year, of new Contracts made during the year and of current Contracts at the end of the year.

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1953.

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 Newton-le-Willows, and
(2) the Rural District of Rotherham.

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 23rd March 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Air Ministry) (Revocations) Order, 1953.

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 1952.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume I, Part 5, County of Aberdeen.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

Copies of Regulations, dated 25th March 1953, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1953, and
(2) the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Lomax-Boyd presented, pursuant to Transport, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain, for 1952.

Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Transport. Transferred Undertakings (Compensation to Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

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

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1953, entitled the Labelling of Food Order, 1953.

Copies of Orders, dated 25th March 1953, Supplies and Services (Food).

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Twelve of the clock.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Metropolitan Water Board 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committees—

Parliamentary Papers.
Supplies and Services (Control Charges).
Heating Appliances (Fireguards).
Fire Services.
Supplies and Services (Food).
Coal Industry.
Government Annuities and Insurances.
Fire Services.
Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.
Highways.
Health (Scotland).
Census (Scotland).

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

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Committee B (in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill); Mr. Bevins, Mr. Black, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Champion, Squadron Leader Cooper, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hargreaves, Mr. Hay, Mr. Horobin, Mr. James Hudson, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Marples, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Wade, Mrs. White and Sir Herbert Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C; Mr. Black, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Cole, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Horobin, Mr. Linstead, Mr. Maclean, Commanders Maitland and Mr. Wellwood; and had appointed in substitution Major Beamish, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Leather, Mr. Lucas, Mr. M'Adden, Mr. Nicolson and Mr. Odey.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords]: Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Cuthbert, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Harrison, Sir George Harvie-Watt, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Leslie Lever, Sir Peter Macdonald and Mr. Maclean.

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.

Mr. Erroll reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Simplified Spelling Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and be printed.

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

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Local Government Superannuation Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Transport Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale, supported by Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Lennox-Boyd, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Nugent, presented a Bill to make provision for work for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January, 1953, to provide for the rehabilitation of agricultural land flooded with salt water, 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.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords];

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords];

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

Resolved, That the Diocesan Stipends Church of England Fund Measure, 1953, 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.—(Sir John Crowder.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Prevention of Crime Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Nothing in this Act shall make it an offence for a person to have with him an offensive weapon if the only purpose for
which he intends to use it as such is to defend himself or persons with him against unlawful attack."—(Mr. Higgs.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 2, l. 5, by inserting, after the first word "or," the word "subsequently."—(Mr. Ronald Bell.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "subsequently" be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Title amended.

Then the Title of the Bill was amended, as followeth: A Bill to prohibit the carrying of offensive weapons in public places without lawful authority or reasonable excuse.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrock's, 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 the 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. Royal Titles Act, 1953.

Diocesan Stipends Funds Measure, 1953.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Prevention of Crime 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.

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.

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

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 Ilford Corporation Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Squadron Leader Cooper;

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Ashton;

So it passed in the Negative.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That this House do now adjourn;

And the Question being put; 

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 26th March, 1953.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Thomas Brown Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Pharmacy Bill and Major Anstruther-Gray Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords].

[No. 83.]

Friday, 27th March, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. GAMMANS presented, pursuant to the Post Office directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 25th March 1953, entitled the Inland Post Amendment (No. 9) Warrant, 1953.

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:

1. **Coal Industry. No. 134.**
   - 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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

2. **New Towns. No. 133.**
   - Account showing the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Advances thereto from Development Corporations in England and Wales and in Scotland under the New Towns Act, 1946, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and Copies of the Audited Accounts of the Corporations for periods ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed.

**Adjournment.**

Resolved. That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Captain Crookshank.)

**Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agricultural Land (Removal of Surface Soil) 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.

**Accommodation Agencies Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Accommodation Agencies 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.

**Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill.**

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

**Toy Weapons Bill.**

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Toy Weapons 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; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after One of the clock, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at five minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

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**Tuesday, 31st March, 1953.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

**ORDERED.** That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown in Northern Ireland to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for North Down in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Walter Dorling Smiles, C.I.E., D.S.O., deceased.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on to the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:

* Bromley Corporation 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 additional Provision in the following Bill, (Standing Orders have not been complied with), viz.:

* London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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

The Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Tynemouth Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Belper Urban District Council Bill, 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.

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

Ordered, That the Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London Hydraulic Power Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The National Trust Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Newbury Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The South Essex Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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 Economic Survey for 1953.

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:—

27th March 1953:—


Orders of the Day.

Copy of Orders, dated 26th March 1953, entitled—

(i) the Feeding Stuffs (Rationing) (Amendment and General Licence) Order, 1953,
(ii) the Ships’ Stores (Amendment) Order, 1953,
(iii) the Milk (Control and Maximum Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(iv) the Cream and Use of Milk (Revocation) Order, 1953.

28th March 1953:—

Copy of Orders, dated 26th March 1953, entitled—

(i) the Importation of Plants (General Licence) Order, 1953, and
(ii) the Importation of Plants from Belgium, France and the Netherlands (General Licence) Order, 1953.

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Monies between the 1st day of April 1951 and the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 28th February 1953.

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—

(1) the British Electricity Authority (Tilbury) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1953, and
(2) the Marriages Validity (Congregational Church, Ock Street, Abingdon) Order, 1953.

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:

One Hundredth Report of the Charity Commissioners for England and Wales, for 1952.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th March 1953, entitled the Courts-Martial Appeal Court (Witnesse’s Allowanee, &c.) Regulations, 1953.

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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

(1) Foreign Office (Consular Archives), and
(2) Supreme Court of Judicature.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dover Harbour 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 authorise the Admiralty to convey the Dover Harbour to the Dover Harbour Board the Admiralty Harbour at Dover; to confirm an Agreement between the Dover Harbour Board and the British Transport Commission; and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the National Trust 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 do lie upon the Table.

Sir Patrick Spens reported from the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act, 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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, That Mr. Robert Jenkins, one of the Members of the said Committee, was not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting of the Committee this day.

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 University of Southampton Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Paget, Member for Northampton, rose in his place, and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of
this House on the 11th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Com- 
mons (Redistribution of Seats) (Hastings and East Grinstead) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Com- 
mons (Redistribution of Seats) (Ipswich, and Sudbury and Woodbridge) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Com- 
mons (Redistribution of Seats) (Preston South, of the People. South and Cheadle) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Draft House of Com-
mons (Redistribution of Seats) (Stockport, South and Cheadle) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Saturday Cinematograph Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Newton-le-Willows, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Mr. Studholme.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Cinematograph Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Rotherham, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of this instant March, be approved. — (Mr. Studholme.)

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 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 eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st April 1953, entitled the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1953.

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

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Atherstone, Warwickshire) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Rights of Way (Kirkcaldy, Fifeshire) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Thomas Brown reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Pharmacy Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

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

Major Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords] 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 Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

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

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had Second Report. Examined the Petitions presented upon the 22nd and 29th days of January last, the 10th day of February last and the 5th and 26th days of March 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That in the case of the Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Bill [Lords], the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That in the case of the Coventry Cathedral Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st April 1953, relative to the gift of surplus Government Furniture for flood relief purposes.

Copy of Preliminary Estimates of National Income and Expenditure, 1948 to 1952.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, dated 31st December 1952, between the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the British Transport Commission under the Railways (Agreement) Act, 1935.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Corporations, Electricity, Gas and Iron and Steel be printed.

Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Atherstone, Warwickshire) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
3. That in the case of the Warkworth Harbour Bill [Lords], Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

Lieutenant - Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, That for the convenience of the Parties the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 15th day of this instant April, at Eleven of the clock.

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 Rhoanglo Group Bill, without any Amendment.

Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Manchester Corporation Acts 1884 to 1950 so as to exclude their application to certain advertisements; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords], was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords], be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

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.—(Captain Crookshank.)

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

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for work for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January 1953, and to provide for the rehabilitation of agricultural land flooded with salt water, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of:

(a) grants to river boards in respect of expenditure incurred by them in, or in connection with or in consequence of, the exercise of powers conferred on them by or under the said Act;

(b) expenditure authorised by the said Act in making acreage payments for the purpose of promoting the rehabilitation of agricultural land that has been flooded with salt water;

(c) any increase attributable to provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under section forty-nine of the Town and County Planning Act, 1947, or in the sums payable out of the Road Fund.—(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.

The Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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 two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

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Foreign Jurisdiction. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st April 1953, entitled—
1. the Sierra Leone (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953,
2. the Sierra Leone (Public Service Commission) Order in Council, 1953, and
3. the Sierra Leone Protectorate (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953.

Merchant Shipping. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st April 1953, entitled—
1. the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Hong Kong) No. 1 Order, 1953, and
2. the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Hong Kong) No. 2 Order, 1953.


Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.). Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st April 1953, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the extension of the Scheme authorising the payment of bounties to Royal Naval ratings and Royal Marine other ranks, who sign for re-engagement. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Goods and Services (Price Control). Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1953, entitled the Linoleum (Maximum Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1953. 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: Mr. Awbery and Mrs. Hill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ivor Thomas and Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee. That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Miss Bacon, Mr. Irving and Mr. Percy Wells; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Braddock, Mr. George Craddock and Mr. Richards.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from Standing Committee B, following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill): Mr. Brooke; and had appointed in substitution Lieutenant-Commander Brathwaite.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Hayman and Mr. Lucas; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Delargy, Mr. Langford-Holt and Group Captain Wilcock.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had added the following Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee C (in respect of the Coastal Flood- (Emergency Provisions) Bill): Mr. Alport, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Braine, Lieutenant-Commander Brathwaite, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Champion, Mr. Dodds, Sir Thomas Dugdale, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Gooch, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Thomas Jones, Commander Mailland, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Paton, Mr. Popplewell, Commander Scott-Miller, Mr. Leslie Thomas, Mr. Vane and Mr. Percy Wells.

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 Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the Post Office with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Post Office Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

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

And it being Five of the clock, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, till Tuesday the 14th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolutions of the House yesterday.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 2nd April, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A, and the Coastal Flood- (Emergency Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee C.
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 Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords], Mr. Colegate Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, and Sir Gordon Touche Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Bill.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command 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 April 1953:
Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1953, entitled the Ships' Stores (Charges) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1953, entitled the Flour (Amendment) Order, 1953.

7th April 1953:
Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1953, entitled the Copper, Zinc, etc., Prices (Revocation) Order, 1953.

11th April 1953:
Copy of an Order, dated 9th April 1953, entitled the Stalybridge, Hyde, Mossley and Dukinfield Transport and Electricity Board Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the 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 Government Guaranteed Loan, 1931-33.

Copy of a Report of the Ministry of Health Health. stating the period from the 1st day of April 1950 to the 31st day of December 1951 (Part III, on the state of the Public Health, being the Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer for 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:

Balance of Payments.
Copy of a Statement on the United Kingdom Balance of Payments for the years 1949 to 1952 (No. 2).

Taxicabs.
Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Taxicab Service.

Libya (No. 1, 1953).
Copy of an Agreement, signed at Tripoli on the 21st day of February 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Libya for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (with Notes exchanged) (the Agreement has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Treaty Series (No. 21, 1953).
Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 6th and 7th days of March 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Poland, further prolonging until the 9th day of June 1953 the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 2nd day of March 1948.


Copy of a Report of the Ministry of Health Health, covering the period from the 1st day of April 1950 to the 31st day of December 1951 (Part III, on the state of the Public Health, being the Annual Report of the Chief Medical Officer for 1951).

the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government regarding an advance release of £5,000,000 under the Sterling Releases Agreement of 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1953.

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

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 1953.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Thirty-third Annual Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1952.

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

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (Welbeck College—Army) Scheme, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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) Bury Town Council,
(2) Caernarvon County Council, and
(3) Margate Town Council.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Avon and Dorset River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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:

(1) the Downham and Westmoor Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) the Goldstone Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, and
(3) the Halkyn Mountain Compulsory Purchase 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:

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) (Canterbury Sub-Registry) Order, 1953.

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.

Orderd, 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 Members from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act 1953) ; Commander Galbraith and Mr. Maitland; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cathbert and Mr. Snadden.

Roy Mason, Esquire, Member for Barnsley, New Members was sworn.

Harri Slater, Member for Stoke-on-Trent, North, was sworn.

Arthur Massey Skeffington, Esquire, Member for Hayes and Harlington, was sworn.

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

(Customs and Excise)

Hops, etc. and beer (Customs).

1. Motion made, That the period for which the following duties of customs are chargeable (which expires on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-three) shall be extended by four years, namely:

(a) the duties now chargeable by virtue of subsection (1) of section three of the Finance Act, 1949, on hops, hop oil and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops; and

(b) the additional duties now chargeable in respect of beer by virtue of that subsection. (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Question agreed to.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter accordingly presented the said Paper.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table;

2. Motion made, That the period for which the duties of customs are chargeable (which expires on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-three) shall be extended by four years, namely:

(a) subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the duty of customs charged under
section six of the Finance Act, 1928, shall cease to be charged on component parts of mechanical lighters, but shall be charged on mechanical lighters imported incomplete as well as complete;

(b) section two hundred and twenty-two of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (which provides for treating as incomplete mechanical lighters for the purposes of excise duty prescribed components of such lighters and assemblies including such components), shall apply for the purposes of the duty of customs charged as aforesaid as it applies for the purposes of excise duty;

c) for the purposes of the said section two hundred and twenty-two, an amateur mechanical lighter, other than a lighter appearing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be constructed solely for the purpose of illuminating gas for domestic use, shall, until otherwise provided by an order under subsection (2) of that section, be the body and

d) so much of subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty-one of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (which enables the said Commissioners to make regulations for the purpose of regulating the manufacture of mechanical lighters), as relates to imported wheels for striking a flint shall cease to have effect, and any regulations in force under that subsection on the said first day of May shall have effect accordingly; but no duty of customs shall be charged on such wheels delivered without payment of duty by virtue of those regulations before that day and accounted for to the satisfaction of the said Commissioners.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Entertainments duty (cricket matches).

4. Motion made, That cricket matches played after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, shall be excluded from the entertainments in respect of which entertainments duty is payable, and references in the enactments relating to that duty to an entertainment shall be construed accordingly.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Entertainments duty (lump sum payments).

5. Motion made, That the following provisions shall have effect with respect to payments for admission to entertainments all of which are held after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, that is to say:

(a) where payment for admission to two or more such entertainments is made by means of a lump sum within the meaning of subsection (4) of section one of the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied—

(i) that the lump sum constitutes full payment for admission to each of the entertainments in respect of which it is paid; and

(ii) that all of those entertainments are to take place within a period of one year,

the amount of the duty to be charged under the said section one in respect of that sum shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts (if any) which would be charged by way of duty if separate payments were made for admission to each of those entertainments, being payments of such amounts as appear to the said Commissioners to be proportionate respectively to the values of the
rights of admission to those entertainments, and of which the aggregate is equal to the said lump sum; (b) where payment for admission to two or more such entertainments is made by means of a single payment representing the aggregate of separate prices of admission to those entertainments respectively, and not being a lump sum within the meaning of the said subsection (4), and the said Commissioners are of opinion that the said prices of admission as taken for the purpose of arriving at the single payment are not substantially proportionate to the respective values of the rights of admission to the entertainments to which they relate, they may direct that the amount of the duty to be charged under the said section one in respect of the said payment shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph as if that payment were a payment to which that paragraph applies, and those provisions shall have effect accordingly; and (c) section three of the Finance Act, 1944 (which relates to the amount of entertainments duty chargeable on a lump sum payment), shall cease to have effect.

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.

PURCHASE TAX

Purchase tax (general reduction of rates of tax).

6. Motion made, That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the first, second and third rates of tax chargeable under the enactments relating to purchase tax shall respectively be twenty-five per cent., fifty per cent., and seventy-five per cent. of the wholesale value of the goods instead of one-third, two-thirds, and one hundred per cent. of that value.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Purchase tax (reliefs in respect of particular classes of goods).

7. Motion made, That (subject to the power of the Treasury to make Orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, or under the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1950) the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended as follows with effect from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three:— (a) wireless batteries and accumulators comprised in Group 18 (b) shall be exempt; (b) keyboard musical instruments comprised in Group 19 (a) (iv) and parts thereof and accessories thereto shall be exempt; (c) umbrellas and sunshades comprised in Group 21 (a) shall be chargeable at the first rate instead of the second; (d) fancy or ornamental articles comprised in Group 29 (a) shall— (i) if not comprised in any other Group, be chargeable at the second rate; (ii) if comprised in any other Group, be chargeable at the rate (if any) applicable under that other Group, instead of the third; (e) mechanically propelled tricycles comprised in Group 35 (b) (ii), being vehicles of not more than 8 cwt. unladen weight, shall be chargeable at the first rate instead of the second; (f) the vehicles exempt under Group 35 (c) shall include vehicles of a type approved by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as conforming to the conditions of fitness for the time being laid down by him for the purpose of the London Cab Order, 1934; and (g) tax shall not be chargeable under Group 35 (d) by virtue of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1950, in respect of the chassis of goods vehicles which are electrically propelled.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

INCOME TAX

Income tax (charge and rates for 1953-54).

8. Motion made, That— (a) income tax for the year 1953-54 shall be charged at the standard rate of nine shillings in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1951-52 exceeded the standard rate for that year; (b) section two hundred and twenty of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting for the references to thirteen, eight and four ninetenths references to thirteen, eight and four eighteenths.

Any change in the rates of tax for the year 1953-54 as compared with the previous year shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay-as-you-earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, but this shall not prevent the resulting over-deductions and under-repayments from being adjusted subsequently by means of diminished deductions or increased repayments under that section, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1952-53).

9. Motion made, That income tax for the year 1952-53 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two
thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1951-52.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (personal reliefs).

10. Motion made, That Part VIII (Personal Reliefs) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall be amended as follows:—

(a) in subsections (2) and (3) of section two hundred and eleven (old age relief) for the references to five hundred pounds (which refer to the income limit for the full relief under subsection (2)) there shall be substituted references to six hundred pounds;

(b) in sections two hundred and fourteen, two hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixteen, and two hundred and eighteen (reliefs for housekeepers, dependent relatives and others) for the references to fifty pounds (except the reference in subsection (1) of section two hundred and sixteen and two hundred and eighteen, as amended, to one hundred and thirty-five pounds (which refers to the income limit of the dependent relative) there shall be substituted references to sixty pounds,

provided that the changes effected by this resolution shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-one (pay-as-you-earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and the persons on whom it is to be charged, where there is a change in the persons carrying on a trade, profession or vocation, or in the manner in which partners share partnership profits.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (partnerships).

11. Motion made, That new provision shall be made as to the amount of tax chargeable, and the persons on whom it is to be charged, where there is a change in the persons carrying on a trade, profession or vocation, or in the manner in which partners share partnership profits.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (adjustment of general income by reference to business loss).

12. Motion made, That provision shall be made as to the circumstances in which, in giving relief in respect of a business loss against tax on general income under section three hundred and forty-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, the loss is to be set off primarily against earned, or primarily against unearned, income, and that, where the person sustaining the loss has a wife or husband, the relief shall be given against that person's own income in preference to the wife or husband's or (at the claimants option) against that person's own income only and not against the wife or husband's.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (payments between associated companies in respect of losses).

13. Motion made, That payments made by a company to an associated company in respect of losses sustained by it shall be chargeable to income tax (including tax for a past year of assessment) as a receipt of the payee company, and to the extent they are so chargeable shall be allowed as a deduction for income tax purposes to the other.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (extension of capital allowances, etc., for industrial buildings and structures).

14. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may arise from treating as industrial buildings or structures for the purposes of Chapter I of Part X of the Income Tax Act, 1952, buildings or structures used in connection with the fishing industry or in connection with husbandry or forestry outside the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (overseas profits not remittable to the United Kingdom).

15. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may arise from any provision as to the treatment for taxation purposes of overseas profits or income not freely remittable to the United Kingdom (including profits or income chargeable to income tax for the year 1952-53 or to the profits tax or the excess profits levy for a past chargeable accounting period).—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (abolition of limit on unilateral relief for double taxation).

16. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may arise from the repeal of proviso (a) to subsection (2) of section three hundred and eighty of the Income Tax Act, 1952, or of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Seventeenth Schedule to that Act, or from the repeal applying to past profits for purposes of the profits tax or the excess profits levy where it applies to them for the purposes of income tax.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.
Income tax (postponement of capital allowances to secure double taxation relief).

17. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may result from any provision enabling a person claiming double taxation relief in respect of income tax, the profits tax or the excess profits levy to postpone the whole or part of any capital allowances.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (charge on overseas income applied in repayment of advances).

18. Motion made, That income tax shall be charged on income arising from securities or possessions out of the United Kingdom which is applied out of the United Kingdom directly or indirectly in or towards the satisfaction, or so that the money or property representing it is available for the satisfaction, of a debt for money lent in the United Kingdom or interest thereon, or of a debt for money lent outside the United Kingdom if the money is (whether before or after the income is so applied) received in or brought to the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (relief for copyright royalties, etc.).

19. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may arise from extending the treatment under section four hundred and seventy-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, of certain lump sum payments in respect of copyright, with or without modifications, to payments of or on account of royalties or sums payable periodically.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (election for herd basis on compulsory slaughter of farm animals).

20. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may arise from enabling elections for the herd basis under the Twentieth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1952, to be made in relation to herds of any class on the compulsory slaughter of animals belonging to a herd of that class, including elections affecting years of assessment before 1953-54 but not (except as to relief for losses) years before 1951-52.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (allowances for expenditure on repair of buildings).

21. Motion made, That the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to allowances and charges in respect of capital expenditure shall be amended (with retrospective effect) with respect to expenditure on repairs to buildings and structures, and in particular shall be so amended that relief from income tax shall not be allowed, or be deemed ever to have been allowable, in respect of the same expenditure both by way of the repairs allowance under Schedule A and by way of the capital allowances in respect of industrial buildings or structures.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Income tax (post-war refunds of excess profits tax).

22. Motion made, That sections forty-three to forty-five of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945 (which provide for charging income tax for the year 1946-47 or 1947-48 on post-war refunds of excess profits tax, and for the deduction of tax at the standard rate for the year 1946-47), shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, notwithstanding any time limit imposed by any other enactment on the assessment or recovery of income tax, and any assessment to income tax which may be required by reason of the operation of those sections in relation to any payment of or on account of any such post-war refund may be made at any time not later than three years after the end of the year of assessment in which the payment is made.

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.

THE PROFITS TAX.

Profits tax (miscellaneous charges).

23. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to the profits tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) as may result—

(a) from amendments of the law relating to the computation of profits or gains or losses for income tax purposes or to allowances, deductions or charges for income tax purposes;

(b) from the inclusion of the Scilly Isles in an income tax division;

(c) from any provision as to the treatment for taxation purposes of overseas profits or income not freely remittable to the United Kingdom (including profits or income chargeable to income tax for the year 1952-53 or to the profits tax or the excess profits levy for a past chargeable accounting period);

(d) from the repeal of proviso (a) to subsection (2) of section three hundred and forty-eight of the Income Tax Act, 1952, or of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Seventeenth Schedule to that Act, or from the repeal applying to past profits for purposes of the profits tax or the excess profits levy where it applies to them for the purposes of income tax;

(e) from any provision enabling a person claiming double taxation relief in respect of income tax, the profits tax or the excess profits levy to postpone the whole or part of any capital allowances.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.
THE EXCESS PROFITS LEVY.

Excess profits levy (miscellaneous charges).

24. Motion made, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to the excess profits levy (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) as may result—

(a) from excluding from paragraph 10 of the Ninth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1952 (which enables deductions to be spread over more than one accounting period), any deduction for expenditure incurred more than twelve months after the end of the period of charge;

(b) from amendments of the law relating to the computation of profits or gains or losses for income tax purposes or to allowances, deductions or charges for income tax purposes;

(c) from any provision as to the treatment for taxation purposes of overseas profits or income not freely remittable to the United Kingdom (including profits or income chargeable to income tax for the year 1952-53 or to the excess profits levy for a past chargeable accounting period);

(d) from the repeal of proviso (a) to subsection (2) of section three hundred and forty-eight of the Income Tax Act, 1952, or of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Seventeenth Schedule to that Act, or from the repeal applying to past profits for purposes of the profits tax or the excess profits levy where it applies to them for the purposes of income tax;

(e) from any provision enabling a person claiming double taxation relief in respect of income tax, the profits tax or the excess profits levy to postpone the whole or part of any capital allowances.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Excess profits levy (iron and steel companies).

25. Motion made, That, if under any Act of the present session a body corporate is set up having the function of returning to private ownership the iron and steel undertakings of companies which become its subsidiaries under the Act, then for the purposes of the excess profits levy the standard profits of any such company shall be computed as if the amount or value of such distributions made by it as may be determined under any Act giving effect to this Resolution were sums paid by it in cash by way of repayment of its share capital.—(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 the making of amendments of the law relating to purchase tax except amendments, if any,—

(a) making the same provision for or in respect of chargeable goods of whatever description; or

(b) relating to the administration or enforcement of the enactments relating to the tax; or

(c) reducing any of the rates of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

And it being Ten o'clock, 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 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, and agreed to.

[No. 88.]

Wednesday, 15th April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Bromley Corporation 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 Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords];

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

A Bill to regulate the expenditure on capital account and lending of money by the London County Council during the financial period from the first day of April nineteen hundred and fifty-three to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-four ; to amend the London County Council (Finance Consolidation) Act 1912 and Acts amending or relating to it; and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act, 1952.

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

Coroners.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1953, entitled the County of York, West Riding (Coroners' Districts) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1953, entitled the Marriages Validity (Liverpool Old Synagogue) Order, 1953, 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 Papers 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. 291 (No. 61 of the University Court of the University of Aberdeen) (Alteration of Title of the Chair of Law and Amendment of Ordinances).

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

Furniture.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Fourth Annual Report of the Furniture Development Council, for 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1953, entitled the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

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

Animals.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1953, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries authorising the landing at Harwich by Military Transport of one Indian black buck.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) Regulations, 1953,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, and
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 12) Regulations, 1953.

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

Supplies and Services (Food Rationing).

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1953, entitled the Sugar (Rationing) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1953, entitled the Control of Bristles (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 F on the 17th and 24th days of February last, and the 3rd and 17th days of March last, 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 the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Osborne; and had appointed in substitution Wing Commander Bullus.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords]): Mr. Kaberry; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Redmayne.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, that for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next at Two of the clock.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Great Northern London Cemetery Company to establish a Crematorium; to empower the said Company to raise additional capital; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of Dudley; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Dudley Extension Bill [Lords] was read the first time.
Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the humane slaughter of pigs in places other than slaughter houses and knackers’ yards; and for purposes connected therewith: and that Brigadier Rayner, Mr. Peter Freeman, Mr. Gerald Williams, Brigadier Peto, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Sir Thomas Moore and Mr. Hylton-Foster do prepare and bring it in.

Brigadier Rayner accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the humane slaughter of pigs in places other than slaughter houses and knackers’ yards; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this resolution shall not extend to the making of amendments of the law relating to purchase tax except amendments, if any,—

(a) making the same provision for or in respect of chargeable goods of whatever description; or

(b) relating to the administration or enforcement of the enactments relating to the tax; or

(c) reducing any of the rates of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee on Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for work for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January 1953, and to provide for the rehabilitation of agricultural land flooded with salt water, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of:

(a) grants to river boards in respect of expenditure incurred by them in, or in connection with or in consequence of, the exercise of powers conferred on them by or under the said Act;

(b) expenditure authorised by the said Act in making acreage payments for the purpose of promoting the rehabilitation of agricultural land that has been flooded with salt water;

(c) any increase attributable to provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under section forty-nine of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or in the sums payable out of the Road Fund.

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

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 Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to local authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) authorising local authorities to establish capital funds, renewals and repairs funds, and funds for the insurance of their own risks, and providing for payments to be made into such funds by the authorities by whom they are established;

(b) enabling local authorities to provide and maintain shelters and other accommodation for persons intending to travel on public service vehicles, and otherwise relating to such accommodation provided by local authorities whether before or after the commencement of the said Act of the present Session—

(c) providing for the payment of allowances under section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1936, to persons displaced from premises affected by closing orders made under the said Act of the present Session;

(d) authorising local authorities themselves to bear certain expenses recoverable by those authorities under section forty-one of the Third Schedule to the Water Act, 1945, or any corresponding local enactment or order, or under section thirty-six of the Public Health Act, 1936; or

(e) amending section one hundred and twelve of the Local Government Act, 1948.—(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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Amendment Measure, 1953, 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.—(Sir John Crowder.)

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, 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-four minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 15th April, 1953.

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 Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

[No. 89.]

Thursday, 16th April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

Dover Harbour Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Dover Harbour Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Metropolitan Water Board Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Metropolitan Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

National Trust Bill [Lords].

The House proceeded to take into consideration the National Trust Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,

—Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, 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, or received by way of Repayment of any Sums so issued.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th April 1953, entitled the Biscuits (Charges) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report 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 January to the 31st day of March 1953.

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 14th April 1953, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

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


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 16th April 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of Supreme Court the High Court and Court of Appeal during the period from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of March 1953.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, Petition for Additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Leasloch Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act (Extension) Bill (Lords), 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. Speaker acquainted the House, that the University of St. Andrews proposed to-morrow to do him the honour of conferring on him the Degree of Doctor of Laws; and he had therefore to ask the indulgence and leave of the House to absent himself to attend the University for that purpose.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

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 Finance (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends 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 the issue out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of the sum of six hundred and fifteen million pounds (instead of the sum of three hundred and fifty-five million pounds) for the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for the current financial year; and

(b) of any sums required for the purpose of making payments of, or on account of, post-war refunds of excess profits tax by reason of provisions contained in any Act of the present Session relating to finance; and the borrowing of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing any such sums as are mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Resolution. —(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.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Money), a Resolution, which was read as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to local authorities, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) authorising local authorities to establish capital funds, renewals and repairs funds, and funds for the insurance of their own risks, and providing for payments to be made into such funds by the authorities by whom they are established;

(b) enabling local authorities to provide and maintain shelters and other accommodation for persons intending to travel on public service vehicles, and otherwise relating to such accommodation provided by local authorities whether before or after the commencement of the said Act of the present Session;

(c) providing for the payment of allowances under section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1936, to persons displaced from premises affected by closing orders made under the said Act of the present Session;—

(a) authorising local authorities themselves to bear certain expenses recoverable by those authorities under section forty-one of the Third Schedule to the Water Act, 1945, or any corresponding local enactment or order, or under section thirty-six of the Public Health Act, 1936; or
(e) amending section one hundred and twelve 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. 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-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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. 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-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

THE Clerk, at the Table, informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Sir Charles MacAndrew, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table, and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 152.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1953, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 152.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1953, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, No. 152.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1953, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.


Account up to the 31st day of March 1953, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of opinion that the time has now arrived to increase the rates of compensation payable to the partially disabled under the Workmen's Compensation Acts for workmen disabled as a result of accident or disease arising out of their employment, in order to meet the rise in the cost of living and remove the sense of injustice prevalent among such persons, and would welcome a declaration of the policy of Her Majesty's Government—(Mr. Thomas Jones): —The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Animals (Penalties) Bill:

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That Her Majesty's Civil Service Appointments Board 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council 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 Game (Duck and Geese) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Death of the Speaker Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Women's Disabilities Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Abortion Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) 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. Kaberry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Monday, 20th April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Dover Harbour 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 Metropolitan Water Board Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The National Trust 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bromley Corporation 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 Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords];

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

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 a Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1952.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1953, entitled the County of Montgomery (Coroners' Districts) Order, 1953.

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

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Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report for 1951, showing the Quantities of Spirituous Beverages imported into certain Territories under British Administration in Africa, and the import duties levied thereon.

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, 1952.

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

Mr. lain MacLeod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1951 (New Annual Series, No. 31), Tables, Part I, Medical.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 had agreed to a Report, which they directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

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

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Select Committee on the Tees Valley Water Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therefore; 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.

Patricia Ford, Member for North Down, New Member was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of Law.

1. Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law 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 the making of amendments of the law relating to purchase tax except amendments, if any,—

(a) making the same provision for or in respect of chargeable goods of whatever description; or
(b) relating to the administration or enforcement of the enactments relating to the tax; or
(e) reducing any of the rates of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

Question put, and agreed to.

Excess Profits Levy (Period of charge).

2. Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to the excess profits levy as may arise from bringing the period of charge to the levy to an end not earlier than the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

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

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.

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

That it is expedient to authorise the issue out of the Consolidated Fund—

(a) of the sum of six hundred and fifteen million pounds (instead of the sum of three hundred and fifty-five million pounds) for the permanent annual charge for the National Debt for the current financial year; and

(b) of any sums required for the purpose of making payments of, or on account of, post-war refunds of excess profits tax by reason of provisions contained in any Act of the present Session relating to finance; and the borrowing of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing any such sums as are mentioned in paragraph (b) of this Resolution.

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

Adjourment.

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

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

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Tuesday, 21st April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:

Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Bill [Lords].

Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords].

Dudley Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention, signed at London on the 27th day of March 1953, between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Belgians for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (this Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom).

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 a Scheme made by the Walthamstow Borough 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. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the National Trust Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Mr. John Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity called The Hospital of the Blessed Trinity, in the Borough of Guildford, in the

Private Bills (Lords) (No Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).

Belgium (No. 3, 1953).

Government Superannuation.
Colchester Bill: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

Mr. John Morrison presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the Charity known as the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen, otherwise King James's Hospital, in Colchester, in the County of Essex: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April, and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport 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, Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 268.
Tellers for the Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Noes, Mr. James Johnson: 233.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 208, at the end, insert, "any step which is likely to lead to the elimination or undue restriction of competition in the carriage of goods by road for hire or reward, but no such tender shall be refused wholly or mainly on the ground that it is likely to lead to the elimination or undue restriction of such competition as aforesaid without the consent of the Minister," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out "avoiding" was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "lead," the words "to the ownership or control of the property held by the Commission for the purposes of the existing road haulage undertaking passing to persons who by reason of their financial position, the smallness of the unit in question, or otherwise, will be unable to secure the continuance of satisfactory road services or."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:—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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Kaberry, Yeas, Mr. Wills: 283.
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 276.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 18, at end, insert, "The report for any period shall set out any direction given by the Minister to the Board during that period," the next Amendment, being read a second time, was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and any action taken by the Board in compliance with such direction"—(Mr. Mitchison), and, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 6, l. 6, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 6, leave out from "avoiding" to end of l. 9, and insert "any step which is likely to lead to the elimination or undue restriction of competition in the carriage of goods by road for hire or reward, but no such tender shall be refused wholly or mainly on the ground that it is likely to lead to the elimination or undue restriction of such competition as aforesaid without the consent of the Minister," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out "avoiding" was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords, in l. 1, by inserting, after the word "lead," the words "to the ownership or control of the property held by the Commission for the purposes of the existing road haulage undertaking passing to persons who by reason of their financial position, the smallness of the unit in question, or otherwise, will be unable to secure the continuance of satisfactory road services or."—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords:—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 Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Kaberry, Yeas, Mr. Wills: 283.
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 276.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the words proposed to be inserted by the Lords;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 272.
Tellers for the Mr. Kaberry, Noes, Mr. Wills: 288.

So it passed in the Negative.

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And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert words—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd):—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 Sir Herbert Butcher, Yeas, Mr. Dukshott: 278.

 Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, Noes, Mr. Wallace: 258.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert words;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

 Tellers for the Sir Herbert Butcher, Yeas, Mr. Kaberry: 276.

 Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, Noes, Mr. Wallace: 257.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The first Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 19, leave out “to the purchaser,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

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

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 19, leave out “he,” and insert “the purchaser,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

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

 Tellers for the Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 257.

 Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 7, l. 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 26, leave out “six-fifths,” and insert “five-fourths,” the next Amendment, being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison):

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

 Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 237.

 Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Noes, Mr. Kaberry: 254.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the said Amendment as proposes to leave out “six-fifths” was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert “five-fourths,” by inserting, before the word “five-fourths”,” the words “the vehicles included in the Pickfords (Special Traffics) Division plus vehicles put into service to replace horse-drawn vehicles plus:”—(Mr. Ernest Davies).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert “five-fourths”:—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;
Pursuant to S.O. (Closure of Debate).

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

 Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Wills: 249.

 Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. John Taylor: 234.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert “five-fourths”;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison):

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

 Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Wallace: 234.

 Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Noes, Major Conant: 250.

So it passed in the Negative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert “five-fourths”;—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The first Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 19, leave out “to the purchaser,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

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

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And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 19, leave out “he,” and insert “the purchaser,” the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

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

 Tellers for the Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Vosper: 257.

 Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 238.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Amendment as proposes to insert "five-fourths"—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd)—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, Yeas, Mr. Wills:

248.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins,

231.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert "five-fourths";
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Wills:

250.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins,

232.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Mr. Herbert Morrison);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Yeas, Mr. Wilkins:

227.

Tellers for the Mr. Galbraith,

245.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, leave out ll. 33 to 37 and insert—

"(ii) without prejudice to the preceding provisions of this proviso, the total weight unladen of the vehicles so made over which belong to each of the three following categories, that is to say:

(a) vehicles (whether motor vehicles or trailers) specially constructed to carry abnormal indivisible loads;

(b) motor vehicles (of whatever character) which in the opinion of the Minister ought to be regarded as special vehicles constructed for special purposes other than the carriage of abnormal indivisible loads;

(c) other motor vehicles, does not exceed thirteen-tenths of the total weight unladen of the vehicles so owned belonging to those categories respectively," the next Amendment, being read a second time;

The Lords Amendment was divided.

So much of the Lords Amendment as proposes to leave out ll. 33 to 37 was agreed to.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert words, in l. 2, by leaving out from the word "proviso" to the word "following" in l. 4, and inserting the words "in the case of vehicles belonging to each of the two"—(Mr. Ernest Davies), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert words;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Galbraith:

235.

Tellers for the Mr. Bowden,

218.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in so much of the said Amendment as proposes to insert words;—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Kaberry:

234.

Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins,

216.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 44, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

Ordered, That the Lords Amendments be taken into further consideration this day.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 93.]

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

African Locusts (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1953).

M. R. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention, signed at Paris on the 15th day of May 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of Belgium and France regarding the supervision and preventive control of the African Migratory Locust (the 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.

National Health Service (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1953, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1953.

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

Education.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1953, entitled the State Scholarships Amending Regulations No. 2, 1953.

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

Electricity.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th April 1953, entitled the Electricity (Area) (Gleadless and Base Green) Order, 1953.

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

Scottish Standing Committee, Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords] 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. Steward reported from the Select Committee on the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Private Bills (Attendance of Witnesses).

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill, That the Parties opposing the said Bill had stated that the Evidence of Mr. Henry Hardaker was essential to their case; and, it having been proved that his attendance could not be procured without the intervention of the House, he had been directed to move that the said Mr. Henry Hardaker do attend the said Committee on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Hardaker do attend the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Eden, Mr. Hopkinson and Mr. Foster, presented a Bill to provide for the federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland; 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, That the Proceedings on the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport 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, Major Conant; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 283, 227.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 14th day of this instant April, several Resolutions which were read, as follow:

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Hops, etc. and beer (Customs).

1. That the period for which the following duties of customs are chargeable (which expires on the fifteenth day of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-three) shall be extended by four years, namely:—

(a) the duties now chargeable by virtue of subsection (1) of section three of the Finance Act, 1949, on hops, hop oil and extracts, essences or other similar preparations made from hops; and

(b) the additional duty now chargeable in respect of beer by virtue of that subsection.

Ordered, That Mr. Henry Hardaker do attend the Committee on Tuesday next.

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

Mechanical lighters (Customs).

2. That, as from the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-three:—

(a) subject to the provisions of this Resolution, the duty of customs charged under section six of the Finance Act, 1928, shall cease to be charged on component parts of mechanical lighters but shall be charged on mechanical lighters imported incomplete as well as complete:
(b) section two hundred and twenty-two of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (which provides for treating as incomplete mechanical lighters for the purposes of excise duty prescribed components of such lighters and assemblies including such components), shall apply for the purposes of the duty of customs charged as aforesaid as it applies for the purposes of excise duty;

(c) for the purposes of the said section two hundred and twenty-two as applied as aforesaid, the prescribed component of a mechanical lighter other than a lighter appearing to the Commissioners of Customs and Excise to be constructed solely for the purpose of igniting the products of combustion of fuel or for domestic use, shall, until otherwise provided for by an order under subsection (2) of that section, be the body and

(d) so much of subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty-one of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (which exempts certain amateur theatrical and other entertainments and of which the aggregate is payable, and references in the enactments relating to that duty to an entertainment shall be construed 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 duty (cricket matches).

4. That cricket matches played after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, and fifty-three shall be excluded from the entertainments in respect of which entertainments duty is payable, and references in the enactments relating to that duty to an entertainment shall be construed 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 duty (lump sum payments).

5. That the following provisions shall have effect with respect to payments for admission to entertainments all of which are held after the twenty-sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, that is to say:

(a) where payment for admission to two or more such entertainments is made by means of a lump sum within the meaning of subsection (4) of section one of the Finance (New Duties) Act, 1916, and the Commissioners of Customs and Excise are satisfied—

(i) that the lump sum constitutes full payment for admission to each of the entertainments in respect of which it is paid; and

(ii) that all of those entertainments are to take place within a period of one year,

the amount of the duty to be charged under the said section one in respect of that sum shall be an amount equal to the aggregate of the amounts (if any) which would be charged by way of duty if separate payments were made for admission to each of those entertainments, being payments of such amounts as appear to the said Commissioners to be proportionate respectively to the values of the rights of admission to those entertainments, and of which the aggregate is equal to the said lump sum;

(b) where payment for admission to two or more such entertainments is made by means of a single payment representing the aggregate of separate prices of admission to those entertainments respectively, and not being a lump sum within the meaning of the said subsection (4), and the said Commissioners are of opinion that the said prices of admission as taken for the purpose of arriving at the single payment are not substantially proportionate to the respective values of the rights of admission to the entertainments to which they relate, they may direct that
the amount of the duty to be charged under the said section in respect of the said payment shall be ascertained in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing paragraph as if that payment were a payment to which that paragraph applies, and those provisions shall have effect accordingly; and

(c) section three of the Finance Act, 1944 (which relates to the amount of entertainments duty chargeable on a lump sum payment), shall cease to have effect.

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.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase tax (general reduction of rates of tax).

6. That, as from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, the first, second and third rates of tax chargeable under the enactments relating to purchase tax shall respectively be twenty-five per cent., fifty per cent. and seventy-five per cent. of the whole-sale value of the goods instead of one-third, two-thirds, and one hundred per cent. of that value.

Purchase tax (reliefs in respect of particular classes of goods).

7. That, (subject to the power of the Treasury to make Orders under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, or under the Fifth Schedule to the Finance Act, 1950) the enactments relating to purchase tax shall be amended as follows with effect from the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-three:—

(a) wireless batteries and accumulators comprised in Group 18 (b) shall be exempt;

(b) keyboard musical instruments comprised in Group 19 (a) (iv) and parts thereof and accessories thereto shall be exempt;

(c) umbrellas and sunshades comprised in Group 21 (a) shall be chargeable at the first rate instead of the second;

(d) fancy or ornamental articles comprised in Group 29 (a) shall—

(i) if not comprised in any other Group, be chargeable at the second rate;

(ii) if comprised in any other Group, be chargeable at the rate (if any) applicable under that other Group, instead of the third;

(e) mechanically propelled tricycles comprised in Group 35 (b) (i), being vehicles of not more than 8 cwt. unladen weight, shall be chargeable at the first rate instead of the second;

(f) the vehicles exempt under Group 35 (e) shall include vehicles of a type approved by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis as conforming to the conditions of fitness for the time being laid down by him for the purpose of the London Cab Order, 1934; and

(g) tax shall not be chargeable under Group 35 (d) by virtue of section eighteen of the Finance Act, 1950, in respect of the chassis of goods vehicles which are electrically propelled.

INCOME TAX.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1953-54).

8. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1953-54 shall be charged at the standard rate of nine shillings in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1951-52 exceeded the standard rate for that year;

(b) section two hundred and twenty of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as amended, shall be further amended by substituting for the references to thirteen, eight and four ninetenths references to thirteen, eight and four eighteenths.

Any change in the rates of tax for the year 1953-54 as compared with the previous year shall not affect the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay-as-you-earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, but this shall not prevent the resulting over-deductions and under-repayments from being adjusted subsequently by means of diminished deductions or increased repayments under that section, or, if need be, by an assessment.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1952-53).

9. That income tax for the year 1952-53 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1951-52.

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).
of the income tax, 1952, buildings or structures used in connection with the fishing industry or in connection with husbandry or forestry outside the united kingdom.

income tax (overseas profits not remittable to the united kingdom).

15. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may arise from any provision as to the treatment for taxation purposes of overseas profits or income not freely remittable to the united kingdom (including profits or income chargeable to income tax for the year 1952-53 or to the excess profits levy for a past chargeable accounting period).

income tax (abolition of limit on unilateral relief for double taxation).

16. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may arise from the repeal of proviso (a) to subsection (2) of section three hundred and forty-eight of the income tax act, 1952, or of paragraph 2 of part ii of the seventeenth schedule to that act, or from the repeal applying to past profits for purposes of the profits tax or the excess profits levy where it applies to them for the purposes of income tax.

income tax (postponement of capital allowances to secure double taxation relief).

17. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may result from any provision enabling a person claiming double taxation relief in respect of income tax, the profits tax or the excess profits levy to postpone the whole or part of any capital allowances.

income tax (charge on overseas income applied in repayment of advances).

18. That income tax shall be charged on income arising from securities or possessions out of the united kingdom which is applied out of the united kingdom directly or indirectly in or towards the satisfaction, or so that the money or property representing it is available for the satisfaction, of a debt for money lent in the united kingdom or interest thereon, or of a debt for money lent outside the united kingdom if the money is (whether before or after the income is so applied) received in or brought to the united kingdom.

income tax (relief for copyright royalties, etc.)

19. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may arise from extending the treatment under section four hundred and seventy-one of the income tax act, 1952, of certain lump sum payments in respect of copyright, with or without modifications, to payments of or on account of royalties or sums payable periodically.

income tax (election for herd basis on compulsory slaughter of farm animals).

20. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to income tax as may arise from enabling elections for the herd basis under the twentieth schedule to the income tax act,
1952, to be made in relation to herds of any class on the compulsory slaughter of animals belonging to a herd of that class, including elections affecting years of assessment before 1953-54 but not (except as to relief for losses) years before 1951-52.

Income tax (allowances for expenditure on repair of buildings).

21. That the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to allowances and charges in respect of capital expenditure shall be amended (with retrospective effect) with respect to expenditure on repairs to buildings and structures, and in particular shall be so amended that relief from income tax shall not be allowed, or be deemed ever to have been allowable, in respect of the same expenditure both by way of the repairs allowance for incidental expenditure on repairs to buildings and structures (as may result from the inclusion of the Scilly Isles in an income tax division) or the capital allowances in respect of industrial buildings or structures.

Income tax (post-war refunds of excess profits tax).

22. That sections forty-three to forty-five of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945 (which provide for charging income tax for the year 1946-47 or 1947-48 on post-war refunds of excess profits tax, and for the deduction of tax at the standard rate for the year 1946-47), shall have effect, and be deemed always to have had effect, notwithstanding any time limit imposed by any other enactment on the assessment or recovery of income tax, and any assessment to income tax which may be required by reason of the operation of those sections in relation to any payment of or on account of any such post-war refund may be made at any time not later than three years after the end of the year of assessment in which the payment is made.

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 Acts, 1913.

THE PROFITS TAX.

Profits tax (miscellaneous charges).

23. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to the profits tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) as may result—

(a) from amendments of the law relating to the computation of profits or gains or losses for income tax purposes or to allowances, deductions or charges for income tax purposes;

(b) from the inclusion of the Scilly Isles in an income tax division;

(c) from any provision as to the treatment for taxation purposes of overseas profits or income not freely remittable to the United Kingdom (including profits or income chargeable to income tax for the year 1952-53 or to the profits tax or the excess profits levy for a past chargeable accounting period);

(d) from the repeal of proviso (a) to subsection (2) of section three hundred and forty-eight of the Income Tax Act, 1952, or of paragraph 2 of Part II of the Seventeenth Schedule to that Act, or from the repeal applying to past profits for purposes of the profits tax or the excess profits levy where it applies to them for the purposes of income tax;

(e) from any provision enabling a person claiming double taxation relief in respect of income tax, the profits tax or the excess profits levy to postpone the whole or part of any capital allowances.

Excess profits levy (iron and steel companies).

25. That, if under any Act of the present session a body corporate is set up having the functions of returning to private ownership the iron and steel undertakings of companies which become its subsidiaries under the Act, then for the purposes of the excess profits levy the standard profits of any such company shall be computed as if the amount or value of such distributions made by it as may be determined under any Act giving effect to this Resolution were sums paid by it in cash by way of repayment of its share capital.

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.

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Fourth 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 Fifth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Sixth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Seventh Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Eighth Resolution being read a second time;
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.

The Twenty-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.

The Twenty-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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-fourth 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-fifth Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 20th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Amendment of Law.
1. 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 the making of amendments of the law relating to purchase tax except amendments, if any,—
   (a) making the same provision for or in respect of chargeable goods of whatever description; or
   (b) relating to the administration or enforcement of the enactments relating to the tax; or
   (c) reducing any of the rates of the tax generally for all goods to which that rate applies.

Excess Profits Levy (Period of charge).
2. That it is expedient to authorise all such charges to the excess profits levy as may arise from bringing the period of charge to the levy to an end not earlier than the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

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 a Bill be brought in upon the Finance, said Resolutions and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and agreed to this day and upon the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance (Money), and agreed to upon the 20th day of this instant April; 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 Finance Bill. 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 upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords]:
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 Affirmative.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take further consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill.

Mr. Callaghan moved, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned, but Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House) declined to propose the Question thereupon to the House.

The Lords Amendment in p. 8, l. 6, at end, insert Clause A (Transfer of property to companies with a view to the sale of their shares), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (1), l. 1, by inserting, after the word “that,” the words “in order to secure a higher price for any property which for the purposes of the existing road haulage undertaking is held by them or for any other reason.”—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. James Johnson: 269.
Tellers for the Mr. Oakshott, Noes, Mr. Redmayne: 295.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (1), l. 5, by leaving out from the word “section” to the word “they” in l. 7.—(Mr. Proctor)

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Wills: 296.
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. John Taylor: 273.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (1), by leaving out ll. 13 to 18.—(Mr. David Jones.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “Provided” stand part of the Lords Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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Sir Herbert Butcher 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. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 277.
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 254.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the word “Provided” stand part of the Lords Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Redmayne: 276.
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 253.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (1), l. 13, by inserting, after the word “Provided,” the words “that if the said shares have not been disposed of by the end of the year nineteen hundred and fifty-four the Commission may retain all or part thereof:

Provided also.”—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

And the Question being proposed That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Thursday, 23rd April, 1953:

Sir Herbert Butcher 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. Vosper, Yeas, Mr. Kaberry: 234.
Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins, Noes, Mr. John Taylor: 215.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Wilkins, Yeas, Mr. John Taylor: 214.
Tellers for the Mr. Vosper, Noes, Mr. Kaberry: 233.

So it passed in the Negative.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned.—(Captain Crookshank); The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for Mr. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 220.
Tellers for Mr. Royle, Noes, Mr. John Taylor: 205.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered. That the Lords Amendments be taken into further consideration this day.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

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Thursday, 23rd April, 1953.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Aberdeen 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Order, dated 22nd April 1953, entitled the Highway, Scotland (Port Edgar Base—H.M.S. Lochinvar) Revocation Order, 1953.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to Bights of Way, the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Order, dated 22nd April 1953, entitled the Food Standards (Preserves) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol postponed the operation of Articles 5, 8 and 9 of the Convention signed at London on the 5th day of April 1946 for the Regulation of Mèches of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish, signed at London on the 2nd day of April 1953 (with text of Convention as Appendix).

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

Mr. Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Air Force Command,—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c. sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of His late Majesty's Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1951, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

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

Mr. James Kaberry presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Order, dated 22nd April 1953, entitled the Contractors' Plant (Revocation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Crookshank; Mr. Ewart, Esquire, deceased.(Mr. Whiteley.)

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London Hydraulic Power Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true, and had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the South Essex Water 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Sunderland, South, in the room of Richard Ewart, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the boundaries of the County Borough of Gateshead; and for purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
Debate). (Closure of pursuant to S.O. Question put
Business of the House. p. 8, l. 6, at end, insert Clause A (Transfer of property to companies with a view to inserting the words “or such number of shares as is necessary to divest the Commission of control of the company”—(Mr. Champion)—instead thereof.

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

Sir Herbert Butcher 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, Major Conant, 266. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Wallace: 240.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words “(in one parcel)” stand part of the Lords Amendment:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Drew, Mr. Kaberry; 263. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Wallace: 244.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (5). l. 5, by leaving out the words “(in one parcel)”—(Mr. Ernest Davies).

And the Question being proposed, That the words “(in one parcel)” stand part of the Lords Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Herbert Butcher 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. Drew, Mr. Kaberry; 263. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Wallace: 244.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in subsection (4), l. 3, by leaving out from the word “of” to the end of the subsection, and inserting the words “maintaining the existing services to traders and of avoiding competition contrary to the public interest on routes covered by such services”—(Mr. Stanley Evans)—instead thereof.

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

Sir Herbert Butcher 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. Oakshott, Mr. Kaberry; 259. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Arthur Allen: 239.

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 Lords Amendment:

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Kaberry; 259. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 241.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Then the Lords Amendment was amended, in subsection (8), 1. 20, by leaving out from the word “trailers” to the end of 1. 21, and inserting the words “in the possession of the company at the time of transfer of the shares” —(Mr. Fannell)—instead thereof.

- Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, so amended, in subsection (11), 1. 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(12) No property shall be made over to a company under subsection (1) of this section unless the company is so constituted as to have the necessary powers to carry on business as carriers of goods by road in Great Britain including power to purchase any property required for that purpose.”—(Mr. Callaghan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment, so amended;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drew, Mr. Kaberry: 244.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned—(Captain Crookshank):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

**Friday, 24th April, 1953:**

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. Bowden, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 213.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Drew, Mr. Kaberry: 244.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That further consideration of the Lords Amendments be now adjourned:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

**Ordered.** That the Lords Amendments be taken into further consideration this day.

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 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 three minutes before Three of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

**Friday, 24th April, 1953:**

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

**THE House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.**

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report dated 10th April 1953, on the disposal of the former Italian Colonies in accordance with the terms of the Treaty of Peace with Italy of 1947.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Rear lights on vehicles with projecting or overhanging loads)—(Colonel Harrison) 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 Pharmacy Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

The Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill, was, Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That Her Majesty's Civil Service (Appointments Board) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

**The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.**

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 28th day of November last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;

**Ordered.** That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 8th day of May next.
Game (Duck and Geese) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Game (Duck and Geese) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Death of the Speaker Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death of the Speaker Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Women’s Disabilities Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Women’s Disabilities Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Abortion Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Abortion Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.

Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill be now read a second time; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday next.

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 96.]

Monday, 27th April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE London Hydraulic Power Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The South Essex Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Valley Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Dudley Extension Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time, and committed.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Aberdeen 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.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 159. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 20th day of April 1953 on stock issued by the British Electricity Authority.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1952, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to Colonial Development Corporation. No. 158. Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty’s Inspector of Fire Services. No. 159. Report by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries on the Kent River Board (Appeals against Precepts) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1953.

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


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Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—No. 159. Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 20th day of April 1953 on stock issued by the British Electricity Authority.
Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th April 1953, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 13) Regulations, 1953, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Egham, Surrey) Regulations, 1953.

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 24th April 1953, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1953.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sittings 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 Mr. Drew, Yeas, {Major Conant:} 304.
Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, Noes, {Mr. Kenneth Robinson:} 244.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Order made upon the 24th day of November last, relating to the Transport Bill (Allocation of Time) be supplemented as followeth:

1. The Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's Sitting.
2. If, on the expiration of four hours from the time when the Order of the day for the consideration of those Amendments is read, those Proceedings have not been completed, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put, as a single Question, the Question that the Lords Amendments, so far as not already agreed to or disagreed to, and (if it has not been already disposed of) the consequential Amendment to the Bill (Schedule 4, p. 50, leave out l. 22 and 23) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Lennox-Boyd, be agreed to:

Provided that if at this day's Sitting the said Proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the time at which Mr. Speaker is to put that Question shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings upon the Motion for the Adjournment.—(Captain Crookshank);

The Question was amended, in l. 10, by inserting, after the word "read," the words "or at half an hour after Ten of the clock, whichever is the later."—(Mr. Herbert Morrison.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, so amended, in l. 12, by leaving out from the word "put" to the word "the" in l. 13, and inserting the words "the Question on each of"—(Mr. Callaghan), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Yeas, {Mr. Drew:} 302.
Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Allen, Noes, {Mr. John Taylor:} 276.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being more than two hours after the commencement of Proceedings on the Motion, Mr. Deputy Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 24th day of November last, to put forthwith the Question necessary to bring the Proceedings to a conclusion.

And the Main Question, so amended, being put;

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

Tellers for the Sir Herbert Butcher, Yeas, {Lieutenant-Commander Thompson:} 307.
Tellers for the Mr. Arthur Allen, Noes, {Mr. John Taylor:} 275.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Order made upon the 24th day of November last relating to the Transport Bill (Allocation of Time) be supplemented as followeth:

1. The Proceedings on consideration of the Lords Amendments shall be completed at this day's Sitting.
2. If, on expiration of four hours from the time when the Order of the day for the consideration of those Amendments is read, or at half an hour after Ten of the clock, whichever is the later, those Proceedings have not been completed, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put, as a single Question, the Question that the Lords Amendments, so far as not already agreed to or disagreed to, and (if it has not been already disposed of) the consequential Amendment to the Bill (Schedule 4, p. 50, leave out l. 22 and 23) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Lennox-Boyd, be agreed to:

Provided that if at this day's Sitting the said Proceedings are interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the time at which Mr. Speaker is to put that Question shall be deferred for a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings upon the Motion for the Adjournment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the Amendment in p. 8, l. 6, at end,
insert Clause A (Transfer of property to companies with a view to the sale of their shares), as amended—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd);

And it being half an hour after Ten of the clock, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Order this day, put the Question, That the Lords Amendments, so far as not already agreed to or disagreed to, and the consequential Amendment to the Bill (Schedule 4, p. 50, leave out ll. 22 and 23) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Lennox-Boyd, be agreed to.

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

**Special Entries.**

**Order.**

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.:

Gateshead Extension Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords];

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1953, entitled the Marriages Validity (St. Dominic's Church, Stone) Order, 1953, 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. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance, No. 292 (No. 97 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Law).

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution) the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd April 1953, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to Local Government Superannuation the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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) Boston Borough Council, and

(2) Carmarthen Superannuation Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 (Liverpool Old Synagogue) Order, 1953.

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 Town and Country Planning Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.'

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.

Town and Country Planning Bill.

Herts and Essex Water Bill.

Workworth Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Commissioners of Workworth Harbour to borrow additional moneys to make further provision with respect to the rates tolls and dues leviable by the Commissioners; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Workworth Harbour Bill [Lords].

The Workworth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

National Insurance Bill.

University of St. Andrews (Money).

Complaint being made by Mrs. Braddock, Member for Liverpool, Exchange, of the publication in the Sunday Express newspaper of the 26th day of this instant April of an article entitled "What a Baptism" by Patricia Ford, M.P.;

Ordered, That the matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mrs. Braddock.)

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

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to University of St. Andrews [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 make provision for the re-organisation of University education in St. Andrew's and Dundee, to amend the constitution of the University of St. Andrews, of University College, Dundee, and of other bodies or institutions concerned, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, to an amount approved by the Treasury of all expenses incurred in the execution of the said Act by the Commissioners appointed thereunder, including such remuneration as the Treasury may determine to be payable to persons employed by the said Commissioners. (Commander Galbraith.)

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.

Ordered, That Lord John Hope be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Ormsby-Gore be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Wills.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Control of Trade by Sea (China and North Korea) Act, 1953, dated 13th March 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last be annulled.—(Mr. Ede):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath):—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 three minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 28th April, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Insurance Bill to Standing Committee A.
THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords];

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1952.

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 293 (No. 75 of the University Court of the University of Glasgow) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Law (B.L.)).

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 27th April 1953, entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries Order, 1953.

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 1953, entitled—

(1) the Welfare Foods Order, 1953,
(2) the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953, and
(3) the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Supplemental Report by him on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill.

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

Mr. Norman Smith reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, that they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee D, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Wilson reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, that they had agreed to a Special Report: And the Report was brought up, and read, as followeth:

That, being of the opinion that it was not appropriate to apply to the British Transport Commission Bill the provisions of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Saving clause to be inserted in railway bills), they had not added the Clause therein provided to the Bill.

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

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 National Insurance Bill): Mr. Blenkinsop, Mrs. Cullen, Viscountess Davidson, Commander Galbraith, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Holmes, Miss Hornsy-Smith, Mr. Houghton, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Manuel, Major Markham, Mr. Peake, Mr. Powell, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mr. Pryde, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Slater, Dr. Stross, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Sutcliffe, Mr. Bernard Taylor, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson, Mr. Turton and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

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 Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill): Brigadier Clarke, Mr. de Freitas, Captain Duncan, Mr. Stanley Evans, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Gough, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Hill, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton, Mr. Mason, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Moody, Mr. Murray, Mr. Nugent, Brigadier Peto, Mr. Porter, Brigadier Rayner, Mr. Renton, Mr. Royle, Mr. Shurmer, Mr. Willey and Mr. Gerald Williams.
Message from the Lords,

Milford Docks Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Docks Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

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. Heath);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word “That” to the end of the Question, and inserting the words “this House notes with deep concern that industrial output in Great Britain, which rose substantially between 1945 and 1951, suffered a serious fall in 1952, and deplores the policies of Her Majesty’s Government which are largely responsible for this fall and also for its failure to take effective remedial measures”—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes), 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.

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So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1953.

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 National Insurance Bill.

[No. 99.]

Thursday, 30th April, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Tees Valley 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords];

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

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police District, pursuance to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police District, 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 1953, including the Receipts
and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1935 to the 31st day of March 1953.

Racecourse Betting Control Board.

Copy of the Twenty-fourth Annual Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, for 1952.

Representation of the People.

Copies of Regulations, dated 24th April 1953, entitled—

(1) the Representation of the People Regulations, 1953, and

(2) the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at Vienna on the 12th day of December 1952, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Austrian Federal Government (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged at London on the 10th day of April 1953.)

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1952.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1953.

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

Mr. Peter Thornycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th April 1953, entitled the Women's and Maids' Nylon Stockings (Marking and Supply) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 29th April 1953, entitled the Egg Products (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 29th April 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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 29th April 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1953, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

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

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th April 1953, entitled the Control of Paper (Newspapers) (Economy) Order, 1953.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the West Bridgford 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 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.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporation Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newbury 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 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) 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 an Amendment thereof; 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 Great Northern London Cemetery (Crematorium) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the
allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. 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 Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Leasehold Property in England and Wales and Leases in Scotland 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Leasehold Property Act and Long Leases (Scotland) Act Extension Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the proposals relating to Leasehold Property in England and Wales (Cmd. 8713) and Leases in Scotland (Cmd. 8714).—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

The Hospital of the Blessed Trinity at Guildford Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen at Colchester Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 30th April, 1953.

In pursuance 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 Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill.

[No. 100.]

Friday, 1st May, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant Appropriations to the directions of several Acts of in Aid, Parliament.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st May 1953, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Votes for the National Health Service, England and Wales, and for the National Health Service (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, Clubs, entitled the Club Duty (Discontinued Clubs) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1953, Coffee and Chicory (Drawback) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1953, Glucose Regulations, 1953.


Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, Isle of Man entitled the Drawback (Isle of Man) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, Matches, entitled the Match Duty Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, Petrol Substitutes Regulations, 1953.

Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 13th April 1953, entitled the Saccharin (Importation) Regulations, 1953, and

(2) dated 29th April 1953, entitled the Saccharin (Excise Duty) Regulations, 1953.
Small Craft.  
Sugar.  
Sweets.  
Tea.  
Theobromine.  
Air Force (Procedure).  
Emergency Laws.  
Merchant Shipping.  
Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions).  
Nigeria.  
Northern Rhodesia.  
Police.  
Supplies and Services.  
London Traffic.  

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, entitled the Small Craft Regulations, 1953.  

Copies of Regulations—  
(1) dated 13th April 1953, entitled the Manufacture of Sugar Regulations, 1953,  
(2) dated 13th April 1953, entitled the Invert Sugar Regulations, 1953,  
(3) dated 13th April 1953, entitled the Molasses (Food for Stock) Regulations, 1953, and  
(4) dated 29th April 1953, entitled the Molasses ( Spirits and Yeast) Regulations, 1953.  

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th April 1953, entitled the British Wines (Sweets) Regulations, 1953.  

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1953, entitled the Theobromine (Cocoa Drawback) Regulations, 1953.  

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.  

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 30th April 1953, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 3) Order 1953.  

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) Order, 1953.  

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Places of Worship Sites) Order, 1953.  

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953.  

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Barotseland) Order in Council, 1953.  

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled—  
(1) the Special Constables (Pensions) Order, 1953, and  
(2) the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Order, 1953.  

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 2) Order, 1953.  

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

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th April 1953, entitled—  
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 14) Regulations, 1953, and  
(2) the London Traffic (Control of Speed of Traffic) (Blackwall and Rotherhithe Tunnels) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.  

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising that all human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights and that they are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood, declares its opposition to all discriminatory practices based upon colour throughout the British colonies, protectorates and trusteeship territories and urges Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to introduce legislation with a view to the progressive elimination of the colour bar in all these lands—(Mr. Brockway);  

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. 10, by leaving out from the first word “to” to the word “the” in l. 11, and inserting the words “continue to promote”—(Mr. Alport),—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. Brockway 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,  
Sir Leslie Plummer,  
Mrs. Slater:  
Mr. Beresford,  
Craddock,  
82.  

Tellers for the Noes,  
Mr. Alport:  

So it passed in the Negative.  

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.  

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill be now read a second time;  

And the Question being again proposed:—  

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.  

And the Question being put;  

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

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

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 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.
Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Beeston & Stapleford and Basford, Nottinghamshire) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 2nd May 1953, entitled the Copper, Lead and Zinc Distribution (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

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

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

Schedules containing Lists and Particulars Public Records 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) Law Officers' Department,

(2) Ministry of Health (National Health Service).

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 this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before the House Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [13th allotted Day].

(In the Committee)

Civil Estimates, 1953-54.

Class II.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £657,319, 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 1954, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the salary of the Minister of State for Colonial Affairs.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. 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 is of opinion that Addresses to Her Majesty's Government and Mr. Speaker and the Lord Chancellor from chiefs and other representatives of the African populations in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia against the proposed scheme of federation of these territories and Southern Rhodesia should be referred to a Select Committee of this House, and that representatives of the signatories to the Addresses be afforded an opportunity of appearing before that Select Committee.—(Mr. James Griffiths);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Pearson, 197.
Mr. Arthur Allen.
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Studdholme, 222.
Mr. Kaberry.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) [Money] (No. 2) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for work for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January, 1953, and to provide for the rehabilitation of agricultural land flooded with salt water, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenditure authorised by the said Act in making acreage payments for the purpose of promoting the rehabilitation of agricultural land that has been damaged by salt water.—(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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 4th May, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees: Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 102.]

Tuesday, 5th May, 1953.

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.:—

Warkworth Harbour Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill 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.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Representation pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd May 1953, entitled the Local Fisheries Committees Order, 1953.

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 7th day of April 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland, further prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 7th day of July 1950.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro Treaty Series on the 31st day of March 1953, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by Federation, the Conference on West Indian Federation held in London in April 1953.

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 1, Part 6, County of Angus.

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

Mr. Secretary Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Seventieth Report of the Controller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1952.

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 an Order, dated 1st May 1953, entitled the Progressive Verticalium Witt of Hops Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1953, entitled the Parrots and Miscellaneous Birds (Prohibition of Importation) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 4th May 1953, entitled—
(1) the Pig Iron Distribution (Revocation) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Iron and Steel Distribution (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

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 and Orders in Council relating to the Territorial Army and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Newport Corporation 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.

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Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Prevention of Crime Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Iron and Steel Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Transport Bill, made by this House to their Amendments to the Transport Bill, and to the consequential Amendment made by this House to the Bill, without any Amendment.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deplores the failure of the Government to arrange their programme of business as to enable this House adequately to consider their proposals for legislation with results contrary to the spirit of the Constitution, detrimental to the privileges of the Commons and derogatory to the legislative status of this House—(Mr. Herbert Morrison); An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in l. i., by leaving out from the word “the” to the end of the Question, and adding the words “action of the Opposition designed unduly to delay legislation by attempting, on consideration of Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill, to re-open the general principles of a Bill which had already been passed by both Houses of Parliament and condemns such manoeuvres as detrimental to the dignity of the House of Commons and the proper discharge of its business”—(Captain Crookshank), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 265.
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Nos, Sir Herbert Butcher: 294.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the first word “the” in the Main Question;

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Yeas, Sir Herbert Butcher: 293.
Mr. Pearson, Nos, Mr. Arthur Allen: 264.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House deprecates the action of the Opposition designed unduly to delay legislation by attempting, on consideration of Amendments made by the Lords to the Transport Bill, to re-open the general principles of a Bill which had already been passed by both Houses of Parliament and condemns such manoeuvres as detrimental to the dignity of the House of Commons and the proper discharge of its business.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) [Money] (No. 2), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for work arising thereupon; and a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Kaberry, Mr. Ward.

Adjournment.

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

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Greenwich directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th April 1953, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the payment of a grant from the funds of Greenwich Hospital to the funds of the Diocese of Newcastle.

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


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Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme made by the Dewsbury 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.

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 to consider the Petition of the Cambridgeshire County Council against the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, do meet in Committee Room No. 2 on Tuesday the 23rd day of June, next at Eleven of the clock.

The Order for taking into consideration Simplified Spelling Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Business of the House.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to vest in the Bar Council the powers to license barristers practising at the Bar in England and Wales and to deal with all disciplinary matters connected with the aforesaid—(Mr. Donnelly);

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Farnley-Hough; 113.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty places Her prerogative and interests, so far as concerns the matters dealt with by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of 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 the 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. Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1953.

Incumbents (Discipline) and Church Dignitaries (Retirement) Amendment Measure, 1953.

And the Question being put, That the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill be now read a second time;

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Driew, Mr. Kaberry: 247.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation [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 Federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, or out of the Consolidated Fund, of any increase in sums payable thereout under any other enactment attributable to an Order in Council under the said Act or to any instrument made under that Order.—(Mr. Secretary Lyttelton.)

Resolution to be reported.
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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 Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen at Colchester Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

Thursday, 7th May, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the North Atlantic Council Ministerial Meeting held in Paris from the 23rd to the 25th day of April 1953.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series No. 27, 1953.

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Treaty Series No. 28, 1953.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series the 8th day of May 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Belgium for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories, with Notes exchanged, signed at Brussels on the 21st day of January 1953.

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Treaty Series Rome on the 28th day of November 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the

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United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Italy (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 21st day of April 1953).

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

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Prisons in Scotland for 1952.

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

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-seventh Report of the London and Home Counties Traffic Advisory Committee, for the period from the 1st day of October 1951 to the 31st day of December 1952.

Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1952.

Report by the Minister of Transport of the Cases in which he has exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1952.

Copy of the Thirty-first Annual Report of the Transport Tribunal, for 1952.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford Corporations Bill, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Maude; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Remnant.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill): Mr. Nugent; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Rees-Davies.

Mr. Colegate reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:

A Bill to amend the law relating to local authorities.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 12th day of June next; and be printed.

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

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Herbert Butler.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Herbert Butler):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Friday, 8th May, 1953:

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 sixteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which upon the 28th day of November last was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Press Council Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "That" to the end of the Question, and add the words "this House, whilst urging the establishment without further avoidable delay of a voluntary Press Council, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which, contrary to the recommendations of the Royal Commission, seeks to impose by statute directions on the newspaper industry which is already engaged on formulating its own proposals."—instead thereof.

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

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Dr. King 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.

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 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.

Women's Disabilities Bill.

Closed claimed. Assent withheld.

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.

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

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

The 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.

Ordered, That the Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Warkworth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 8th day of this instant May pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 7th May, 1953, Pests. entitled the Importation of Raw Cherries (Scotland) Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Appropriations the directions of several Acts of Parliament, in Aid.

—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1953, directing the application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

And 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.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein;

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 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.

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Ordered, That the Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Warkworth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Appropriations the directions of several Acts of Parliament, in Aid.

—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd May 1953, directing the application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Transport.
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, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Bill 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 Adjournment 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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 1, p. 2, ll. 14 and 18; Clause No. 2, p. 3, l. 40; Clause No. 4, p. 7, ll. 28 and 39; Clause No. 5, p. 7, l. 42; Clause No. 6, p. 9, l. 5; Clause No. 7, p. 10, l. 9; Clause No. 8, p. 10, l. 23; Clause No. 13, p. 12, l. 17; Clause No. 14, p. 13, l. 42 and p. 14, l. 7; the proposed Clause (Acreage payments in respect of rehabilitation of allotment gardens damaged by salt water); and the Amendment to the Title, 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 resolve itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 8, 13 and 14 amended, and agreed to.

A Clause (Acreage payments in respect of rehabilitation of allotment gardens damaged by salt water)—(Sir Thomas Dugdale)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Title amended.

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, and added a Clause to the Bill; and had amended the Title, as followeth:

A Bill to make provision for work Title amended, for defence against sea water in localities affected by the flood of January, 1953, to provide for the rehabilitation of agricultural land damaged by salt water, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.
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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Sir Thomas Dugdale, 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.

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

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

[No. 107.]

Tuesday, 12th May, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords], 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 the Report of the Purchase Tax (Valuation) Committee.

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 13th day of March 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Norway amending Schedule II to the Annex to the Agreement of the 23rd day of June 1952 regarding Air Services between and beyond their respective territories.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 13th day of March 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Sweden amending Schedule II to the Annex to the Notes exchanged on the 23rd day of June 1952 relating to the Agreement of the 27th day of November 1946 regarding Air Services.

Copy of Agreement signed at London on Treaty Series the 16th day of June 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Italy for the Prolongation of Patents for Inventions (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 21st day of April 1953).

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 Regulations, dated 6th May 1953, entitled the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

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 Notes exchanged at London on Treaty Series the 6th day of June 1951 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Italy for the Prolongation of Patents for Inventions (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 21st day of April 1953).

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 the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1952.

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


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Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st August 1951, entitled the Heather (Sewage Pumping Station Site) Compulsory Purchase 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 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. Dominic's Church, Stone) Order, 1953.

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

Copy of the Archdeaconries (Augmentation) Measure, 1953, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

One hundred and sixteenth Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Archdeaconries (Augmentation) Measure, 1953).

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Captain Crookshank reported from the Committee of Privileges, to whom was referred the matter of the Complaint made upon the 28th day of April last by Mrs. Braddock, Member for Liverpool, Exchange, of the publication in the Sunday Express newspaper of the 26th day of April last of an article entitled, "What a Baptism," by Patricia Ford, M.P., That they had considered the matter to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; and the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Mr. 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 on the Cheshire County Council and local authorities in the administrative county of the county palatine of Chester in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county; to enact provisions with respect to hairdressers and barbers premises and public entertainments; to make further provision for the superannuation of employees; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with regard to the trolley vehicles public service vehicles and markets undertakings of the Mayor Aldermen and Burgesses of the borough of Huddersfield; to make further provision with regard to the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; to enact provisions with respect to the superannuation of certain officers and servants; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than 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)
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under the Surrey County Council Act, 1936, for the execution of works for the improvement of the Rive Ditch in the county of Surrey and for other purposes; And the same was read the first time.

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

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, That they had nominated the following Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee, That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, (Petition of Cambridgeshire County Council) (Joint Committee), That they had nominated the following Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, (Petition of Cambridgeshire County Council): Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Sir Ian Orr-Ewing and Mr. Sydney Silverman.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the National Insurance Bill): Mr. Manuel; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Albert Evans.

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 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill): Major Beamish, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Champion, Mr. Darling, Sir William Darling, Mr. Gooch, Mr. Grindon, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hurde, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Lewis, Sir Joceyln Lucas, Mr. McKay, Mr. Mann, Mr. John Mearns, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Snadden, Mr. Teeling, Mr. Vane, Mr. West, Mr. Gerald Williams and Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gateshead Extension Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Oxford 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 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.

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 27th day of January last, the 3rd day of February last, and the 3rd and 17th days of March last, 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 before Sub-Committee B, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

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

Major Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the University of St. Andrews Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereto.

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

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 Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme Bill, with an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Belper Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Business of the House.

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

Iron and Steel Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Iron and Steel Bill; and the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 23, after "ore," insert "or manganese ore," the first Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by inserting, after the word "manganese," the words "tungsten or molybdenum."—(Mr. Albu.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment.—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 26, at end, insert "or manganese ore," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 9, after "ore," insert "or manganese ore," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 7, l. 22, at end, insert—

"(6) Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this section shall empower the Minister himself to own, build, or operate seagoing ships," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 33, l. 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 33, l. 14, after "Act," insert "or for the quarrying or mining of manganese ore," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 33, l. 18, after "Schedule," insert "or in connection with the quarrying or mining of manganese ore," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 33, l. 19, at end, insert or manganese ore," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 33, l. 44, at end, insert—

"Whole-time member" means a member who is required by the terms of his appointment to devote himself exclusively or mainly to the performance of his duties as a member of the Board, and includes such a member notwithstanding that his appointment as a member of the Board may not be his only appointment," the remaining Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by leaving out from the first word "Board" to the end of the Amendment, and adding the words "subject only to the performance of such public or other unpaid duties as will not occupy more than an insignificant part of his time"—(Mr. Jack Jones), instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, Mr. Redmayne; Mr. Royle, Noes, Mr. Holmes: ]

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Lords Amendment 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 Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the Bradford Corporation Act, 1910, relating to Bradford 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 Walsall Corporation Act, 1925, relating to Walsall Corporation trolley vehicles: And the same was read the first time.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Orders, dated 13th May 1953, entitled—

1. the Stopping up of Highways (Burnley, Lancashire) (Revocation) (No. 1) Order, 1953,
2. the Stopping up of Highways (Burnley, Lancashire) (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1953, and
3. the Stopping up of Highways (Rotherham, Yorkshire) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 12th May 1953, entitled the Courts-Martial Appeal Court (Wit- nesses' Allowances, etc.) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

Mr. Thomas Brown reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 12th day of June next; 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 Registration Service 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1953 (Petition of Cambridgeshire County Council): Sir Ian Orr-Ewing; and had added Mr. Bullard thereto.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the National Insurance Bill): Commander Galbraith; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lambert.

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 White Fish and Herring Industries Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the White Fish and Herring Industries Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 6th day of this instant May relating to the time and place of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952 (Petition of Cambridgeshire County Council) be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Drewe.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Death of the Speaker Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June 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).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Removal of disqualification of persons employed in schools, &c., for appointment to children's committees)—(Mr. Pickthorn)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, l. 16, by leaving out from the first word “school” to the word “include,” in l. 17.—(Miss Horsbrugh.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: The Bill was accordingly read the third time: The Bill was accordingly read the third time: The Bill was accordingly read the third time: So it passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the proposed Clause (Zoning schemes) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Hayman.—(Miss Horsbrugh.)

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

A Clause (Zoning schemes)—(Mr. Hayman)—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 directed him to report the Bill, without further 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 Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 37 agreed to.

Clause No. 38 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 39 to 43 agreed to.

Clause No. 44 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 amended, and agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Zoning schemes) (Mr. Hayman) introduced, and read the first time.

So it passed in the Negative.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had proceeded to take the Bill into consideration:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Draft Transferred Undertakings (Compensation to Employees) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved.—(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

Resolved, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) Regulations, 1953, dated 14th April 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Marples.)

Resolved, That the Town and Country Planning (Minerals) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, dated 14th April 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of April last, be approved.—(Commander Galbraith.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Wing Commander Hubert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Newport Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement, signed at Tripoli on the 25th day of March 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Libya relating to certain financial matters connected with the transfer of power to the Libyan Federal and Provincial Governments.

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 Cambridge on the 19th day of February 1953, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 14th May 1953, entitled the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

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

Rough Grazing.

Heads of Supremacy and Administration.

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Belper 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 Amendment made by the Lords to the Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme 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 following Paper, required by an Act of Parliament to be laid before the House and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the 15th day of this instant May pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

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

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

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

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

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Draft Order in Council entitled the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the Fifteenth Report of the Cinematograph Films Council relating to the year ending the 31st day of March 1953, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1953, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries authorising the landing at Harwich of one female Bactrian Camel.

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

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of the fifteenth Report of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) Committee A: Mr. John Henderson; and had appointed in substitution for Mr. Phelim O'Neill.

Paul Glyn Williams, Esquire, Member for Sunderland, South, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Consideration of the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

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, 1953-54.

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 the National Health Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a further sum not exceeding £15 be granted for the said Services.—(Mr. Bevan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Herbert Butler: 293.

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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 8, after "assignment," insert "whether made or granted before or after the passing of this Act", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 9, leave out from "section" to "but," in 1, 12, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 28, leave out "has," and insert "merges by virtue of the same instrument or as part of the same transaction or has already" the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make clear the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 30, at end, insert—

"or

c) was made or granted before the eighteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-two," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 34, leave out from "Board" to end of l. 36, and insert "not later than one month after the passing of this Act or, if the assignment or assig- nation was made or granted after the passing of this Act, not later than one month from the date of the making or granting thereof," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to supply an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, leave out ll. 38 to 44, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 6, l. 8, at end, insert—

"(3) Where—

(a) any sum or sums has or have been paid before the passing of this Act by way of development charge in respect of any development of land within the meaning of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947; and

(b) after the payment, compensation has been or falls to be paid to a person under subsection (1) of section twenty-two of the first mentioned Act or under subsection (1) of section twenty of the second mentioned Act in respect of loss or damage consisting of the depreciation in value of his interest in that land by virtue of the revocation or modification of permission for that development; and

(c) but for the provisions of this sub-section, the said sum or sums would have fallen to be repaid to that person under section one of this Act, the repayment of the said sum or sums under the said section one shall be restricted to the amount, if any, by which it or they exceeds or together exceed the said compensation;" the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Special Entry. Amendment was to make provision for special cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, That this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this House, there should be appropriated, from the sums deducted from the salaries of Members of Parliament under the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, one-tenth of these deductions in the current year for the purposes of administering the provisions of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948, Section 4.—(Mr. Whiteley.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment. being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Studholme):—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 having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 112.]

Tuesday, 19th May, 1953.

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 Private Bills [Lords] (No. Standing Order not previously inapplicable).
on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order, not previously inquired into, is applicable thereto, viz.:
Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].
Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.:
Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Rive Ditch Improvement)) Provisional Order Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Oxford Corporation Bill, 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.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Cinematograph Films, a copy of which was presented yesterday, be printed.

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, 1953.
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 Cambridge on the 24th day of February 1953, amending the Statutes of the University.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. James Thomas presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Cadet Entry into the Executive, Engineering and Supply and Secretariat Branches of the Royal Navy.
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, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1953, entitled the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Order, 1953.
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 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) Battersea Metropolitan Borough Council, and
(2) Penzance Town Council.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

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 1952, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of a Report to the Lord Chancellor 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 1953.
Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge 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 thereunto; and had considered the and the Report do lie upon the Table. 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 Workworth Harbour 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 thereunto; and had considered the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 18th May 1953, Supplies and Services (Food), entitled the Rice (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], and made an Amendment 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.

Sir Austin Hudson reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the National Insurance 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.

Wing Commander Hulbert reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:

A Bill to provide for the punishment of persons whose dogs worry livestock on agricultural land; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 12th day of June 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 Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pharmacy Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bromley Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Continuation of duties on hops, etc., and beer).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 8, to leave out the word "fifty-seven," and insert the word "fifty-four."—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

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Question put, That the word "fifty-seven" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Galbraith; Mr. Arthur Allen: 272.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins; 258.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Postponement of payment of excise duty on certain beers brewed by brewers for sale).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 26, to leave out the word "twelfth," and insert the word "fourth."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the word "twelfth" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Vosper, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 281.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen, Mr. Wallace: 262.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Customs duty on mechanical lighters).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 7, to leave out subsection (4).—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Reduction of mechanically propelled vehicles duty in respect of certain motor-cycle combinations).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 23, to leave out from the word "bicycles" to the word "from" in l. 25.—(Mr. Crosland.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Exemption from entertainments duty of certain amateur sports and entertainments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 38, after the word "society," to insert the word "club."—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

Question proposed, That the word "club" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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

"Provided that referees, umpires or judges shall be deemed not to participate in any game, race or other sport."—(Mr. Mulley.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 10, after the word "capacity," to insert the words "or as a conductor, or member of an orchestra taking part together with other persons in the entertainment."—(Mr. Rhodes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the White Fish and Herring Industries Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in p. 4, l. 40, leave out "either," the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make clear the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 2, after "Kingdom" insert "or in respect of white fish so landed and of voyages so made," the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make clear 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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Draft Principal Probate Registry (Non-Contentious Business) (Canterbury Sub-Registry) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to inquire into and report upon—
(a) the desirability of appointing a Sessional Committee to review and report from time to time on the findings and recommendations which may be made by the Select Committee; and
(b) the methods of appointment of the staff at all levels in the employment of this House:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Bing, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Daines, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Grimond, Sir Edward Keeling, Miss Lee, Mr. McCorquodale, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Stokes and Sir Herbert Williams.

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Sir Herbert Butler.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Sir Herbert Butler.)

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

[No. 113.]

Wednesday, 20th May, 1953.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers &c.) Bill [Lords]) was read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Newport Corporation Bill was read the third time, and passed.

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

The Land Drainage (Surrey County Council) (Revival of Ditch Improvement) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Special Investments) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of Proposed Arrangements for the Administration of the Marshall Scholarship Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Herring Industry Board, for 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 Fourteenth Annual Report of the National Camps Corporation Limited, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

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 E, 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: 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 Petition presented upon the 27th day of April 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.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe acquainted the House that Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to signify Her desire that, at Her Majesty's Coronation in Westminster on Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, the House should be represented by Mr. Speaker.

Resolved, That this House, in accordance with Her Majesty's gracious intimation, doth authorise Mr. Speaker, as representing this House, to attend Her Majesty's Coronation on Tuesday the 2nd day of June next.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

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:

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:

2. White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953.
7. Tees Conservancy Superannuation Scheme Act, 1953.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Finance Bill Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 
Mr. Arthur Allen: 261.

Noes, Mr. Kaberry, Mr. Wills: 278.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 24, after the word “ Cricket,” to insert the words “ and boxing.”—(Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, 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.

Clauses Nos. 7 and 8 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.—(Sir Herbert Butcher.)
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

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 April 1953, 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 a Consular Convention, signed at Athens on the 17th day of April 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Greece (together with Agreed Minutes and Protocols of Signature) (the Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty in the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of Greece (No. 1, 1953)).

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 Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association, for 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 19th May 1953, entitled the Coal Industry (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up, No. 5) Regulations, 1953.

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 18th May 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Additional Days of Unemployment Benefit) Regulations, 1953.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory National Committee on the National Insurance (Additional Days of Unemployment Benefit) Regulations, 1953, 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 in accordance with that Act.

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

Resolved, That this House, at its rising, do adjourn till Tuesday the 9th day of June next.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Valuation for Rating Bill; and a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

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

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

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

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

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Coastal Flooding (Compensation for Emergency Work) Order, 1953.

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

Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Coastal Flooding (Acreage Payments) Scheme, 1953.

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

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions).

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

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions).

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Arthur Allen: And a Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Herbert 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 twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.


MR. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 9th day of March 1953, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) made by the Governing Body of King's College, Cambridge, on the 28th day of February 1953, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(3) made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Cambridge, on the 28th day of February 1953, amending the Statutes of the College,

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House an Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Accounting Officer of the Vote for the Supreme Court on behalf of the Admiralty Division in Prize for the period from the 3rd day of September 1939 to the 31st day of March 1952, with a Copy of a Letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Mr. Peake, supported by Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyffe, Mr. Secretary Stuart and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the system of insurance established by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and to extend the class of persons to whom certain benefits may be paid under section eighty-two of that Act and the benefits under that Act which may be so paid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 9th day of June next, and to be printed.

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

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. —(Sir Herbert Butter.)

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The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gateshead Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Workworth Harbour Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

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

The Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

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 the Accounts of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.
- Copy of Returns from Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Treasury Grant, for the Academic Year 1951-52.
- Copy of a General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe, signed at Paris on the 2nd day of September 1949 (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 29th day of September 1950).
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Lisbon on the 21st day of January 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Portuguese Government providing for Portuguese participation in the Shire Valley Project.
- Copy of a Monetary Agreement, signed at Bonn on the 22nd day of May 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (with Letters exchanged on the 22nd and 26th days of May 1953).
- Copy of a Report on the Colonial Territories for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.
- Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commission for the year ended the 30th day of June 1952.


Copy of a Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with subsection (3) of Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on Credits for Courses of Full-Time Training.

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 Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939, and

(2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 30th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants for Officers, Nurses and Soldiers disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Soldiers deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th Housing. April 1953.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary 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:

27th May 1953:

- Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1953, Fisheries, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Restriction of Fishing in Northern Waters) Revocation Order, 1953.

- Copies of Orders, dated 26th May 1953, entitled—
  (1) the Oils and Fats (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
  (2) the Confectionery (Records) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

- Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1953, Supplies and Services (Raw Materials), entitled the Fertilisers (Prices) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

28th May 1953:

- Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1953, Fisheries, entitled the White Fish Authority (General Levy) (Amendment) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1953.

- Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1953, Supplies and Services (Vehicles), entitled the Use of Vehicles during Harvesting Order, 1953.

29th May 1953:

- Copies of Orders, dated 28th May 1953, Exchange Control, entitled—
  (1) the Exchange Control (Payments) (Western Zones of Germany) Order, 1953, and
  (2) the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) (Amendment) Order, 1953.
Copy of an Order, dated 28th May 1953, entitled the Registration of Title to Land, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th May 1953, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1953.


Copy of a Scheme, dated 28th May 1953, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) Scheme, 1953.

Copy of Orders, dated 3rd June 1953, entitled—

(1) the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953,
(2) the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953, and
(3) the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1953, entitled the Eggs (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented.—Return to an Order, dated the 22nd day of May last, for a Return relating to Supreme Court (Prize, &c., Deposit Account, 1939-52). No. 196.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Third Interim Report by the Government Actuary on the operation of the National Insurance Act, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 1st June 1953, appointing Richard Charles Sugars, Esquire, O.B.E., D.C.M., and Roy Frederick Lloyd, Esquire, M.V.O., to be Auditors of the Accounts of Sheriffs and Under Sheriffs transmitted to the Treasury in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 21 of the Sheriffs Act, 1887.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1953, entitled the Ships' Stores (Charges) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Supreme Court, National Insurance and Public Accounts be printed.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Rules, entitled the Attendance Centre Rules, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th May 1953, entitled the Marriages Validity (St. John's Methodist Church, Outwood) Order, 1953, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of a Draft Order entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation (War Service) Order, 1953.

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

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 7th and 13th days of April 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic regarding the Exchange of Official Publications.

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

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to Army (Procedure), Colonial Development and Welfare, No. 189.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to the Rules of Procedure, 1947.

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 Constructional Scheme No. 23A (Moriston Project (Amendments)).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th June 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 23A) Confirmation Order, 1953.

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 28th May 1953, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction to Amendments to 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.

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ's College, Cambridge, on the 11th day of March 1953, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. James Thomas presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation, Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation. No. 195.
Foundation for the year ending the 31st day of March 1954.

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

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 1950.—

(1) Volume 9, Food, Drink and Tobacco (Part), and
(2) Volume 10, Manufacture of Wood and Cork, Paper and Printing.

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

Animals.


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

Smallholdings.

Copy of the Second Annual Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1952.

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

Education.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,— Copy of a Report on Education in 1952, with Statistics of Public Education for England and Wales.

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 1948 and 1949, Text, Medical.

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

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Mr. Lemnox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1953, entitled the Hartlepool Corporation Act, 1925, Modification Order, 1953.

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

Pensions.

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 28th May 1953, to amend the Order of the 22nd day of August 1949 concerning Retired Pay. Pensions and other Grants for Officers, Nurses and Airmen disabled; and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Airmen deceased, in consequence of Service during the 1914 World War.

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

Pensions.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 28th May 1953, 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 Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant Local to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copies of Schemes made by the amentioned local and other authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:—

(1) Barrow-in-Furness Town Council,
(2) Hartlepool Town Council,
(3) Shipley Urban District Council, and
(4) South-East Lancashire (Local Authorities) Superannuation Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 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,— 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 Heathier (Sewage Pumping Station Site) 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 accruing in Her Majesty's Land Registry which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee A: Mr. Higgs, Mr. Malcolm Macmillan and Mr. Phelim O'Neill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Baker, Mr. Frederick Bennett and Mr. Mason.

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 Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords]): Mr. Balfour, Mr. Blenkinsop, Dr. Broughton, Colonel Clarke, Lord Malcolm Douglas-Hamilton, Mr. Finlay, Commander Galbraith, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Grimond, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Hard, Mr. Kerr, Miss Lee, Sir Hugh Linstead, Sir Frederick Messer, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Padley, Mr. William Paling, Mr. Perkins, Colonel Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Stress, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson and Mr. Wallace.
Standing Committee C.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Glenville, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Odey, Mr. Proctor and Group Captain Hillcock; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alport, Mr. Astor, Mr. Finch, Mr. Longden, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Peyton, Mrs. Slater and Mr. Jorwerth Thomas.

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 Valuation for Rating Bill): Mr. Bevins, Mr. Black, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Dalton, Mr. John Edwards, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hay, Mr. Higgs, Mr. Houghton, Sir Geoffrey Hutchinson, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Kebbery, Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Marples, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Pannell, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Turner-Samuels, Mr. Wade and Mr. Wood.

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 Amendment made by this House to the Great Ouse River Board (Revival of Powers, &c.) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation (Money).

Major Conant reported from the Committee on Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the Federation of Southern Rhodesia, Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament, or out of the Consolidated Fund, of any increase in sums payable thereout under any enactment attributable to any Order in Council under the said Act or to any instrument made under that Order.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power by Order in Council to establish federation, &c.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 5, at the beginning, to insert the words "As soon as a majority of the inhabitants of all races within each of the Territories concerned has decided in favour thereof."—(Mr. James Johnson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Royle, Mr. Galbraith.

Tellers for the Nos,—Commander Thompson.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Government," to insert the words "including a Federal Cabinet."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,—Mr. Wilks.

Tellers for the Nos,—Major Conant.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Legislature," to insert the words " to consist of a Speaker and twenty-four members including seven elected members from each Territory, fifteen specially elected African members and six European members charged with special responsibilities for African interests, such Legislature to have powers as listed in paragraph 10, page 10, of Command Paper No. 8754, except that immigration into and emigration from any territories in the Federation shall remain the responsibility of the Territorial Legislatures."—(Mr. Dugdale.)

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. Secretary Lyttelton.)—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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Sir Cedric Drews.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

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 Clyde Navigation; 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st June 1953, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

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 Members to the Scottish Standing Committee C: Mr. Astor and Mr. Peyton; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Eric Johnson and Colonel Thornton-Kemsley.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had added the following Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee (in respect of the Scottish Estimates): Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Harrison, Sir George Harvie-Watt, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. McAdden, Mr. McKibbin, Mr. Maclean, Mr. Llywelyn Williams and Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. McKie, Mr. McKie, Mr. Williams and Mr. Richard Winterbottom.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Berkshire County Council and on local and highway authorities in the administrative county of Berks; to make provision with regard to markets and fairs in the borough of Abingdon; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Berkshire County Council 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 Valuation for Rating [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be discharged from considering the Estimates set out hereunder and that the said Estimates be referred to the Scottish Standing Committee:—

Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland.
Class V, Vote 16, National Health Service, Scotland.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 9 (General provisions as to rates of purchase tax).

Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out the word "twenty-five," and insert the words "sixteen and two-thirds."—(Mr. Anthony Greenwood.)

Question put, That the word "twenty-five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Cedric Drewe, Yeas, ] [Mr. Oakshott: ] 267.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bowen, Noes, ] [Mr. Holmes: ] 249.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 6, l. 9, to leave out the word "seventy-five," and insert the words "sixty-six and two-thirds."—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Question, That the word "seventy-five" stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Consideration of Parts III and IV and of proposed Clauses postponed until after the consideration of Schedule No. I.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 34, l. 24, to leave out paragraph 4.—(Mr. Mulley.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 10 (Charge and rates of income tax for 1953-54).

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. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Valuation for Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Valuation for Rating [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 make new provision as respects the gross value for rating purposes of dwellings partly used as private dwellings, and of hereditaments partly used as private garages and of hereditaments partly used as private dwellings, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection (1) of section one hundred and forty-three of the Local Government Act, 1948;

(b) in the Exchequer Equalisation Grants payable under Part I of the said Act of 1948.—(Mr. Harold Macmillan);

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Vosper.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 118.]

Thursday, 11th June, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 8th June 1953, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 18) Regulations, 1953, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (High Street, Eton) Regulations, 1953.

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 C: Mr. Longden; and had appointed in substitution Sir Harold Roper.

Mr. Storey reported from the Committee on the Manchester Corporation (Advertisements) Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the 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.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Marquess of Cholmondeley to attend to be examined as a witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation. &c.—(Mr. Stokes.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Law reported from the Select Committee on Clergy Disqualification, 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.

The Order for reading a second time to-morrow the Death of the Speaker Bill was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 made by this House to the Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Births and Deaths Registration Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Transport Lighting (Rear Lights) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday next.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 10 (Charge and rates of income tax for 1953-54).

Clause agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 11 agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 12 (Changes in old age and other personal reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) To paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section two hundred and ten of the said Act, as amended (which relates to personal reliefs), there shall be added the words:

Provided that if a claimant proves that he is the occupier of a house or part of a house occupied as a separate dwelling, the deduction from the amount of income tax with which he is chargeable shall be equal to tax at the standard rate on one hundred and fifty pounds."—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 7, l. 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) In sections two hundred and fourteen, two hundred and fifteen and two hundred and eighteen of the said Act (reliefs for housekeepers and others) for the references to fifty pounds there shall be substituted references to seventy-five pounds.

(3) In section two hundred and sixteen of the said Act (reliefs to dependent relatives) for the references to fifty pounds, except the reference in subsection (4) (where it does not relate to the amount of the relief) there shall be substituted references to sixty pounds; and for the reference in subsection (1), as amended, to one hundred and thirty-five pounds (which refers to the income limit of the dependent relative) there shall be substituted a reference to one hundred and forty-five pounds."—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 13 (Adjustment of general tax liability by reference to business losses, etc.)

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.

Sir Cedric Drewe reported from the Com- mittee on Valuation for Rating [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision as respects the gross value for rating purposes of dwellinghouses and private garages and of hereditaments partly used as private dwellings, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection (1) of section one hundred and forty-three of the Local Government Act, 1948;

(b) in the Exchequer Equalisation Grants payable under Part I of the said Act of 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 11th June, 1953.

... Resolution, That this House do now adjourn.

(Sir Cedric Drew.)

... The Lancashire County Council (General Powers) Bill was read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

... Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Home Guard, 1952.

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 taking into consideration the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) 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 proposed Clause (Repeal of London equalisation scheme) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke.—(Mr. Brooke.)

Resolved, That this House will immediately resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved into the said Committee.

... A Clause (Repeal of London equalisation scheme)—(Mr. Brooke)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Power to impose a charge for street parking places) (Lieutenant-Colonel Lipton); and the said Clause was brought up and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 36, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of l. 11, on p. 5, and inserting the words “in any such situation or position as is described in the first column of the following Table, except with the consent of the person described in relation thereto in the second column of that Table:—

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<td>On any bridge not vested in the local authority or on the approaches to any such bridge:</td>
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<td>On any bridge carrying a highway over any railway, canal or inland navigation, or on the approaches to any such bridge, or under any bridge carrying a railway, canal or inland navigation over a highway:</td>
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(Mr. Mitchison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in col. 1, l. 25, by inserting, after the word “existing,” the words “or future.”—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the said proposed Amendment, in col. 2, l. 26, by inserting, after “1936,” the words “and, where the land or premises concerned consists of business premises and the owner is not the occupier, the occupier”—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Findlay:—Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 7, l. 23, by leaving out from the word “requiring” to the end of l. 33, and inserting the words “the owner or occupier of a building to provide a dustbin, and the grounds upon which the appeal is brought include the ground that the notice ought to have been served on the occupier of the premises instead of on the owner, or on the owner instead of on the occupier—

(a) the appellant shall serve a copy of his notice of appeal on the other person upon whom he alleges that the notice under the said section seventy-five ought to have been served; and

(b) on the hearing of the appeal the court may make such order as it thinks fit with respect to compliance with the last-mentioned notice either by the appellant or by the said other person”—(Mr. Hay)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 8, l. 17, by leaving out from the word “eleven” to the end of l. 18.—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galbraith);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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 Tuesday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

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 Orders not previously inquired into, which are applicable thereto, have been complied with, viz.:—

Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Runcorn-Widnes Bridge 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Gateshead Extension 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 Fisheries of Scotland for 1952.

Copy of the Ninetieth Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland, for 1952.

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 15th day of this instant June pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:

Copy of an Order, dated 12th June 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1953.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1952, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown; and an 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 a Treasury Minute, dated 15th June 1953, regarding the audit of certain Accounts by the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Constructional Scheme No. 32 (Loch Shin Project).

Mr. Secretary Stuart also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1953, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 32) Confirmation Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Seventh Session of the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, held at Paris between the 12th day of November and the 11th day of December 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandy 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 year ended the 30th day of September 1952.

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 the Report of the Central Land Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

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 Members from Standing Committee C: Major Beamish, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Leather and Colonel Thornton-Kemsley; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Ford, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Horobin and Mr. Paul Williams.

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.

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Harold Macmillan, Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Molson presented a Bill to provide for the preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest: And the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 13 (Adjustment of general tax liability by reference to business losses, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, to leave out l. 45.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clergy Disqualification.

No. 200.

Postponed Clause No. 14 (Restoration and amount of initial allowances).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 26, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Crosland.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "shall," in l. 28, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Studholme, Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 258.
Mr. Arthur Allen, Noes, Mr. Wallace: 234.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, after the word "applies," to insert the words "(not being expenditure certified by the Treasury under the next following subsection)."—(Mr. Albu.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 236.
Mr. Major Conant, Noes, Mr. Wills: 251.
Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 28, after the word "shall," to insert the words "save as in the following subsection appears."—(Mr. Crosland.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, 225.

Mr. Holmes.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, 236.

Mr. Redmayne.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) The last preceding subsection shall not apply to expenditure on brick-making machinery or plant."—(Mr. Mulley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, 197.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, 217.

Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 9, l. 37, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) The last preceding subsection shall not apply to expenditure certified by the Treasury as expenditure on approved overseas development under the provisions of the Schedule (Initial allowances in respect of development in the Scheduled Territories) to this Act and accordingly an initial allowance under the said Chapter II in respect of expenditure so certified shall be equal to two-fifths of that expenditure."—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, 174.

Mr. Kenneth Robinson.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, 202.

Mr. Redmayne.

Another Amendment made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Wednesday, 17th June, 1953:

Question put, and agreed to.

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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means:

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Coastal proposed, That the Draft Coastal Flooding (Compensation for Emergency Work) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That the Draft Coastal Flooding (Compensation for Emergency Work) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 121.]

Wednesday, 17th June, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of June 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece regarding the Reciprocal Abolition of Visas.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Foster presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 17th day of June 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland introducing a new annex to the Trade Agreement, dated 31st July 1948.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Education the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Scotland) of the Seventy-seventh Annual Report by the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1949.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged between Her Majesty's Government
in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland amending the Air Services Agreement of the 5th day of April 1946—

(1) dated 18th and 22nd August 1947,
(2) dated 23rd December 1947 and 23rd January 1948,
(3) dated 15th and 18th September 1951,
(4) dated 19th January, 14th March and 12th April 1952, and
(5) dated 28th November and 29th December 1952.

Transport. No. 190.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the British Transport Commission, with a Statement of Accounts and Statistics, for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1953, entitled the Condensed Milk (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1953, 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 1953, as Investments for Moneys forming part of the Ironstone Restoration Fund.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1953, as Investments for Moneys forming part of (a) the National Insurance Fund and (b) the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund.

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 1953, 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Baker; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Garner-Evans.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Saint Oswald Estate Bill (Lords) relates to the estate of an individual, and is, in his opinion, such that the Standing Orders, compliance with which is to be inquired into by the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, should not apply thereto.

The Order made yesterday, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, was read and discharged, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Personal Bills).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, was read by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Accommodation Agencies Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Runcorn-Widnes Bridge Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Warkworth Harbour Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Gateshead Extension Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Marquess of Cholmondeley to attend as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation, &c., if his Lordship think fit.

The Registration Service Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clauses Nos. 15 and 16 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Changes in ownership of trade, etc., or terms of partnership).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 26, to leave out from the word “ forty-two " to the word " there " in l. 27.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 5, at the end, to insert the words— Provided that where such a change arises by reason of the death of a partner it shall...
not be necessary for such notice to be signed by
the personal representatives of the deceased
partner.”—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Payments between
associated companies in respect of losses).

Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 14, to
leave out the words “for tax purposes.”—
(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That the words “for
tax purposes” stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 18,
1. 3, to leave out from the word “company”
to the end of 1. 4, and insert the words “assess-
able in the United Kingdom for tax purposes.”
—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Unremittable
overseas profits).

Amendment proposed, in p. 18, l. 41, to
leave out from the word “territory” to the
end of l. 44.—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 19,
1. 6, after the word “income,” to insert the
words “or any amount thereof.”—(Sir Frank
Soskice.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 (Relief for copy-
right royalties, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in p. 20, l. 25, to
leave out from the word “payment” to the
end of l. 28.—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed
to be left out stand part of the Clause:—
Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 21 to 23 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 24 (Removal of
special limit on unilateral relief for double
taxation of profits or income).

Amendment proposed, in p. 25, l. 39, at the
end, to insert the words—
“(3) Notwithstanding that arrangements
having effect by virtue of section three
hundred and forty-seven of the Income Tax
Act, 1952, shall have made with the Govern-
ment of any territory outside the United King-
dom, any taxes which take the place of a
foreign income tax or profits tax and are pay-
able under the laws of the territory concerned
shall be allowed as a credit against tax payable
in the United Kingdom and the provisions of
the Sixteenth Schedule to the Income Tax
Act, 1952, shall have effect accordingly.

The Income Tax Act, 1952, shall have effect,
and this section shall be construed, as if this
section were contained in Part XIII of that
Act.”—(Mr. Erroll.)

Question proposed, That those words be
there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, with-
drawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 25 and 26 amended,
and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 28 amended, and
agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 29 (Stamp duties).

Amendment proposed, in p. 31, l. 27, at the
end, to insert the words—
“(3) As from the first day of August, nine-
teen hundred and fifty-three, there shall be
exempt from all stamp duties any instrument
being a mortgage, charge or other deed
securing any loan from the Public Works Loan
Board to any local authority within the mean-
ing of the Local Government Act, 1933, or
any receipt given on the discharge or repay-
ment of any such loan.”—(Mr. Eric Fletcher.)

Question put, That those words be there
inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden, 153. 
Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 
Sir Herbert Butcher, 190. 
Mr. Studholme:

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Royle, 139. 
Mr. Holmes:

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.

Postponed Clause No. 30 (Excess profits
tax post-war refunds).

Question put, That the Clause stand part
of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Major Conant, 177. 
Mr. Vosper: 
Mr. Royle, 139. 
Mr. Holmes: 

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Studyholme: 

Postponed Clause No. 31 agreed to.

To report Progress, and ask leave to sit
again.—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means
reported, That the Committee had made Pro-
gress 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. Hutchison be discharged
from the Select Committee on the Army Act
and Air Force Act; and that Mr. Tilney be
added to the Committee.—(Major Conant.)
Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Conant); and the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 18th June, 1953: And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 122.]

Thursday, 18th June, 1953.
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 Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock:

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill [Lords], 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power by Order in Council to establish federation, etc.).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Legislature," to insert the words "to consist of a Speaker and forty-two members including seven elected members from each Territory, fifteen specially elected African members and six European members charged with special responsibilities for African interests, such Legislature to have itself into a Committee on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill:—(Major Conant); 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 Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. George Rogers reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords], 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.
words "to be elected on a franchise which shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State and any change in which shall be subject to the like approval."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kenneth Robinson; Mr. Arthur Allen; Major Conant; Mr. Kaberry; 160.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bowden; Mr. Kenneth Robinson; Major Conant; Mr. Kaberry; 173.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 10, after the word "Legislature," to insert the words "in which there shall be an equal number of Europeans and Africans."—(Mr. Dugdale.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden; Mr. Kenneth Robinson; 153.

Tellers for the Noes, Major Conant; Mr. Kaberry; 171.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Board," to insert the words "the Chairman of which shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, be appointed by the Governor General of the Territories".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Board," to insert the words "and."—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question proposed, That the word "and" be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Court," to insert the words "a Federal Human Rights Commission."—(Mr. Brockway.)

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. James Griffiths), 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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Major Conant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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[No. 124.]

Monday, 22nd June, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time, and committed.

The Order made upon the 20th day of May last, That the Draft Coastal Flooding (Acreage Payments) Scheme, 1953, do lie upon the Table, was read, and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th June 1953, entitled the East Africa (High Commission) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953,

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th June 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Cyprus) Order, 1953,

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th June 1953, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1953,

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th June 1953, entitled the Defence Regulations (No. 5) Order, 1953,

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 19th June 1953, made by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries authorising the landing at Avonmouth of one Giraffe.

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 18th June 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment Regulations, 1953, 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 and the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Raw Cotton Commission for the period from the 1st day of August 1951 to the 31st day of August 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Nutting, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Eden, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer and Miss Horsbrugh, presented a Bill to make provision for the granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, supported by Mr. Secretary Stuart, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Murples presented a Bill to increase the amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations 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 upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Postponed Clause No. 32 (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 (Sir Cedric Drewe, Yes, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 219.

Tellers for the (Mr. Arthur Allen, Noes, Mr. John Taylor: 189.

Postponed Clause No. 33 agreed to.

A Clause (Reduction of entertainment duty)—(Mr. Harold Wilson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Sir Cedric Drewe, Yes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 195.

Tellers for the (Mr. Wills, Noes, Mr. Wills: 218.

Another Clause (Purchase tax relief for tax-paid stocks)—(Mrs. Castle)—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. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Conant);

And the House, having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1953:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 125.]

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Amalgamation of the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

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 a Draft Scheme, entitled the Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions), 1953.

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 a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 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 an Order, dated 22nd June 1953, entitled the Tobacco Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order, 1953.

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 22nd June 1953, entitled the Marriages Validity (St. John's Methodist Church, Outwood) Order, 1953.

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. John's Methodist Church, Outwood) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copies of Orders, dated 22nd June 1953, entitled—

(1) the Barley (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953,

(2) the Wheat (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1953,

(3) the Rye (Amendment) Order, 1953,

(4) the Oats (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953, and

(5) the Dredge Corn (Great Britain and Northern Ireland) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments; and the following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table:

Copies of Rules, dated 22nd June 1953, Supreme Court (Procedure).

Ordered—

(1) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1953, and

(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (Admiralty), 1953.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill.

Coastal Flooding (Emergency Provisions), 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Crown (Transfer of Functions).

Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions).

Post Office Savings Banks.

Discharged Prisoners' Aid Societies.

Marriages.

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Dover Harbour Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Dover Harbour Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(Sir David Robertson)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Eligibility for membership of superannuation funds and deductions allowable in respect of back contributions thereto)—(Mr. West)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Allowance under Schedule A for maintenance, repairs, insurance and management)—(Mr. Oliver)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Finance Act, 1946)—(Major Hicks-Beach)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Limitation of distribution charge for profits tax)—(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 (Amendment of s. 20 of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(Sir Frank Soskice)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of Income Tax Act, 1952, s. 101, to include approved domestic solid fuel appliances)—(Mr. Crostland)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put, and negatived.

Another Clause (Exemption of fuel used by public service vehicles)—(Mr. Pagitt)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put, and negatived.

Schedule No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments therunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Motion being adjourned—(Mr. Studholme):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to the Committee on 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 1953, namely, the Dundee Corporation (Water &c.) Order, the Glasgow Corporation (Water &c.) Order and the Rutherglen Burgh 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. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the unmentioned local authorities and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937:

(1) Bury St. Edmonds Town Council, (2) Clacton Urban District Council, (3) Colwyn Bay Borough Council, and (4) Norwich City Council.

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 C: Mr. Bishop; and had appointed in substitution Sir Sidney Marshall.

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 Metropolitan Water Board Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tynemouth Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill 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, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power by Order in Council to establish Federations, &c.).

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 11, after the word "Court," to insert the words "A Federal Human Rights Commission."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. James Johnson: 176.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redmayne: 195.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Any Order in Council under subsection (1) of this section shall provide that there shall be included among the powers of the African Affairs Board mentioned in paragraph (i) of section (1) of this section the power to present a request to the Speaker of the Federal Legislature praying that any Bill or other proposed enactment introduced before the Federal Legislature which in the opinion of the Board is detrimental to the interests of the African population may be reserved for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure with regard thereto, and the Speaker shall take all necessary steps to give effect to any such request, and no proceedings shall be taken on or with regard to any such bill or other proposed enactment until Her Majesty's pleasure has been signified with regard thereto."—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Arthur Allen: 171.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wills: 187.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 19, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. James Griffis.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Kaberry: 191.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Arthur Allen: 173.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

A Clause (Disqualification for membership of Legislature)—(Mrs. White)—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. Popplewell, Mr. Kenneth Robinson: 165.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott: 188.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott: 188.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell: 165.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1953, dated 28th April 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be annulled—(Mr. Willey):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Sir Herbert Butcher.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 127.]

Thursday, 25th June, 1953.

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 Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Seventy-eighth Annual Report of the Public Works Loan Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

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 6th day of May 1953, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic, terminating the Agreement of the 29th day of August 1945, relating to Money and Property subjected to Special Measures in consequence of the Enemy Occupation of France.

Copy of an Agreement, signed at Paris on Treaty Series the 31st day of October 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 the French Republic of the other part regarding British Commonwealth War Graves in French Territory.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Census the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume I, Part 7, County of Argyll.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from Private Bills the Committee on the Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half-past Two of the clock.

Mr. Sydney Silverman reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition of General Objection of the Cambridgeshire County Council against the Great Ouse River Board (Old West Internal Drainage District) Order, 1952, was referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That they had considered the said Petition, and had heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petition; and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, 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.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Bill be unexamined, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

The National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) 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 National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the system of insurance established by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and to extend the class of persons to whom certain benefits may be paid under section eighty-two of that Act and the benefits under that Act which may be so paid, it is expedient to authorise:

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the contributions so payable under paragraph (b) of section two of the 1946 Act, being an increase attributable to provisions of the new Act which either extend the employment in connection with ships, vessels and aircraft which are insurable employments under the 1946 Act or relate to the payment of contributions in respect of an insured person under the 1946 Act otherwise than by reference to weeks in which the insured person is employed; and

(b) the treatment as expenses incurred in carrying the 1946 Act into effect which under section sixty of that Act are to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament subject to reimbursement to the Treasury out of the Industrial Injuries Fund of any expenses incurred by the Minister of National Insurance or any other Government department by virtue of the new Act.——(Mr. Peake.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance 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 them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,——Copy of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 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 Regulations, dated 25th June 1953, entitled the Education Authorities (Scotland) Grant (Amendment No. 3) Regulations, 1953.

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 25th June 1953, entitled the Control of Aluminium (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing 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 Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends...
it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.—(Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months."—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson);

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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 26th June, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Insurance Industrial Injuries (No. 2) Bill to Standing Committee A.
Standing Committees).

Standing Committee A.

Standing Committee B.

Standing Committee C.

Statutory Instruments, No. 207.

Business of the House (Supply).

Business of the House (Private Business).

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Frederick Bennett; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cole.

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 National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) Bill): Sir John Barlow, Sir Albert Braithwaite, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Finch, Mr. Gover, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Holt, Mr. Houghton, Dr. Morgan, Mr. Peake, Mr. Powell, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Pryde, Sir Victor Raikes, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Slater, Dr. Stross, Dr. Summerskill, Sir Harold Suckle, Mr. Bernard Taylor, Mr. William Taylor, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson, Mr. Turton and Mr. Ronald Williams.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B: Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Garner-Evans and Mr. John Hall; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Astor, Mr. Fernyhough and Mr. Doyle.

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 Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]): Mr. Awbery, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Frederick Bennett, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Bing, Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ede, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Sir David Maxwell Fyfe, Mr. James Hudson, Lieutenant-Colonel Hyde, Mr. Howard Johnson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Johnston, Sir Hugh Lucas-Trott, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Paget, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ross, Mr. Snadden and Mr. Wade.

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 Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords]): Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Burden, Miss Burton, Mr. George Craick, Mr. Dodds, Mr. John Edwards, Sir Iain Fraser, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Harvey, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hylton-Foster, Mr. Law, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rodgers, Mr. Ellis Smith, Mr. Henry Strauss, Mr. Swingler, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, Mr. Tomney, Mr. Vesey and Mr. Willey.

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1953-54.

Class V.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £12,775,000, 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 1954, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including expenses in connection with the inspection of factories; grants to local authorities, associations and other bodies in respect of employment exchange and other services; expenses of training, transfer, rehabilitation and resettlement; and in connection with the International Labour Organisation; expenses of the Industrial Court and the Industrial Disputes Tribunal; and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum not exceeding £12,774,000 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Bevan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holmes, 167.] [Mr. James Johnson: 212.]

And the Question being put, That the Question, by leaving but the following Members to Standing Committee A.

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.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords]:

And a Motion being made, and the Question proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now," and, at the end of the Question, adding the words " upon this day three months."

(Sir Herbert Williams.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word " now " stand part of the Question:

And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Nield rose in his place, and claimed to have an Amendment of the Question put, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put: 253.

Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords].
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Mr. Nield, Mr. Blackburn;\] 150.
Yea,
Tellers for the \[Mr. Erroll;\] 101.
No,
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to leave out Clause No. 64 (As to hire of floral decorations).—(Mr. Erroll.)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \[Sir Herbert Williams, Mr. Erroll;\] 128.
Yea,
Tellers for the \[Mr. Scholefield Allen, Mr. Blackburn;\] 140.
No,
So it passed in the Negative.

The Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question again proposed:—

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.

Mr. Kaberry from the Committee on National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the system of insurance established by the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and to extend the class of persons to whom certain benefits may be paid under section eighty-two of that Act and the benefits to whom certain benefits may be paid under that Act which may be so paid, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any wages incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

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. 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 twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 29th June, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport which are attributable to any provisions of the said Act empowering him to provide for the issue, to persons employed or engaged, or ordinarily employed or engaged, on ships, of cards containing particulars with respect to those persons;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

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(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received in payment for the issue, by virtue of any such provisions, to such persons of such cards.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Secretary Stuart presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the British Transport Commission: 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, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 26th day of June 1953 on loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 26th day of June 1953 on loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 29th June 1953, appointing—
(1) Frederick Gilbert, Esquire, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Electricity and Gas be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention, signed at Rome on the 28th day of November 1951, between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic on Social Insurance (Ratifications were exchanged at Rome on the 30th day of April 1953).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington between the 24th day of February and the 2nd day of March 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding the establishment by the Government of the United States of America of a High Altitude Interceptor Range.

Copy of a Protocol, signed at Montreal on the 28th day of May 1952, extending the period of the Agreement of the 12th day of May 1949 on North Atlantic Ocean Weather Stations.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes made by the aforementioned local authorities and approved by the Secretary of State for Scotland under the Local Government Superannuation (Scotland) Act, 1937:
(1) Arbroath Town Council, and
(2) Inverness Town Council.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the Imperial Institute (Variation of the Act of 1925) Order, 1953.

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 30th June 1953, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandy presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th June 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 3) Order, 1953.

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 a Scheme made by the Gravesend 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.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Robson-Brown; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Allan.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) Bill): Sir John Barlow; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee C (added in respect of the Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords]): Mr. John Edwards; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Harold Davies.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Valuation for Rating Bill, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next: and be printed.

Ordered, That the 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 Local Government Superannuation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Eighth Report from the Select Committee on Estimates be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The New Towns 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.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount of advances which may be made to development corporations 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 and fifty million pounds the limit of one hundred million pounds imposed in respect of such advances by subsection (1) of the said section twelve (as amended by the New Towns Act, 1952), in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946 or section two of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952, 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 18th day of May last—(Captain Crookshank);

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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 the Draft Coastal Flooding (Acreage Payments) Scheme, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Tellers for the

Sir Cedric Drew, 226.

Mr. Studholme:

Mr. Popplewell:

Mr. Kenneth Robinson:

212.

Mr. Harold Macmillan, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council and the Government in the United Kingdom and the Govern-

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration the British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, Supplies and Services (Restriction of Traffic) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953, entitled the Restriction of Traffic Bill.

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 20th June 1953, entitled the Restriction of Traffic (Langford Lodge, County Antrim) (Revocation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes of Traffic (Restriction of Traffic) (Scotland) Order, 1937.

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 Notes of Traffic (Restriction of Traffic) (Scotland) Order, 1937.
ment of India constituting an Agreement to amend Schedule 1 to the Air Services Agreement dated 1st December 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dodgale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 26th June 1953, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1953.

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 May 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Colonel Gomme-Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered certain of the Estimates to them referred, viz.:

Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland,
Class VIII, Vote 12, Department of Agriculture for Scotland (Food Production Services),
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A (added in respect of the National Select Committee of Selection), That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee B: Mr. Aitken ; and had appointed in substitution Lieutenant-Commander Maydon.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee B (added in respect of the National Select Committee of Selection): Mr. Frederick Bennett and Mr. Howard Johnson ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Phelim O'Neill and Captain Ryder.

Sir Gordon Touche further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged the following Members from Standing Committee C: Mr. Finch and Sir Sidney Marshall ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bishop and Mr. Neal.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft, supported by Mr. Boyd-Carpenter and Mr. Henry Strauss, presented a Bill to make provision for a chairman and deputy chairman of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission, and for the tenure of office and superannuation benefits of the chairman and deputy chairman thereof; to enable functions of the Commission to be exercised by groups of its members; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: 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 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to suspend the death penalty for the period of five years.—(Mr. Sydney Silverman);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and Nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business)

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Sydney Silverman,
Mr. Blyton:
Nye, 195.

Tellers for the
Noes,
Mr. Hylton-Foster,
Mr. Deedes:
Nye, 256.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Report which, upon the 20th day of May last, was made from the Select Committee on Estimates.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the said Report.—(Mr. Ede);

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 "welcomes the emphasis laid in the said Report on the importance of school-building and is confident that Her Majesty's Government has made and is continuing to make the best use of available resources in the interests of the children, in order to deal with the serious educational situation which they found on taking office".—(Miss Horsbrugh), 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
Yea,
Mr. Pearson,
Mr. Arthur Allen:
Yea, 263.

Tellers for the
Noes,
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn,
Mr. Kaberry:
Nye, 296.

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the emphasis laid in the said Report on the importance of school-building and is confident that Her Majesty's Government has made and is continuing to make the best use of available resources in the interests of the children, in order to deal with the serious educational situation which they found on taking office.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Army and Air Force (Annual) 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 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 Captain Waterhouse be added to the Committee of Public Accounts.

—(Sir Cedric Drewe.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Canned Corned Meat (Prices) (No. 2) Order, 1953, dated 14th May 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. James Hudson);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden, Mr. Kennedy Robinson:
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Cedric Drewe, Mr. Kaberry:

So it passed in the Negative.

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, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 24th day of June 1953 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 several Acts of Parliament, Copy of a Scheme, dated 1st July 1953, entitled the Herring Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1953, entitled the Agriculture Act (Part I) Extension of Period Order, 1953.

Copies of Orders,—
(1) dated 4th October 1951, entitled the Appleton Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) dated 15th July 1952, entitled the Roborough Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, and
(3) dated 15th July 1952, entitled the Bedford Moor Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952,

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. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Crew Accommodation) Regulations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Oswald Estate Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Coventry Cathedral 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Foundling Hospital Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. 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 Auxiliary Forces 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. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Licensing, &c., Bills, That they had considered the Licensing Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, and had agreed to a Report in respect thereof, which they had directed him to make to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen at Colchester Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hospital of the Blessed Trinity at Guildford Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, with an Amendment, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Airye Middleton New Member for Abingdon, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1953-54.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Agriculture and Food Production in the United Kingdom, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1953-54

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[No. 133.]

Friday, 3rd July, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe 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 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments to Rules for the Management of Barrack Detention Rooms, 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 Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Sir David Eccles, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments [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 granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid; it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants made by the Secretary of State to the Commission established by the said Act to defray the expenditure of the Commission incurred for the purpose of providing, in each year, up to twelve scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Nutting.)

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Sir David Eccles, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments [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 preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making by the Minister of Works out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of grants in respect of the repair or maintenance of buildings appearing to the said Minister to be of outstanding historic or architectural interest, in respect of the upkeep of land associated with such buildings, and in respect of the repair or maintenance of objects so associated;

(ii) of grants to local authorities in respect of the acquisition of properties tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Nutting.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

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Sir David Eccles, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments [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 granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid; it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants made by the Secretary of State to the Commission established by the said Act to defray the expenditure of the Commission incurred for the purpose of providing, in each year, up to twelve scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Nutting.)

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

Sir David Eccles, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments [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 preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making by the Minister of Works out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of grants in respect of the repair or maintenance of buildings appearing to the said Minister to be of outstanding historic or architectural interest, in respect of the upkeep of land associated with such buildings, and in respect of the repair or maintenance of objects so associated;

(ii) of grants to local authorities in respect of the acquisition of properties tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Nutting.)

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid; it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants made by the Secretary of State to the Commission established by the said Act to defray the expenditure of the Commission incurred for the purpose of providing, in each year, up to twelve scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.—(Mr. Nutting.)

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and committed to a Standing Committee.

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Interest or Natural Beauty in respect of the acquisition of such buildings as aforesaid;

(b) the payment out of moneys so provided of expenses incurred by the said Minister in the acquisition of any such buildings or land as aforesaid, or in the acquisition of objects associated with buildings in which the said Minister or either of the said Trustees has an interest or for which the said Minister is otherwise responsible, and of expenses incurred by the said Minister in dealing with any such buildings, land or objects acquired by him;

(c) the payment out of moneys so provided of remuneration or allowances, or of both remuneration and allowances, to the chairman or chairman or any Council or Councils established under the said Act of the present Session, and of allowances to other members of any such Council or Councils;

(d) the payment out of moneys so provided—

(i) of any expenses incurred by the said Minister in the payment of compensation under any provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to ancient monuments;

(ii) of any increase attributable to those provisions in the expenses incurred by the said Minister under the Ancient Monuments Acts, 1913 and 1931;

(iii) of any administrative expenses incurred by the said Minister under the said Act of the present Session; and

(e) the payment into the Exchequer—

(i) of any sums paid to the said Minister out of the National Land Fund in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of the present Session, in so far as any sums so paid are not applied as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(ii) of any other receipts of the said Minister under the said Act.—(Sir David Eccles).

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Post Office Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Wills.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Registration Service Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Wills.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wills);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed. That this House do now adjourn—(Sir Cedric Drewe):—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.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Saint Oswald Estate Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed. Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The following 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 a Report of the University Grants Committee on University Development for the years 1947 to 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:—

3rd July 1953:—


4th July 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1953, entitled the Eggs (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Scotland).
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 Newport Corporation 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 Huddersfield Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Edith Maud Pitt, Member for Birmingham, New Member sworn.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [9th allotted Day] itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Cadet entry into Dartmouth Naval College for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

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 put, That this House expresses its deep concern at the position of the long-term unemployed arising from the termination of Section 62 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, and, in particular, of those, who by reason of their disability, are handicapped in securing employment; and urges the Minister of National Insurance to introduce forthwith a short measure continuing the provisions of Section 62, pending consideration of the provisions of the Act at the quinquennial review in 1954—(Mr. Ness Edwards);

Resolved, The House divided.

Yeas for the Motion—Mr. Pearson, 222.

Noes—Mr. Arthur Allen, 249.

Tellers for the Yeas—Sir Cedric Dreyer.

Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Kabbey.

So it passed in the Negative.
Mr. Heath reported from the Committee on Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the preservation and acquisition of buildings of outstanding historic or architectural interest and their contents and related property, and to amend the law relating to ancient monuments and other objects of archaeological interest, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the making by the Minister of Works out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of grants in respect of the repair or maintenance of buildings appearing to the said Minister to be of outstanding historic or architectural interest, in respect of the upkeep of land associated with such buildings, and in respect of the repair or maintenance of objects so associated;

(ii) of grants to local authorities in respect of the acquisition of property under section forty-one of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, or section 38 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947;

(iii) of grants to the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty or to the National Trust for Scotland for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty in respect of the acquisition of such buildings as aforesaid;

(b) the payment out of moneys so provided of expenses incurred by the said Minister in the acquisition of any such buildings or land as aforesaid, or in the acquisition of objects associated with buildings in which the said Minister or either of the said Trusts has an interest or for which the said Minister is otherwise responsible, and of expenses incurred by the said Minister in dealing with any such buildings, land or objects acquired by him;

(c) the payment out of moneys so provided of remuneration or allowances, or of both remuneration and allowances, to the chairman or chairman of any Council or Councils established under the said Act of the present Session, and of allowances to other members of any such Council or Councils;

(d) the payment out of moneys so provided—

(i) of any expenses incurred by the said Minister in the payment of compensation under any provisions of the said Act of the present Session relating to ancient monuments;

(ii) of any increase attributable to those provisions in the expenses incurred by the said Minister under the Ancient Monuments Acts, 1913 and 1951;

(iii) of any administrative expenses incurred by the said Minister under the said Act of the present Session; and

(e) the payment into the Exchequer—

(i) of any sums paid to the said Minister out of the National Land Fund in accordance with the provisions of the said Act of the present Session, in so far as any sums so paid are not applied as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(ii) of any other receipts of the said Minister under the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Supply's and put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Defence Regulations (No. 4) Order, 1953, dated 28th May 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Bing);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellors for the [Mr. Royle, Mr. Holmes: 83];

Tellors for the [Major Conant, Mr. Vesper: 114].

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 6th July, 1953.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill.

[No. 135.]

Tuesday, 7th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe Church Estates Commission.

Presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the One Hundred and Second Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding the 1st day of March 1953. 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 Amending Scheme made by the University of Oxford for administering certain funds of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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 6th July 1953, entitled the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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: Mr. Aitken, Mr. Allan, Sir David Campbell, Commander Donaldson, Mr. Oldfield and Mr. Wheeland; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fleetwood-Hesketh, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Nicolson, Mr. Shackleton and Mr. Sorensen.

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 Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments Bill): Sir Richard Acland, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Colegate, Mr. Crossland, Mr. Dalton, Sir William Darling, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Dugdale, Captain Duncan, Sir David Eccles, Mr. Eric Fletcher, Commander Galbraith, Mr. Anthony Greenwood, Mr. Grimond, Viscount Hinchingbrooke, Lord John Hope, Mr. Kaberry, Sir Edward Keeling, Mr. Kerr, Mr. Marples, Mr. Molson, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. Snow and Dr. Stross.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:—A Bill, intituled, an Act to make permanent provision with respect to certain matters with respect to which temporary provision has hitherto been made by or under Defence Regulations; to suspend the operation of subsection (1) of section thirty-one of the Road Traffic Act, 1934; to remove certain limitations on the exercise of the powers conferred on the court by virtue of the Settled Land and Trustee Acts (Court's General Powers) Act, 1943; to exempt certain persons subject to the Naval Discipline Act to take affidavits and declarations outside the United Kingdom; to save the previous operation of Regulation fifty-five F of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, after the revocation or expiry thereof; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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.

Sir Leonard Ropner reported from Standing Committee A, that they had gone through the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) 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 Thursday 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 Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Finance Bill, as amended, 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 Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 19, p. 18, II. 15, 21, 26, 28, 34 and 39, and p. 19, 1. 16, 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.)

Clause No. 19 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.
A Clause (Mechanically-propelled vehicles duty on agricultural tractors carrying fitted implements)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—was twice read and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Import duties on certain sound-recorded material)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Rebate for light hydrocarbon oils)—(Mr. Erroll); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was added to the Bill (Rebate on light hydrocarbon oils)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Amendment as to wholesale value)—(Mr. Erroll); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

Another Clause was added to the Bill (Rebate for diesel oil)—(Mr. Pargiter); 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 (Amendment of s. 149 of Customs and Excise Act, 1952)—(Mr. Mitchison); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Royle, Mr. Kennedy 224.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Vosper 251.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Earned income allowance)—(Mr. Stevens); 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 (Expenses of employees in travelling to and from their work)—(Mr. Houghton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the said Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that on the ratification by the Belgian Government of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of May last, an Order may be made in the form of that Draft.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 136.]

Wednesday, 8th July, 1953.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions).

T HE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Ministers of the Crown reported to the House, That their Address of the 30th day of June last relating to Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) 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 Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Pensions) Order, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.
Double Taxation Relief

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address yesterday 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 Address praying that, on the ratification by the Belgian Government of the Convention set out in the Schedule to the Draft Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Belgium) Order, 1953, a copy of which was presented on 14th May, an Order may be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimates of the Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954 for the Mint, National Insurance and Family Allowances (formerly the Ministry of National Insurance) and War Pensions, etc. (formerly the Ministry of Pensions).

Civil Estimates, 1953-54 (Revised Estimates).
No. 219.

Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Advisory Council on Scientific Policy for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Major Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had considered certain of the Estimates to them referred, viz.:

Class III, Vote 14, Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services),

Class III, Vote 15, Police, Scotland,

Class III, Vote 16, Prisons, Scotland,

Class III, Vote 17, Approved Schools, Scotland,

Class III, Vote 18, Fire Services, Scotland,

Class V, Vote 18, Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, Scotland,

Class IV, Vote 13, Public Education, Scotland,

Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland,

Class V, Vote 16, National Health Service, Scotland,

and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Sir Gordon Touche reported from the Committee of Selection. That they had discharged the following Member from Standing Committee A: Mr. Cole; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Vane.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Slaughter of Animals (Pigs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take 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. 20 of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(Sir Frank Soskice); 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. John Taylor; Tellers for the Noes, Lieutanant-Commander Thompson;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Body corporate in voluntary liquidation)—(Mr. Eric Fletcher); 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. Kenneth Robinson, Mr. James Johnson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Redmayne;

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 3, l. 24, by leaving out the words "two hundred and fifty," and inserting the words "five hundred"—(Mr. Mulley), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "two hundred and fifty" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 10, by inserting, after the word "capacity," the words "or as a conductor or member of the orchestra taking part together with other persons in the entertainment:"

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. 7, l. 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and to the reference to the age of sixty-five years or upwards in subsection (2) of section two hundred and eleven of the said Act shall be added the words 'or, in the case of a single woman or widow, the age of sixty years'".—(Mr. Houghton.)

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. 9, l. 27, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Mr. Gaitskell.)

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. Studholme, Yeas, 228.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wills:
 Noes, 204.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Duties on exposed cinematograph film)—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter)—was twice read and made part of the Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow, and be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 23rd day of June last.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd.)

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 the Hartlepoo Corporation Act, 1925, Modification Order, 1953, dated 27th May 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of June last, be approved.—(Lieutenant-Commander Braithwaite.)

The House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 9th July, 1953:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953, dated 30th June 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.,—(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the British Transport Commission (Compensation to Employees) Regulations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final 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 Dogs (Protection of Livestock) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Rive Ditch Improvement)) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Walsall Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Valley Water Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the School Crossing Patrols Bill [Lords].

The Lord Speaker reported the Second Reading of the School Crossing Patrols Bill [Lords].

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wallace, Mr. John Taylor; 162.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Vosper, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson: 193.

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.

Lieutenant-Commander Thompson reported from the Committee on New Towns [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount of advances which may be made to development corporations 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 and fifty million pounds the limit of one hundred million pounds imposed in respect of such advances by subsection (1) of the said section twelve (as amended by the New Towns Act, 1952), in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946 or section two of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the House, and desire their concurrence.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the House, and desire their concurrence.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the House, and desire their concurrence.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

And the Title of the Bill was amended, as followeth: An Act to make new provision as respects the gross value for rating purposes of dwelling-houses, private garages and private storage premises and of certain hereditaments partly used as private dwellings; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The House divided.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence (the Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

William Shepherd Morrison, Speaker.)
Resolved, That the Draft Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the Draft Agriculture (Ploughing Grants) (Scotland) Scheme, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Snadden.)

Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, dated 8th May 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Henderson Stewart.)

Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Northern Ireland) Regulations, 1953, dated 24th April, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of April last, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Resolved, That the Representation of the People (Scotland) Regulations, 1953, dated 8th May 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Wills.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wills.)

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Iron and Steel Consumers' Council for the final period.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Studholme reported from the Committee on Marshall Aid Commemoration [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the granting of scholarships in commemoration of the assistance received by the United Kingdom under the European Recovery Programme and known as Marshall Aid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants made by the Secretary of State to the Commission established by the said Act to defray the expenditure of the Commission incurred for the purpose of providing, in each year, up to twelve scholarships tenable in the United Kingdom by citizens of the United States of America, including administrative expenses incurred in connection therewith.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marshall Aid Commemoration Bill.

(No. 224.)

Clause No. 1 (Marshall scholarships).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out from the word "America" to the word "the" in l. 10.—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

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. 10, after the word "State," to insert the words "after consultation with the Minister of Education and the Secretary of State for Scotland."—(Mr. Hamilton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (The Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 10, to leave out from the word "State" to the word "and" in l. 12.—(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. 3 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 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 Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission [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 a chairman and deputy chairman of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission, and for the tenure of office and superannuation benefits of the chairman and deputy chairmen thereof, and to enable functions of the Commission to be exercised by groups of its members, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under subsection (6) of section one of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act, 1948;

(b) any pension, jump sum or widow’s or children’s pension payable by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.—(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 upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Therapeutic Substances (Prevention of Misuse) Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson):—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. 139.]

Monday, 13th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

T H E House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Coventry Cathedral Bill, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Dudley Extension Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 Papers relative to the position on National Debt, the 31st day of March 1953 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

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 11th day of this instant July, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1953, Supplies and entitled the Miscellaneous Controls (Revocation of Service) Order, 1953.
Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by Mr. J. Scott Henderson, Q.C., of the Inquiry into certain matters arising out of the deaths of Meryl Evans and of Geraldine Evans and out of the conviction of Timothy John Evans of the murder of Geraldine Evans.

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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as respects things done, in relation to enemy property or property treated as enemy property, in excess of the powers conferred by the law relating to trading with the enemy, and as respects income from moneys invested by custodians of enemy property; as respects copyrights, rights in inventions and designs, and other rights in or in connection with which German enemy interests subsisted, or were properly treated as subsisting, during the period of the war with Germany, as respects property allocated by way of reparation from Germany and as respects other property seized from Germany; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Enemy Property Bill [Lords.]

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 Finance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and desire their concurrence that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with an Amendment; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Education (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (No. 2) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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 fourteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 140.]

Tuesday, 14th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Civil Aviation

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 1952, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1952.

Ordered, That the said Accounts lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention, signed at Rome on the 7th day of October 1952, on damage caused by foreign aircraft to third parties on the surface (together with the Final Act of the First International Conference on Private Air Law held at Rome from the 9th day of September to the 7th day of October 1952) (the 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.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th July 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Discipline) (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

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 General Annual Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gammans presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th July 1953, entitled the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act 1949 Amendment Regulations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sands presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th July 1953, entitled the Copper, Lead, and Zinc Distribution (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lambert reported from the Committee on the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], That for the convenience of Members the Committee had adjourned till Thursday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

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 Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Army and Air Force (Annual) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Isle of Man (Customs) Bill be exemplified, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

In the Committee.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £105, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Scottish Industry, Employment and Wellbeing for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54

| Class I, Vote 25, Scottish Home Department | 10 |
| Class VI, Vote 1, Board of Trade | 10 |
| Class V, Vote 8, Ministry of Labour and National Service | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 13, Fisheries, Scotland | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 6, Ministry of Fuel and Power | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 1, Ministry of Transport | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 8, Forestry Commission | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 8, Forestry Commission (Supplementary Estimate) | 5 |
| Class V, Vote 17, Housing, Scotland | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 3, White Fish Authority | 10 |
| Class VII, Vote 1, Ministry of Works | 10 |

Total | £105

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 the 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:

1. Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1953.
2. Road Transport Lighting Act, 1953.
3. Road Transport Lighting (No. 2) Act, 1953.
15. Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen (Chester) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953.
16. Hospital of the Blessed Trinity (Guildford) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1953.
21. Land Drainage (Surrey County Council (Rive Ditch Improvement)) Provisional Order Confirmation Act, 1953.
32. Saint Oswald Estate Act, 1953.

Archdeaconries (Augmentation) Measure, 1953.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Question again proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £105, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Scottish Industry, Employment and Wellbeing for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

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And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

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.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the extent to which the Members' Fund fulfils, under present conditions, the purposes for which it was set up and upon the nature and extent of the expenditure incurred by Members of this House in the performance of their duties and also upon the practice of Commonweal and Foreign Parliaments for meeting comparable expenditure incurred by their Members in this field.—(Mr. McLeavy.)

Mr. Foster presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Lieutenant-Commander Thompson.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten o'clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 141.]

**Wednesday, 15th July, 1953.**

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

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<td>Mr. Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 14th July 1953, entitled the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) Scheme, 1953.</td>
<td>Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eleventh Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission, for 1952.</td>
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**Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

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<td>Secretary of State, in reply to the Amendment, moved, That the Lordships hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.</td>
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**Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.**

**Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on the Availability Question.**

**Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.**

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—Copy of the Annual Report of the Board of Control to the Lord Chancellor for 1952.

**Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.**

**Captain Waterhouse reported from the Committee on Estimates, 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.**

**Lieutenant-Colonel Lockwood reported from the Committee on the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and 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 House, according to Order, resolved Supply [21st allotted Day].

**(In the Committee.) Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.**

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £115, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with Scottish Industry, Employment and Wellbeing for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—

| Class I, Vote 25, Scottish Home Department | 10 |
| Class VI, Vote 1, Board of Trade | 10 |
| Class V, Vote 8, Ministry of Labour and National Service | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 13, Fisheries, Scotland | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 6, Ministry of Fuel and Power | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 1, Ministry of Transport | 10 |
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| Class VIII, Vote 8, Forestry Commission (Supplementary Estimate) | 5 |
| Class V, Vote 17, Housing, Scotland | 10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 3, White Fish Authority | 10 |
| Class VII, Vote 1, Ministry of Works | 10 |
| Class VII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland | 10 |
| Total | £115 |

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

**Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.**

**Resolved, That the Draft National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July, be approved.**

——(Mr. Turton.)
Resolved, That the Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1953, dated 26th June 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant July, be approved. (Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Major Conant.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Thursday, 16th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Dudley Extension Bill [Lords] was read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Verbal Amendments were made to the Foundling Hospital 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, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Public Petition was presented, and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of a Convention signed at Athens on the 25th day of June 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Greek Government for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (the Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Addis Ababa on the 11th and 13th days of March 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ethiopia providing for facilities at Asmara for United Kingdom Military Aircraft.

Mr. Secretary Eden also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of a Draft Order in Council entitled the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Wheat Council) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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for the Development of the Backward Areas of the World for the year ending on the 31st
day of March 1954, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates,
1953-54 £

Class II, Vote 12, Development and Welfare
(Colonies, &c.) ........................................... 10
Class II, Vote 13, Development and Welfare
(South African High Commission Terri-
tories) .......................................................... 10
Class II, Vote 7, Commonwealth Services ........................................... 10
Class II, Vote 2, Foreign Office Grants and
Services .......................................................... 10
Class II, Vote 5, United Nations .................................................. 10
Class II, Vote 10, Colonial Services ........................................... 10
Class I, Vote 4, Treasury and Subordinate
Departments .................................................. 10
Total .................................................. £75

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left
the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to
sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and
the Chairman of Ways and Means re-
ported, 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 Statement of the Esti-
mated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich
Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year
ending on the 31st day of March, 1954, pre-
sented upon the 9th day of June last, be
approved.(Commander Noble.)

The Select Committee on Members' Ex-
spenses, &c., was nominated of Mr. Brooke, Sir
Herbert Butcher, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr.
Elliot, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Mrs. Hill, Mr.
Houghton, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Orbach, Mr.
Robson-Brown, Mr. George Strauss, Mr.
Viant and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to
send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the
Committee.—(Sir Cedric Drew.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Sir Cedric 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-
four minutes before Eleven of the clock,
till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Docu-
ments relating to the Tripartite Conference
held at Washington from the 10th to the 14th
day of July 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 15th July 1953, entitled
the Coal Mines (Miscellaneous) General Regu-
lations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to
the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Supplies and
Services (Food).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the
Ministry of National Insurance, for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved
itself into a Committee on the Isle of Man
(Customs) 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
Bill having been endorsed by Mr. Speaker with
the following Certificate:—

I hereby certify that this Bill is a Money Bill Mr. Speaker's
within the meaning of the Parliament Act, Certificate,
1911.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker).
Sir Cedric Drewe reported from the Committee on Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for a chairman and deputy chairman of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission, and for the tenure of office and superannuation benefits of the chairman and deputy chairmen thereof, and to enable functions of the Commission to be exercised by groups of its members, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of such moneys, under subsection (6) of section one of the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act, 1948;

(b) any pension, lump sum or widow's or children's pension payable by virtue of 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 Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Chairman and deputy chairman of Commission).

Amendment proposed, in p. 1, l. 8, to leave out the words “may appoint not more than two,” and insert the word “four.”—(Mr. Bottomley.)

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. 9, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The chairman and any deputy chairman of the Commission shall render whole-time services to the Commission and accordingly they shall devote themselves exclusively to the performance of their duties as such chairman or deputy chairman, as the case may be.”—(Mr. Darling.)

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—

“(2) Before appointing a person to be the chairman or a deputy chairman of the Commission, the Board of Trade shall satisfy themselves that that person has no substantial financial interest in any undertaking concerned in the supply of goods, the application of any process to goods or the export of goods, as respects which it appears to the Board of Trade that it is or may be the fact that conditions prevail to which the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Inquiry and Control) Act, 1948 (hereinafter referred to as ' the principal Act ') apply; and the Board of Trade shall also satisfy themselves from time to time with respect to the chairman and every deputy chairman of the Commission that he has no such interest; and any person who is, or whom the Board of Trade proposes to appoint and who has consented, to be, the chairman or a deputy chairman of the Commission shall, whenever requested by the Board of Trade so to do, furnish to them such information as the Board of Trade consider necessary for the performance by the Board of Trade of their duties under this subsection.”—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Exercise of functions of Commission by groups of members).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 33, after the word “twenty-five,” to insert the words “members and ten assessor members.”—(Mr. Darling.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put, and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 44, to leave out the word “five,” and insert the word “seven.”—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Question, That the word “five” stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 1, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Shepherd.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in p. 5, l. 2, at the end, to insert the words—

“3. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule the annual amount to be recommended by the Board of Trade under sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph I of this Schedule in the case of a person appointed as chairman or deputy chairman of the Commission and having been within the month immediately preceding that appointment a civil servant, shall be the sum of—

(a) such annual amount as he would have received under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1935, and the Superannuation Act, 1949, if he had completed his service as a civil servant on the date of his said appointment; and

(b) such fraction of his last annual salary in relevant service as he would have received under subparagraph (2) of paragraph I of this Schedule by reason only of his service as chairman or deputy chairman of the Commission.”—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 92 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Registration Service Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 24 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

No. 144.

Monday, 20th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SECRETARY Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th July 1953, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Cluntoe) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to 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 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Arthur Salter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1953, entitled the Timber (Control) Order, 1953.

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:

Supplementary Scheme for amending the provisions of the Reorganisation Scheme relating to the church of Saint Columb, Notting Hill, in the diocese of London.

Mr. Hector Hughes 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.

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Mr. Hector Hughes 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 itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £105, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the following services connected with
Science and Industrial Productivity for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54

Class V, Vote 8, Ministry of Labour and National Service £10
Class IX, Vote 8, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research 10
Class VI, Vote 1, Board of Trade 10
Class VI, Vote 6, Ministry of Fuel and Power 10
Class VI, Vote 7, Ministry of Minerals 10
Class IV, Vote 10, Grants for Science and the Arts 10
Class IV, Vote 11, Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain 10
Class IV, Vote 1, Ministry of Education 10
Class IX, Vote 6, Ministry of Labour and National Service 10
Class I, Vote 4, Treasury and Subordinate Departments 10

Total £100

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress, and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Licence, dated 20th July 1953, entitled the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Transport) Licence, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of Regulations, dated 20th July 1953, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

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, 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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Appleton Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) the Beauford Moor Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, and
(3) the Roborough Common Compulsory Purchase 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 will be pleased to give leave to the Clerk of the Parlaments to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation, &c.—(Mr. Stokes.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Lambert reported from the Committee of the Whole House of Commons, on the Berkshire County Council 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 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.

Major Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had considered the remaining Estimates to them referred, viz.:

Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland,
Class V, Vote 17, Housing, Scotland,
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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2 ELIZ. II 20th—21st July

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Treaty between and beyond their respective territories (with Protocol) signed at Havana on the 19th day of March 1948 (together with Notes exchanged on the 28th day of May 1953) (Ratifications were exchanged at Havana on the 28th day of May 1953).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

[No. 145]
Tuesday, 21st July, 1953.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a Copy of a Licence, dated 20th July 1953, entitled the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Transport) Licence, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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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, 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 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Appleton Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1951,
(2) the Beauford Moor Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, and
(3) the Roborough Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland,
Class V, Vote 17, Housing, Scotland,
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland,
Class V, Vote 17, Housing, Scotland,
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the New Towns Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the West Bridgford Urban District Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Auxiliary Forces Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments and Orders in Council relating to the Territorial Army and the Royal Auxiliary Air Force 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 justices' licences for the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor and to the registration of clubs 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 Auxiliary Forces Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

The Licensing Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next, and to be printed.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kaberry.)

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 Housing, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, 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 1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales) for 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Education the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1953, entitled the Training of Teachers (Scotland) (Amendment No. 7) Regulations, 1953.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th July 1953, National Assistance. Copy of Regulations, 17th July 1953, National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

Copy of the Reports of the East Kilbride and Glenrothes Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns be printed.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1953, entitled the Kitchen Waste (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Civil Aviation Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on London's Airports.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for the period from the 1st day of January 1952 to the 31st day of March 1953, with a Statement by the Minister of Civil Aviation.

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 an Order, dated 25th July 1952, entitled the Cwmbran New Town Compulsory Purchase Order No. 9 (the Garw), 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.

Captain Waterhouse 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 10th day of June last and subsequent dates, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Chairman do report Progress, and that he may be directed to move, That the Committee had made Progress in the Business of Supply, and that he may be directed to move, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn,—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments 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. 4, p. 3, l. 8; Clause No. 5, p. 3, l. 34; Clause No. 7, p. 4, ll. 32 and 33, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir David Eccles and in respect of Clause No. 8.—(Sir David Eccles.)

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. 4, 5 and 7 amended, and agreed to.

Claus No. 8 disagreed 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 and disagreed to one of the Clauses thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on recommittal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 9 of Ancient Monuments Act, 1931)—(Mr. Molson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Constitution of Ancient Monuments Boards)—(Sir David Eccles)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Annual reports of Ancient Monuments Boards)—(Sir David Eccles)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Injury to ancient monuments by their owners)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Prosecution of offences under Ancient Monuments Acts)—(Sir Edward Keeling)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That Clause No. 15 be transferred to the end of l. 7, p. 12, and that the said Clause together with Clauses Nos. 17 and 18 be Part IV of the Bill.—(Sir David Eccles.)

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.
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Conard); And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday 23rd July, 1953:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 147.]
Thursday, 23rd July, 1953.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Cheshire County Council 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 several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made, that the Standing Orders hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be repealed, and that the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 4, 1. 24, leave out “proposed.”

Standing Order 21, 1. 6, leave out “company,” and insert “person.”

Standing Order 22, 1. 11, leave out “or,” 1. 11, after “association,” insert “or other body.”

1. 19, leave out “or.”

1. 19, after “association,” insert “or other body.”

1. 32, leave out from “of” to “171” in 1. 33, and insert “paragraph (1) of Standing Order 163 (Presentation of bills) and Standing Orders.”

1. 35, after “bills,” insert “171A (Petitions against private bills).”

Standing Order 28, 1. 27, after “deposited,” insert “in the Private Bill Office and.”

Standing Order 32, 1. 14, leave out “fishery,” and insert “river.”

Standing Order 33, 1. 6, after “a,” insert “river board or a.”

Standing Order 42, 1. 5, after “any,” insert “river board, board of conservators or.”

Standing Order 43, 1. 9, leave out “fishery,” and insert “river.”

Standing Order 44, 1. 12, leave out “gas, or electricity.”

II. 24 and 25, leave out “gas, or electricity.”

Standing Order 61, 1. 44, leave out “for,” and insert “once in each of.”

Standing Order 62, 1. 32, leave out from “no” to “be” in l. 36, and insert “intimation shall.”

Standing Order 65, 1. 47, leave out from “no” to the end of l. 50, and insert “intimation shall.”

Standing Order 111, 1. 20, leave out from “presented” to “and” in l. 24, and insert “in accordance with Standing Order 171A (Petitions against private bills).”

Standing Order 126, 1. 3, after “petition,” insert “presented in accordance with Standing Order 171A (Petitions against private bills).”

1. 3, leave out from “bill” to “and” in l. 24.

1. 27, after “any,” insert “amendment as proposed in the filled-up bill, or of any proposed additional provision or of any.”

1. 29, leave out from “committee” to the end of l. 30.

Standing Order 214, 1. 43, at end, add “but he shall not give such notice until after the bill has been printed by order of this House.”

Schedule to Appendix (A), column 1, leave out “taken,” and insert “acquired for use.”

SCHEDULE (B)—REPEAL OF STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 94 (Locus standi of railway companies against certain provisions).

Standing Order 149 (Saving clause to be inserted in railway bills).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING ORDER.

171A (1) Every petition against a private bill originating in this House to which paragraph (1) of Standing Order 163 (Presentation of bills) applies, and which is not a bill the examination of the petition for which has been adjourned until after the twentieth day of January, shall be presented on or before the thirtieth day of January; and every petition against any other private bill shall be presented not later than 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.

(2) This order shall not apply—

(a) to any petition presented against a bill after it has been reported from a committee; or

(b) to any petition against a personal bill; or

(c) to any petition in which the petitioners complain of any amendment as proposed in a filled-up bill, or of any proposed additional provision or of any matter which has arisen during the progress of a bill before a committee.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
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Collisions at Sea (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1953).

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948 (in force the 1st day of January 1954).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 17th day of June 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Finland further prolonging the Sterling Payments Agreement of the 7th day of July 1950.

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 Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume I, Part 8, County of Ayr.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd July 1953, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1953.

Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 295 (No. 98 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Amendment of Ordinance No. 134 (Edinburgh No. 45) Foundation of Chair of the Organisation of Industry and Commerce), and

(2) No. 296 (No. 99 of the University Court of the University of Edinburgh) (Foundation of the Chair of Mediaeval History).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Summary of Statements of Assurance Business to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid before 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. Benson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill. without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marshall Aid Commemoration Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first four proposed Resolutions shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).

(Captain Crookshank.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).

(Captain Crookshank.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [25th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)


1. £27,850,321 for the following services connected with Traffic Congestion and Road Accidents, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1953-54.

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Total | £27,850,321 |

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Benson reported from the Committee of Nationalised Industries, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Assheton reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That the Report had been brought up by the Lords, 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.
2. £69,366,400 for the following services connected with Food Hygiene, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Class VIII, Vote 9, Ministry of Food... £29,628,668
Class V, Vote 4, Ministry of Health (including a Supplementary sum of £302,314) 2,856,314
Class V, Vote 15, Department of Health for Scotland 1,581,510
Class VIII, Vote 1, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (including a Supplementary sum of £15,999,990) 32,913,241
Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland 2,386,667
Total £69,366,400

3. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £207,781,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with the Added Days Procedure for Unemployment Benefit for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Class V, Vote 10, National Insurance and Family Allowances (Revised Sum) 118,037,000
Class X, Vote 5, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance 4,724,000
Class V, Vote 11, National Assistance Board 85,020,000
Total £207,781,000

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £207,780,000, be granted for the said services.—(Mr. Bevan.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Aye, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Wallace 236.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Studholme, Mr. Oakshott 256.

Original Question put, and agreed to.

4. £39,697,000 for the following services connected with the Position of Conscientious Objectors, namely:—


Class V, Vote 8, Ministry of Labour and National Service 12,775,000
Ministry of Defence 13,012,000
Navy Estimates, Vote 12, Admiralty Office 6,910,000
Army Estimates, Vote 3, War Office 3,020,000
Air Estimates, Vote 3, Air Ministry 3,980,000
Total £39,697,000

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, forthwith to put severally the Questions, that the total amount 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 Estimates for Revenue Departments, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.
Class III.
7. That a sum, not exceeding £60,302,388, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Home Office ........................................... £ 3,671,305
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) 12,774,890
3. Police, England and Wales ................. 22,165,671
4. Prisons, England and Wales ............... 4,670,399
5. Child Care, England and Wales ............ 6,629,900
7. State Management Districts, England and Wales ................. 90
8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ....... 592,396
9. County Courts ........................................... 206,190
10. Land Registry ........................................... 90
11. Public Trustee ........................................... 90
12. Law Charges ........................................... 316,438
13. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ............ 27,030

Scotland:—

14. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) .................. 1,125,207
15. Police .................................................. 3,243,305
16. Prisons ................................................ 429,945
17. Approved Schools ...................................... 172,050
18. Fire Services ........................................... 408,183
19. State Management Districts ............... 90
20. Scottish Land Court ................................ 11,594
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law ........... 125,054
22. Department of the Registers of Scotland .... 93

Northern Ireland:—

23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ............... 26,431
24. Irish Land Purchase Services ................ 589,080

£60,302,388

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.
8. That a sum, not exceeding £202,857,288, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Education ............................. £154,096,012
2. British Museum ....................................... 232,448
3. British Museum (Natural History) ........ 183,977
4. Imperial War Museum ................................ 20,767
5. London Museum ...................................... 13,054
6. National Gallery ..................................... 57,122
8. National Portrait Gallery ....................... 14,305
9. Wallace Collection .................................. 19,873
10. Grants for Science and the Arts ............ 670,011
11. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain .... 14,104,900
12. Broadcasting ........................................... 12,400,000

Scotland:

13. Public Education ..................................... 20,980,922
14. National Galleries .................................. 25,673
15. National Library ................................... 13,860

£202,857,288

Question put, and agreed to.

Class V.
9. That a sum, not exceeding £390,195,813, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government .......... £6,205,555
2. Housing, England and Wales ................. 48,671,620
3. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales .......... 41,190,000
6. Medical Research Council ......................... 1,180,846
7. Registrar General's Office ......................... 289,740
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes ........ 395,000
12. Friendly Societies Registry ..................... 46,770
13. Central Land Board ............................... 440,000
14. War Damage Commission .......................... 853,000

Scotland:—

16. National Health Service (including a Supplementary sum of £275,000) .......... 32,526,000
17. Housing .............................................. 8,338,000
18. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues ........ 4,133,000
19. Registrar General's Office ......................... 40,297

£390,195,813

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VI.
10. That a sum, not exceeding £190,193,965, 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 1954, 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 £218,010) .......... 4,085,865
2. Services in Development Areas .................. 3,215,060
3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas .......... 760,010
4. Export Credits ..................................... 133,000
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) ........... 982,000
6. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) ............ 24,000
7. Ministry of Materials ................................ 558,000
9. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves) ........ 7,978,010
10. Ministry of Supply ................................ 160,750,000
11. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.) .......... 260,000
12. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Remittance) Services) .......... 5,250,000
13. Royal Ordnance Factories ........................ 5,500,000
14. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves) .......... 55,000

£190,193,965

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VII.
11. That a sum, not exceeding £43,317,767, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Works ................................... 4,672,670
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings .............. 323,100
3. Public Buildings, Great Britain ............. 18,643,000
4. Public Buildings Overseas ...................... 1,317,500
5. Royal Palaces ...................................... 331,600
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens .......... 477,000
7. Miscellaneous Works Services (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000) .......... 568,690
8. Rates on Government Property 7,485,000
9. Stationery and Printing 8,433,707
10. Central Office of Information 881,000
11. Peterhead Harbour 32,000
12. Works and Buildings in Ireland 142,500

Total expenditure: £43,317,767

Question put, and agreed to.

Class VIII.
12. That a sum, not exceeding £45,400,267, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- 2. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £4,289,990) 23,094,630
- 3. White Fish Authority 763,700
- 4. Surveys of Great Britain &c. 1,813,400
- 5. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands 53,418
- 6. Agricultural Research Council and Nature Conservancy 757,000
- 7. Development Fund 1,116,000
- 8. Forestry Commission (including a Supplementary sum of £700,000) 5,241,000
- 10. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves) 7,162,000
- Scotland:
- 12. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) 3,754,900
- 13. Fisheries (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000) 1,101,819
- 14. Herring Industry 546,400

Total expenditure: £45,400,267

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IX.
13. That a sum, not exceeding £17,241,050, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- 3. Mercantile Marine Services 265,850
- 4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services) 2,210,000
- 5. Ministry of Civil Aviation 7,674,000
- 6. Ministry of Fuel and Power 2,291,200
- 7. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) 4,800,000

Total expenditure: £17,241,050

Question put, and agreed to.

Class X.
14. That a sum, not exceeding £56,264,500, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

- 1. Merchant Seamen’s War Pensions 144,000
- 2. War Pensions, &c. (Revised sum) 50,259,500
- 3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. 665,000
- 4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 5,196,000

Total expenditure: £56,264,500

Question put, and agreed to.

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1953-54.
15. That a sum, not exceeding £177,880,750, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

- 1. Customs and Excise 7,850,200
- 2. Inland Revenue 21,415,550
- 3. Post Office 148,615,000

Total expenditure: £177,880,750

Question put, and agreed to.

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.
16. That a sum, not exceeding £176,299,900, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

- 3. Medical Establishments and Services 1,385,000
- 4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services 7,518,000
- 5. Educational Services 948,000
- 7. Royal Naval Reserves 1,534,000
- 8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.:
  - Section I.—Personnel 34,691,000
  - Section II.—Material 62,692,000
  - Section III.—Contract Work 58,702,000
- 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services 8,800,900
- 14. Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair 29,000

Total expenditure: £176,299,900

Question put, and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1953-54.
17. That a sum, not exceeding £293,020,000, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

- 4. Civilians 60,090,000
- 5. Supplies, &c. 53,610,000
- 7. Stores 175,500,000
- 9. Miscellaneous Effective Services 3,820,000

Total expenditure: £293,020,000

Question put, and agreed to.

Air Estimates, 1953-54.
18. That a sum, not exceeding £134,700,000, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

- 4. Civilians at Outstations 26,930,000
- 6. Supplies 12,700,000
- 7. Movements 90,480,000
- 10. Non-Effective Services 4,590,000

Total expenditure: £134,700,000

Question put, and agreed to.
To report Resolutions, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Studholme.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered. That the Report be received to-morrow.

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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(Resolutions.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, the sum of £2,200,549,519 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

To report Resolution, and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Studholme.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered. That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That he was directed to move, That the House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Six Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 22nd July 1953, entitled—

1. the Waste of Agricultural Foodstaff (Revocation) Order, 1953, and
2. the Agricultural Produce (Preservation) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1953, entitled the Cereal Crops (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1953, entitled the Corn (Sale of Standing Crops and Unthreshed Corn) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1953, entitled the Livestock (Control) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 23rd July 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 4) Order, 1953. Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Major Conant):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 24th July, 1953:

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 four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.

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Friday, 24th July, 1953.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the West Bridgford 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.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 22nd July 1953, entitled—

1. the Waste of Agricultural Foodstaff (Revocation) Order, 1953, and
2. the Agricultural Produce (Preservation) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1953, entitled the Livestock (Control) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

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 23rd July 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 4) Order, 1953. Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchandise Marks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Amendment of s. 2 of Merchandise Marks Act, 1887)—(Mr. Willey)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 1, by leaving out ll. 11 and 12, and inserting the words "(aa) as to quality grade distinctive character"—(Mr. Willey)—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.

And the Title of the Bill was amended, as followeth: A Bill, intituled, an Act to amend the provisions of the Merchandise Marks Acts, 1887 to 1938, relating to false trade descriptions, and to imported goods bearing the trade mark of a manufacturer, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom, and to amend the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887, in relation to offences.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Enemy Property Bill [Lords] 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.

The Enemy Property Bill [Lords] 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 the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Wells.)

The School Crossing Patrols Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Wells.)

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 School Crossing Patrols [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 authorisation of measures for the control of traffic at places where children cross roads on their way to or from school, by persons other than police constables, it is expedient to authorise the following payments out of moneys provided by Parliament, that is to say—

(a) in respect of expenditure which is incurred by a county council, the council of a county borough or the town council of a large burgh, or the Common Council of the City of London, for the purposes of arrangements made under the said Act by the council, or which is directed in accordance with the said Act to be paid out of the metropolitan police fund for the purposes of arrangements made under the said Act by the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis, the payment of such sums, not exceeding one half of the expenditure, as the Secretary of State may with the consent of the Treasury direct, subject to such conditions as he may with the like consent determine;

(b) the payment of administrative expenses incurred by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the said Act;

(c) the payment of any increase in the Exchequer Equalisation Grant payable under Part I or Part II of the Local Government Act, 1948, which is attributable to provisions of the said Act.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

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 Licensing Bill [Lords] 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galbraith);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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 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 considered at the next Sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have 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.)

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the terms of the draft laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July—(Mr. Secretary Lyttelton):
    The House divided.
    The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

  Tellers for the [Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Yeas, Mr. Oakshott;]
  Tellers for the [Mr. James Johnson, Noes, Mr. Wallace;]
  So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

And according as the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 150.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], and the Berkshire County Council 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 said Address be presented to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into considera- tion the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

The House met at half an hour after Twelve of the clock.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 27th July 1953, entitled the Veterinary Surgeons (University Degrees) (Application Order of Council, 1953.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Royle, Yeas, Mr. Galbraith;]
Tellers for the [Major Conant, Noes, Mr. Pearson;]
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on the
Army Act and Air Force Act have power to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Sir Patrick Spens.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Draft British Transport Commissi- on (Compensation to Employees) Regulations, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Lennox-Boyd;)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Major Conant, Yeas, Mr. Kebbery;]
Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Noes, Mr. Pearson;]
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges) of the International Wheat Council Order, 1953, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July.—(Mr. Nutting.)

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 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 said Address be presented 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 met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], and the Berkshire County Council 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 said Address be presented 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 met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], and the Berkshire County Council 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 said Address be presented 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 met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], and the Berkshire County Council 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 said Address be presented 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 met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
Miss Horsbrugh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1953, entitled the School Health Service and Handicapped Pupils Regulations, 1953.

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 27th July 1953, entitled the Oils and Fats (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 27th July 1953, entitled—

1. the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Provisional Regulations, 1953, and

2. the National Insurance (Maternity Benefit) (Transitional) Regulations, 1953.

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 Isle of Man (Customs) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Coventry Cathedral Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (General Powers) 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 Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment, and have made a consequential Amendment to the Bill; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords] 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; and that if the first Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July shall have been agreed to before half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(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).—(Captain Crookshank.)

Major Conant reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

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Civil Estimates, 1953-54.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £27,850,321, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Traffic Congestion and Road Accidents on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1953-54.

| Class IX, Vote 1, Ministry of Transport | £7,178,000 |
| Class IX, Vote 2, Roads, &c. | £22,333,500 |
| Class IX, Vote 8, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | £3,798,821 |
| Total | £27,850,321 |

2. That a sum, not exceeding £69,366,400, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with Food Hygiene, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

| Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland | £2,356,667 |
| Total | £69,366,400 |

3. That a sum, not exceeding £207,781,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with the Added Days Procedure for Unemployment Benefit for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

| Class V, Vote 10, Family Allowances (Revised Sum) | £118,037,000 |
| Class X, Vote 5, Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance | £4,724,000 |
| Class V, Vote 11, National Assistance Board | £85,020,000 |
| Total | £207,781,000 |

4. That a sum, not exceeding £39,697,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sums necessary to defray the charges for the following services connected with the Position of Conscientious Objectors on the 31st day of March 1954, namely:—


| Class V, Vote 8, Ministry of Labour and National Service | £13,012,000 |
| Navy Estimates, Vote 12, Admiralty Office | £6,910,000 |
| Army Estimates, Vote 5, War Office | £3,020,000 |
| Air Estimates, Vote 3, Air Ministry | £3,980,000 |
| Total | £39,697,000 |
Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.

Class I.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £10,257,785, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. House of Lords</td>
<td>£78,793</td>
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<td>2. House of Commons</td>
<td>£627,134</td>
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<td>3. Registration of Electors</td>
<td>£275,000</td>
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<td>4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£2,224,798</td>
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<td>5. Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£19,769</td>
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<td>6. Privy Seal Office</td>
<td>£4,880</td>
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<td>7. Charity Commission</td>
<td>£55,024</td>
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<td>8. Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£235,000</td>
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<td>9. Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>£269,641</td>
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<td>10. Government Actuary</td>
<td>£12,226</td>
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<td>11. Government Chemist</td>
<td>£164,081</td>
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<td>12. Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£45,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. The Mint</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>15. National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£582,287</td>
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<td>16. Public Record Office</td>
<td>£63,149</td>
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<td>17. Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<td>18. Repayments to the Local Loans Fund</td>
<td>£39,691</td>
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<td>19. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£126,090</td>
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<tr>
<td>20. Secret Service</td>
<td>£3,000,000</td>
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<td>21. Tithe Redemption Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>22. Silver</td>
<td>£698,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>23. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
<td>£90,219</td>
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<tr>
<td>24. Coronation of Her Majesty</td>
<td>£3,000</td>
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<td>24a. Repayment to the Civil Continuencies Fund</td>
<td>£155,857</td>
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Scotland:

25. Scottish Home Department                £1,254,194
26. Scottish Record Office                   £20,292

**Total**                                      **£10,257,785**

Class II.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £57,923,325, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Foreign Service</td>
<td>£8,488,500</td>
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<td>2. Foreign Office Grants and Services</td>
<td>£11,249,790</td>
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<td>(including a Supplementary sum of £2,210,010)</td>
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<td>3. Foreign Office (German Section)</td>
<td>£2,013,619</td>
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<td>4. British Council</td>
<td>£1,104,200</td>
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<td>5. United Nations</td>
<td>£575,000</td>
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<td>6. Commonwealth Relations Office</td>
<td>£1,169,807</td>
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<td>7. Commonwealth Services</td>
<td>£1,204,304</td>
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<td>8. Overseas Settlement</td>
<td>£131,300</td>
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<td>9. Colonial Office</td>
<td>£657,319</td>
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<td>10. Colonial Services</td>
<td>£17,092,226</td>
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<td>11. Overseas Food Corporation</td>
<td>£231,559</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>£12,500,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Development and Welfare (South African High Commission Territories)</td>
<td>£320,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>14. Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£1,184,701</td>
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**Total**                                      **£57,923,325**

Class III.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £60,302,388, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Home Office</td>
<td>£3,671,505</td>
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<td>2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£12,774,890</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£22,165,671</td>
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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£4,670,399</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>£6,229,900</td>
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<td>6. Fire Services, England and Wales</td>
<td>£3,116,670</td>
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<td>7. State Management Districts, England and Wales</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<td>8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£592,396</td>
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<td>9. County Courts</td>
<td>£206,190</td>
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<td>10. Land Registry</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Law Charges</td>
<td>£316,438</td>
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<tr>
<td>13. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£27,030</td>
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</tbody>
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Scotland:

14. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) | £1,125,207|
15. Police                                           | £3,243,305 |
16. Prisons                                          | £429,845   |
17. Approved Schools                                 | £172,050   |
18. Fire Services                                    | £408,183   |
19. State Management Districts                      | £90        |
20. Scottish Land Court                              | £11,594    |
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law                   | £125,054   |
22. Department of the Registers of Scotland          | £90        |
Ireland:

23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland | £26,431|
24. Irish Land Purchase Services                     | £589,080   |

**Total**                                      **£69,302,388**

Class IV.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £202,857,288, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Education</td>
<td>£154,096,012</td>
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<td>2. British Museum</td>
<td>£232,448</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. British Museum (Natural History)</td>
<td>£183,977</td>
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<tr>
<td>4. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£20,767</td>
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<tr>
<td>5. London Museum</td>
<td>£13,954</td>
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<tr>
<td>6. National Gallery</td>
<td>£57,122</td>
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<tr>
<td>8. National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£14,305</td>
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<tr>
<td>9. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£19,873</td>
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<tr>
<td>11. Universities and Colleges, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£14,104,900</td>
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<tr>
<td>12. Broadcasting</td>
<td>£12,400,000</td>
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Scotland:

13. Public Education                         | £20,980,922  |
14. National Galleries                       | £25,673      |
15. National Library                         | £13,860      |

**Total**                                      **£202,857,288**

Class V.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £390,195,813, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government</td>
<td>£6,205,355</td>
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<td>2. Housing, England and Wales</td>
<td>£48,671,620</td>
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<tr>
<td>3. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£41,190,000</td>
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</table>
5. National Health Service, England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £2,402,625)... £245,881,985
6. Medical Research Council 1,180,846
7. Registrar General's Office 289,740
9. Grants in respect of Employment Schemes 395,000
12. Friendly Societies Registry 46,770
13. Central Land Board 444,000
14. War Damage Commission 853,000

Scotland:—
16. National Health Service (including a Supplementary sum of £275,000) 32,526,000
17. Housing 8,338,000
18. Exchequer Contributions to Local Revenues 4,133,000
19. Registrar General's Office 40,297

£390,195,813

Class VI.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £190,193,965, 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 1954, 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 £18,010) 4,085,865
2. Services in Development Areas 3,215,000
3. Financial Assistance in Development Areas 760,010
4. Export Credits 133,000
5. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) 982,000
6. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) 24,000
7. Ministry of Materials 358,000
8. Ministry of Materials (Trading Services and Assistance to Industry) 643,020
9. Ministry of Materials (Strategic Reserves) 7,978,010
10. Ministry of Supply 160,750,000
11. Ministry of Supply (Assistance to Industry, Scrap Recovery, &c.) 260,000
12. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) 5,250,000
13. Royal Ordnance Factories 5,500,000
14. Ministry of Supply (Strategic Reserves) 55,000

£190,193,965

Class VII.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £43,317,767, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Works 4,672,670
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings 323,100
3. Public Buildings, Great Britain 18,643,000
4. Public Buildings, Overseas 1,317,500
5. Royal Palaces 331,600
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens 477,000
7. Miscellaneous Works Services (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000) 568,690
8. Rates on Government Property 7,485,000
9. Statutory and Printing 8,443,707
10. Central Office of Information 891,000
11. Peterhead Harbour 32,000
12. Works and Buildings in Ireland 142,500

£43,317,767

Class VIII.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £45,400,267, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries (Food Production Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £4,299,990) 23,094,630
3. White Fish Authority 763,700
4. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. 1,815,400
5. Office of Commissioners of Crown Lands 53,418
6. Agricultural Research Council and Nature Conservancy 757,000
7. Development Fund 1,118,000
8. Forestry Commission (including a Supplementary sum of £700,000) 5,241,000
10. Ministry of Food (Strategic Reserves) 7,162,000
12. Department of Agriculture (Food Production Services) 3,754,900
13. Fisheries (including a Supplementary sum of £250,000) 1,101,819
14. Herring Industry 540,400

£45,400,267

Class IX.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £17,241,050, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

3. Mercantile Marine Services 265,850
4. Ministry of Transport (Shipping and Special Services) 2,210,000
5. Ministry of Civil Aviation 7,674,000
6. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) 2,291,200
7. Ministry of Fuel and Power (Special Services) 4,800,000

£17,241,050

Class X.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £56,264,500, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Merchant Seamen's War Pensions 144,000
2. War Pensions, &c. (Revised sum) 50,259,500
3. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. 665,000
4. Superannuation and Retired Allowances 5,196,000

£56,264,500

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1953-54.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £177,880,750, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included...
Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I-X of the Civil Estimates and of the Estimates for Revenue Departments, the Ministry of Defence Estimate, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates.

**Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1953-54.**

### Class I.

**Central Government and Finance.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class I of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Class II.

**Commonwealth and Foreign.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class II of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Class III.

**Home Department, Law and Justice.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class III of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Class IV.

**Education and Broadcasting.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IV of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Class V.

**Housing, Local Government, Health, Labour, National Insurance and National Assistance.**

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

### Class VI.

**Trade, Materials and Supply.**

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.

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**Navy Estimates, 1953-54.**

16. That a sum, not exceeding £176,299,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
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<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£7,518,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.:</td>
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<tr>
<td>Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>£34,691,000</td>
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<td>Section II.—Material</td>
<td>£62,692,000</td>
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<td>Section III.—Contract Work</td>
<td>£58,702,000</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£8,800,900</td>
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<td>14. Merchant Shipbuilding and Repair</td>
<td>£29,000</td>
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**Army Estimates, 1953-54.**

17. That a sum, not exceeding £293,020,000, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<td>4. Civilians</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£53,610,000</td>
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<td>7. Stores</td>
<td>£175,500,000</td>
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<td>9. Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£3,820,000</td>
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**Air Estimates, 1953-54.**

18. That a sum, not exceeding £134,700,000, 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 1954, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<td>4. Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£26,930,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>£12,700,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies</td>
<td>£90,480,000</td>
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<td>10. Non-Effective Services</td>
<td>£4,390,000</td>
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<td><strong>£134,700,000</strong></td>
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The First Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

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 Question necessary to dispose of the Resolution under consideration.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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Questions on outstanding Resolutions put, pursuant to S.O. (Business of Supply).
class VIII.

Agriculture and Food.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.

Transport, Fuel, Power and Industrial Research.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class IX of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class X.

Non-Effective Charges (Pensions).

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Class X of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1953-54.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Estimates for Revenue Departments:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1953-54.

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.

Navy Estimates, 1953-54.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates, 1953-54.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Army Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Air Estimates, 1953-54.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, the sum of £2,200,549,519 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

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Mr. Kaberry reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1954, the sum of £2,200,549,519 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

Ways and Means Report.

Consolidated Fund.
Licensing Bill

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an Amendment thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration;—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with an Amendment.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 27th day of this instant July, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the British Transport Commission 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, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1953, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

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, Report of the Result of an Investigation under subsection (1) of Section 38 of the Electricity Act, 1947, regarding the price to be charged by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for electricity supplied under subsection (1) of Section 16 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Commander Galbraith.)

Ordered, That Mr. Tilney be discharged from the Select Committee on the Army Act and Air Force Act; and that Mr. Hutchison be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Galbraith):—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 a Quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Wednesday, 29th July, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 27th day of this instant July, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made upon the 27th day of this instant July, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Bank Notes, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy No. 272. of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th July 1953, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, pursuant to Electricity, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Result of an Investigation under subsection (1) of Section 38 of the Electricity Act, 1947, regarding the price to be charged by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for electricity supplied under subsection (1) of Section 16 of the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) Act, 1943.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Scotland) (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Commander Galbraith.)
Mr. Gammons presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, with the Report of the Directors.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Festival of Britain, 1951.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Twenty-eighth Report of the Minister of Pensions, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 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 1952.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

Captain Waterhouse 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.

Captain Waterhouse 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 on the 10th day of June last and subsequent days, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Victor Raikes reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 10th day of June last and the 15th and 16th days of this instant July, and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. 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 Amendment made by this House to the School Crossing Patrols Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cheshire County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Berkshire County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House.)—(Captain Crookshank.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 30th July, 1953:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the consequential Amendment made by the Lords to the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill [Lords]; 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 consequential Amendment made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 27th day of this instant July relating to Immunities and Privileges 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 International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the International Wheat Council) Order, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 8th day of this instant July relating to Ministers of the Crown (Transfer of Functions) 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 Transfer of Functions (Ministry of Civil Aviation) Order, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 27th day of this instant July relating to Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation 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 Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Constitution) Order in Council, 1953, be made in the form of the Draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Electricity, which was presented yesterday, be printed.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Friendship and Alliance between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the United Kingdom of Libya (with Military and Financial Agreements and Notes exchanged) (the Treaty and Agreements have not yet been ratified in respect of the United Kingdom).

Copy of an Agreement, signed at Cairo on Treaty Series No. (47, 1953), between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Egyptian Government concerning Self-Government and Self-Determination for the Sudan (with agreed Minutes, Notes exchanged and Statute).

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 Order, dated 21st July 1953, 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, pursuant to Census (Scotland), the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume 1, Part 9, County of Banff.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1953, entitled the Agricultural Orders (Revocation) (Scotland) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1953, entitled the Town and Country Planning (County of Ayr No. 1 Special Development) Planning Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, of—

(1) the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Walter Monckton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom regarding the Constitution of the International Labour Organisation Instrument of Amendment, 1953, adopted at the 36th Session, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gammans presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1953, entitled the...
Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Amendment No. 3 Regulations, 1953.

Orderd, 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 30th July 1953, entitled—

(1) the Condensed Milk (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953,
(2) the Malt and Potable Spirits (Revocation) Order, 1953, and
(3) the Scotch Whisky (Auction Sales) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, 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, with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Electricity Act, 1947, and the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including the Reports of the Gas Consulative Councils for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, 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 Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Report of the Minister of Fuel and Power with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Gas Act, 1948, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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ended the 31st day of August 1952 (House of Commons No. 197)—(Mr. Harold Wilson).—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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, till to-morrow.

[No. 153.]
Friday, 31st July, 1953.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Counterpart Funds.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Programme of Expenditure of Counterpart Funds derived from United States Economic Aid.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

National Health Service.
Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 30th July 1953, entitled—

(1) the National Health Service (Service Committees and Tribunal) Amendment Regulations, 1953,
(2) the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Fees (Amendment) Regulations, 1953,
(3) the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations, 1953, and
(4) the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Therapeutic Substances.
Copies of Regulations, dated 31st July 1953, entitled—

(1) the Therapeutic Substances Amendment Regulations, 1953,
(2) the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Isoniazid) Regulations, 1953, and
(3) the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Antibiotics for Agricultural Purposes) Regulations, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Telegraphs.
Mr. Gammans presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Telecommunication Convention and Related Documents, signed at Buenos Aires on the 22nd day of December 1952 (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund ( Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn):
A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent.

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:

1. Finance Act, 1953.
4. Registration Service Act, 1953.
8. Hospital Endowments (Scotland) Act, 1953.
11. Isle of Man (Customs) Act, 1953.
15. Merchandise Marks Act, 1953.
17. Tees Valley Water Act, 1953.
And the Question being again proposed, 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.

—(Mr. Studdholm.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 20th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 154.]

Tuesday, 20th October, 1953.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker make the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Dr. Santo Wayburn Jeger, Member for Holborn and St. Pancras, South, 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.

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 Broxtowe in the room of Frederic Seymour Cocks, Esquire, C.B.E., deceased.

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 showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of July 1953, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Copy of a Statement showing estimated Expenditure on Government Information Services for 1953-54.

Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 23rd July 1953, approving a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of shares in the Templeborough Rolling Mills, Ltd.,

(2) dated 28th September 1953, approving a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of securities in the Round Oak Steel Works Limited, and (3) dated 12th October 1953, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of ordinary shares in the United Steel Companies Limited.

Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 to 1952-53.


Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on a Central Criminal Court in South Lancashire.

Copy of the Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness in England and Wales for 1952.

Copy of a Supplementary Report on the Case of Timothy John Evans by Mr. J. Scott Henderson, Q.C.

Copy of the Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom, 1939-51.


Copy of a Report of Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for the year ended the 30th day of June 1953.

Copy of a Universal Copyright Convention, Copyright signed at Geneva on the 6th day of September 1952 (the Convention has not been ratified or accepted by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol No. 4 amending the Agreement of the 19th day of September 1950, for the Establishment of a European Payments Union, signed at Paris on the 30th day of June 1953 (the Protocol has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of the Third Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission, for the financial year ended on the 31st day of March 1953.

Copy of further Correspondence, between Germany and the United Kingdom, 1938-39 to 1952-53.

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol No. 13, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of ordinary shares in the United Steel Companies Limited, and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of securities in the Round Oak Steel Works Limited, and


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Copy of further Correspondence, between Germany and the United Kingdom, 1938-39 to 1952-53.

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol No. 13, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of ordinary shares in the United Steel Companies Limited.
March 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece regarding the recognition of certain British organisations to implement the provisions of the Cultural Convention of the 29th day of September 1951.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the Treaty Series 1st day of July 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece regarding the conversion into sterling of the earnings of British Overseas Airways Corporation and Cyprus Airways.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rangoon between the 4th and 12th days of August 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma amending the United Kingdom Schedule of Routes annexed to the Air Transport Agreement of the 25th day of October 1952.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Asuncion between the 26th day of May and the 1st day of July 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay prolonging the Trade and Payments Agreement of the 3rd day of April 1950.

Copy of an Amendment to Article 25 of the Treaty Series Statute of the Council of Europe, made at Strasbourg on the 4th day of May 1953.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 7th day of January 1952 between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America regarding the effect of the United States Mutual Security Act of 1951 on the Agreement of the 15th day of June 1951, for technical assistance to Eritrea.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris between Treaty Series the 28th day of August and the 1st day of September 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic regarding the reciprocal abolition of visas for French citizens travelling to certain British Overseas Territories and British subjects travelling to certain French Overseas Departments.
Copy of Notes exchanged at London between the 2nd and 8th days of September 1953, 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.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 5th day of June 1953, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic regarding the application to Jersey of the Social Security Agreement of the 11th day of June 1948, and Supplementary Agreements.

Copy of Letters exchanged at London on the 26th day of June 1953, constituting an Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America on the subject of a loan for the development of certain port facilities in Kenya and Tanganyika.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1953.

Copy of an Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1952, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in Scotland, administered by the Queen’s and Lord Treasurer’s Remembrancer, in the same year.

Copy of a Statement on the Suspension of the Constitution of British Guiana.

Copies
(1) of the Annual Report of the Colonial Research Council,
(2) of the Tenth Annual Report of the Colonial Products Research Council,
(3) of the Ninth Annual Report of the Colonial Social Science Research Council,
(4) of the Eighth Annual Report of the Colonial Medical Research Committee,
(5) of the Eighth Annual Report of the Committee for Colonial Agricultural, Animal Health and Forestry Research,
(6) of the Sixth Annual Report of the Colonial Insecticides, Fungicides and Herbicides Committee,
(7) of the Sixth Annual Report of the Colonial Economic Research Committee,
(8) of the Annual Report of the Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomiasis Committee,
(9) of the Annual Report on Fisheries Research by the Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee, and
(10) of the Report of the Director of the Anti-Loest Research Centre on Locust Research and Control.

Copy of the Report by the Conference on the Nigerian Constitution held in London in July and August 1953.

Copy of a Financial Agreement between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India, signed at New Delhi on the 20th day of July 1953, consolidating the Financial Agreement of the 14th day of August 1947, as modified and extended from time to time by letters exchanged between the two Governments.

Copy of the Eighth Annual Report of the Council of Industrial Design for the year ending the 31st day of March 1953.

Copy of a Statement on Guarantees for Home-Grown Cereals.

Copy of the Annual Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Copy of the First Report of the National Advisory Committee on the Employment of Older Men and Women.

Copies of the Reports of Courts of Inquiry—
(1) into an apprehended dispute affecting the National Society of Operative Printers and Assistants, the Printing Machine Managers Trade Society, Associated Newspapers Limited and the Newspaper Proprietors Association, and
(2) into a Dispute between the National Federated Electrical Association and the Electrical Trades Union.

Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health, Welfare and National Health Insurance for the year 1952 (Part I) (1) The National Health Service (including a chapter on International Health); (2) Welfare, Food and Drugs, Civil Defence.

Copy of a List of Exceptional Awards of Pensions, 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 1953.

Copy of a Housing Return for England and Housing Wales, dated 30th June 1953.

Copies of Housing Summaries—Housing.
(1) dated 31st July 1953, and
(2) dated 31st August 1953.

Copy of the Report of a Committee of Slaughter of Inquiry into the Slaughter of Horses, dated 1st August 1953.

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:

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Agriculture.

Copies of Schemes, dated 29th July 1953, entitled—
(1) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Scheme, 1953,
(2) the Hill Cattle (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1953, and
(3) the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales) 1953.

Pests.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1953, entitled the Importation of Plants (General Licence) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

4th August 1953:

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Bahrein (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Civil Aviation.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Carriage by Air (Non-international Carriage) (Colonies, Protectorates and Trust Territories) Order, 1953.

Colonial Prisoners.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Colonial Prisoners Removal (Malay States) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Eastern African Court of Appeal.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Eastern African Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1953.

Emergency Laws.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Defence Regulations (No. 7) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Defence Regulations (No. 8) Order, 1953.

Explosives.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Stores for Explosives Order, 1953.

Foreign Compensation.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Foreign Compensation (Czechoslovakia) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Foreign Compensation (Yugoslavia) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Fugitive Criminals.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Sweden (Extradition) (Australia) (Termination) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Sweden (Extradition) (New Zealand) (Termination) Order, 1953.

Kuwait.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Kuwait Order, 1953.

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Singapore) No. 1 Order, 1953, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping Safety Convention (Singapore) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Qatar.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Qatar Order, 1953.

Somaliland Protectorate.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Somaliland Order in Council, 1953.

Supplies and Services.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Defence Regulations (No. 6) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Defence Regulations (No. 9) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st Tanganyika, August 1953, entitled the Tanganyika (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st August 1953, entitled the Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standards : 2) Litres and 250 Millilitres) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 1st Zanzibar August 1953, entitled the Zanzibar (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953.


5th August 1953:

Copy of Regulations, dated 4th August 1953, entitled the County and Voluntary Schools (Notices) Amending Regulations, 1953.

6th August 1953:

Copy of an Order, dated 4th August 1953, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) (Additional) Order, 1953.

7th August 1953:

Copy of an Order, dated 6th August 1953, entitled the Eggs (Amendment No. 3) Order, 1953.

11th August 1953:


12th August 1953:

Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1953, entitled the Meat (Rationing) (Amendment) No. 4 Order, 1953.

13th August 1953:

Copy of Orders, dated 13th August 1953, entitled—
(1) the Dried Fruits (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Bacon (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th August 1953, entitled the Bacon (Rationing) (Amendment) No. 4 Order, 1953.

14th August 1953:

Copy of an Order, dated 13th August 1953, entitled the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

15th August 1953:

Copies of Regulations, dated 14th August 1953, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Parking Places) Consolidation (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 22) Regulations, 1953.

17th August 1953:

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th August 1953, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Additional Contributory Payment) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.
Emergency Laws

Poisons.

Services (Food).

Supplies and Services (Food - Rationing).

Import Duties (Exemptions).

London Traffic.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Poisons.

Supplies and Services (Food - Rationing).

Emergency Laws (Food).

Emergency Laws (Food Standards).

Supplies and Services (Food).

National Insurance (Industrial Injuries).

Import Duties (Drawback).

Fire Services.

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18th August 1953: —

Copies of Orders, dated 17th August 1953, entitled—

(1) the Butter (Amendment) Order, 1953,
(2) the Oils and Fats (No. 2) Order, 1953,
(3) the Flour Order, 1953,
(4) the Bread Order, 1953, and
(5) the Macaroni and Similal Products (Revocation) Order, 1953.

20th August 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 17th August 1953, entitled the Fats and Cheese (Rationing) (Amendment No. 4) Order, 1953.

21st August 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 18th August 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

London Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 18th August 1953, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (No. 23) Regulations, 1953,
(2) the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953,
(3) the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953, and
(4) the City of London Traffic (Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Copy of an Order, dated 20th August 1953, entitled the Sugar (Prices) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

24th August 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 20th August 1953, entitled the Poisons List Order, 1953.

25th August 1953: —

Copy of Rules, dated 20th August 1953, entitled the Poisons Rules, 1953.

Emergency Laws (Food).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th August 1953, entitled the Artificial Sweeteners in Food Order, 1953.

Copies of Orders, dated 24th August 1953, entitled—

(1) the Food Standards (Preserves) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Food Standards (Saccharin Tablets) Order, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Copies of Orders, dated 24th August 1953, entitled—

(1) the Syrup and Treacle (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Saccharin (Revocation) Order, 1953.

26th August 1953: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th August 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

27th August 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 25th August 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1953.

Fire Services.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August 1953, entitled the Fire Services (Ranks and Conditions of Service) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 24th August Fire Services.

1953, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

31st August 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1953, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) (Drawback), Order, 1953.

1st September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 28th August 1953, Highways, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Bradford and Melksham, Wiltshire) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

3rd September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 1st September Import Duties 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (Drawback), (No. 11) Order, 1953.

5th September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September Emergency Laws 1953, entitled the Petroleum Spirit in Harbours (Dock and Harbours), 1953.

7th September 1953: —


Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September Import Duties 1953, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (Exemptions), (No. 3) Order, 1953.


9th September 1953: —


10th September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 8th September Purchase Tax, 1953, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Copies of Orders, dated 6th September 1953, Pests, entitled—

(1) the Wart Disease of Potatoes (General Licence) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Wart Disease of Potatoes (Protected Area) (General Licence) Order, 1953.


11th September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 9th September Exchange 1953, entitled the Exchange Control (Specified Currency) Order, 1953.

14th September 1953: —

Copy of an Order, dated 12th September Fire Services, 1953, entitled the Firemen's Pension Scheme Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th September Supplies and Services (Check Trading), (Revocation) Order, 1953.

16th September 1953: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September Education, 1953, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 4, 1953.
17th September 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1953, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Legal Proceedings) (No. 2) Regulations, 1953.

18th September 1953:—

Copy of a Warrant, dated 17th September 1953, entitled the Postal Order Amendment (No. 3) Warrant, 1953.

London Traffic.


22nd September 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 21st September 1953, entitled the Salvaged Goods (Revocation) Order, 1953.

23rd September 1953:—

Copies of Orders, dated 22nd September 1953, entitled—

(1) the Meat (Prices) (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Meat (Prices) (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

National Assistance.

Copy of an Instrument, dated 23rd September 1953, entitled the National Assistance (Re-establishment Centres) Regulations Confirmation Instrument, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd September 1953, entitled the Control of Hemp Order, 1953.

25th September 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st September 1953, entitled the Livestock Rearing (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1953.

26th September 1953:—

Copies of Orders, dated 24th September 1953, entitled—

(1) the Sugar (Revocation) Order, 1953,
(2) the Glucose and Syrup and Treacle (Revocation) Order, 1953,
(3) the Food (Licensing of Wholesalers) (Amendment) Order, 1953, and
(4) the Ships’ Stores (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food Rationing).

Copy of an Order, dated 24th September 1953, entitled the Food Rationing (General Provisions) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

28th September 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 25th September 1953, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1953.

London Traffic.


Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th September 1953, entitled the Traffic Signs (School Crossing Patrols) Regulations, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Raw Materials).

Copy of an Order, dated 28th September 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Prices (No. 5) Order, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food).

Copy of an Order, dated 28th September 1953, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

30th September 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1953, entitled the British Transport Commission (Pensions of Employees) Regulations, 1953.

1st October 1953:—

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th September 1953, entitled—

(1) the Consular Conventions (Kingdom of Greece) Order, 1953 and
(2) the Consular Conventions (French Republic) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th September 1953, entitled the Transfer of Functions (Export Credits Guarantee Department) Order, 1953.

2nd October 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th September 1953, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1953.

3rd October 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st October 1953, entitled the Iron and Steel Foundries Regulations, 1953.

5th October 1953:—


6th October 1953:—

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1953, entitled the Carriage by Air (Colonies, Protectorates and Trust Territories) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 4th October 1953, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Hong Kong) Order in Council, 1953.

Copy of Orders in Council, dated 4th October 1953, entitled theSingapore. October 1953, entitled—

(1) the Singapore Colony (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953, and
(2) the Singapore Colony (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953.

8th October 1953:—


12th October 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 9th October 1953, entitled the Local Authorities (Charges for Dustbins) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

13th October 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 12th October 1953, entitled the Local Authorities (Charges for Dustbins) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

14th October 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1953, entitled the Soke of Peterborough and City of Peterborough Joint Education Board Amendment Order, 1953.


15th October 1953:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 13th October 1953, entitled the Coal Mines (Electricity) (Earthing Systems) General Regulations, 1953.
Copy of an Order, dated 13th October 1953, entitled the Coal Mines (Installation and Use of Electricity) (Revocation) Order, 1953.

Supplies and Services (Food). Supplies and Services (Coal Industry).

Copies of Orders, dated 14th October 1953, entitled—

(i) the Butter (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953,
(ii) the Cheese (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1953, and
(iii) the Oils and Fats (No. 2) (Amendment) Order, 1953.

17th October 1953:—

Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1953, entitled the Seed Potatoes Order, 1953.

Air Navigation.

No. 282.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 25th day of September 1953, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Appropriations in Aid.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th October 1953, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Home Office.

Bank Notes.

No. 283.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th August 1953, relative to the fiduciary note issue.

Electricity.

No. 284.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 25th day of September 1953, on loans proposed to be raised by the British Electricity Authority.

Gas.

Nos. 285 and 286.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on the 4th day of August 1953, on Stock issued by the Gas Council, and
(2) on the 25th day of September 1953, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Double Taxation Relief.

Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Greece) Order, 1953.

Transport.

Nos. 290 and 291.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on the 23rd day of September 1953, and
(2) on the 24th day of September 1953 on Stock issued by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation, Bank Notes, Electricity, Gas and Transport be printed.

Explosives.

No. 287.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Copy of the Seventy-seventh Annual Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives, for 1952.

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 Rural District of Depwade,
(2) the Rural District of Epping, and
(3) the Urban District of Longdendale.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Explosives be printed.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the 1953 Extraordinary Session and of the Fifth Ordinary Session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe, including the Joint Meeting with the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community, at Strasbourg between the 14th and 17th days of January, the 7th and 13th days of May, the 22nd and 24th days of June and the 15th and 26th days of September 1953.

Copy of Further Correspondence, between the 28th day of September and the 18th day of October 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Soviet Government regarding the International Situation.

Copy of a Convention for the Protection of Human Rights and Fundamental Freedoms, signed at Rome on the 4th day of November 1950 (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 8th day of March 1951).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro on the 1st day of October 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of Brazil for the settlement of Brazilian Commercial Arrears with the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Head presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies of Amendments to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lyttelton presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Account of the Sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947, in respect of Expenses incurred by that Government in making good War Damage and in carrying out Works in connection with general Reconstruction and Planning, for the period ending the 31st day of March 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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Mr. Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury during the year ended the 31st day of March 1952, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

Mr. Ward also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th September 1953, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to His late Majesty's Order, 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 the Sixth Annual Report of Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association, Limited, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Copy of a Report on the Fifteenth Census of Scotland, 1951—Volume 1, Part 10, County of Berwick.

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—
(1) dated 1st August 1953, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the payment of increased pay to National Service Midshipmen of the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve and National Service Second Lieutenants of the Royal Marines, and
(2) dated 12th September 1953, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to proposals for regularising the award of additional pensions to Naval Life Pensioners.

Copies,—
(1) of two Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 5th day of May 1953, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of the Queen's College, Oxford, on the 18th day of May 1953, 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 several Acts of Parliament, Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1950,—Volume 1, Retail and Service Trades Area Tables.

Copies of the Final Report on the Census of Production for 1950,—
(1) Volume 1, Mining and Quarrying and the Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mining Products other than Coal,
(2) Volume 2, Chemicals and Allied Trades,
(3) Volume 3, Metal Manufacture and Vehicles,
(4) Volume 6, Textiles (part) and Distributive Trades (part),
(5) Volume 11, Other Manufacturing Industries (including Laundries, &c.), and
(6) Volume 12, Building and Contracting, Gas, Electricity and Water.


Accounts of the Wool Textile Research Council, Bradford, for the year ended the 30th day of April 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Monopolies and Restrictive Practices be printed.

Sir Thomas Dugdale presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th July 1952, entitled the Westerleigh Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1952, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of the Sixth Report of the Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1953, authorising the Importation from Sweden of up to one hundred and ten Landrace Pigs.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Agricultural Land Commission be printed.

Mr. Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of Salaries or Fees and Allowances payable to certain Members of the British Transport Commission.

Copy of the Report and Abstract of Harwich Harbour Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Accounts of the Iron and Steel Corporation of Great Britain for the final financial period from the 1st day of October 1952 to the 12th day of July 1953.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Major Lloyd George presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 3) Order, 1953.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 1952.

Copies of Annual Reports, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, of—
(1) the Avon and Dorset River Board,
(2) the Bristol Avon River Board,
(3) the Cheshire River Board,
(4) the Cornwall River Board,
(5) the Cumberland River Board,
(6) the Dee and Clwyd River Board,
(7) the Devon River Board,
(8) the Glamorgan River Board,
(9) the Hampshire River Board,
(10) the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board,
(11) the Mersey River Board,
(12) the Nene River Board,
(13) the Northumberland and Tyneside River Board,
(14) the Severn River Board,
(15) the Usk River Board,
(16) the Wye River Board and
(17) the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor from the Ways and Means Committee of Ways and Means, 24th July last, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th day of July last, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

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.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

William Noble Warbey, Esquire, Member for Broxtowe, was sworn.

Ordered, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to enemy property, it is expedient to provide for the payment into Enemy Property.
the Exchequer of income received by custodians of enemy property (including income so received by way of discount on the purchase of Treasury Bills), being income received by such custodians either after the passing of the said Act, or before the passing thereof but after the coming into operation of the Trading with the Enemy (Custodian) Order, 1939.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Enemy Property Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Provisions as to making of certain payments and withholding of payments).

Amendment proposed, in p. 2, l. 34, to leave out from the word “person” to the end of l. 38.—(Mr. Janner.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 6, to leave out from “(a)” to the first word “to” in l. 9, and insert the words “it shall be the duty of that authority to pay the amount thereof.”—(Mr. Janner.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put, and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Provisions as to other dealings with property).

Amendment proposed, in p. 3, l. 42, to leave out the word “custodian,” and insert the words “competent authority.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the word “custodian” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 4, l. 11, after the word “control,” to insert the words “and if the property were dealt with in the circumstances specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section two of this Act, the said property or the value thereof shall be recoverable from the competent authority to the same extent as it would have been recoverable from the person mentioned in the said paragraph (a) if this Act had not been passed.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Infringements of copyright).

Amendment proposed, in p. 8, l. 3, to leave out the words “the interest mentioned in that subsection,” and insert the words “a German enemy interest.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Other property seized from Germany).

Amendment proposed, in p. 13, l. 43, to leave out from the word “time” to the word “imported” in l. 45, and insert the words “during the war period.”—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 12 (Meaning of “German enemy” and “German enemy interest”).

Amendment proposed, in p. 14, l. 36, to leave out from the word “Germany” to the end of l. 40.—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in p. 15, l. 3, to leave out from the word “enemy” to the end of l. 5.—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 13 and 14 agreed to.

Clause No. 15 amended, and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 16 to 18 agreed to.

A Clause (Income from moneys invested by custodian)—(Mr. Henry Strauss)—brought up, and read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Saving for allies)—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas)—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.

Bill 114.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereof.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Auxiliary Forces Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Oakshott):—

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Studholme):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed at Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till to-morrow.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1953, entitled the Brixworth Compulsory Purchase Order, 1953, 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. Peake presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st October 1953, entitled the National Insurance (Local Advisory Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

Report by the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Local Advisory Committees) Amendment Regulations, 1953, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and 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 Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Benefices (Suspension of Presentation) Measure, 1953, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

One hundred and seventeenth Report of the Ecclesiastical Committee (upon the Benefices (Suspension of Presentation) Measure, 1953).
The Lords have agreed to the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, for the adjournment of the House, until the end of the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question, and adding the words "whilst emphatically deploring the actions and speeches of some of the leaders of the People's Progressive Party in British Guiana, as set forth in the White Paper, Command Paper No. 8980, and condemning methods tending to the establishment of a totalitarian regime in a British Colony, nevertheless is not satisfied that the situation in British Guiana was of such a character as to justify the extreme step of suspending the constitution"—[Mr. James Griffiths],—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 Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Buchan-Hepburn, Mr. Cedric Drew.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:—The House proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Buchan-Hepburn and Mr. Cedric Drew 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.

Resolved, That this House approves the action of Her Majesty's Government in British Guiana.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—[Mr. Kaberry.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERs.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a member to serve in this present Parliament for Crosby in the room of Captain Malcolm Bullock, M.B.E., 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.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st October 1953, entitled—

(1) the Northern Ireland (Prescribed Area) Regulations, 1953, and
(2) the Customs (Land Boundary) Regulations, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Auxiliary Forces Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 50 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill, and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Enemy Property Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 4, l. 11, by inserting, after the word "control", the words "and if the property were dealt with in the circumstances specified in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section two of this Act, the said property or the value thereof shall be recoverable from the competent authority to the same extent as it would have been recoverable from the person mentioned in the said paragraph (a) if this Act had not been passed."—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

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. 8, l. 7, by leaving out the words "the interest mentioned in that subsection," and inserting the words "a German enemy interest".—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in p. 15, l. 3, by leaving out from the word "enemy" to the end of l. 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.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Vosper);
And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. 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.

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 an Order, dated 23rd October 1953, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Liquor Traffic (State Management Districts).
No. 299.

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 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Eric Fletcher reported from the said Special Report, No. 301, Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the last Annual Reports and Accounts of the nationalised Fuel and Power Industries.—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd.)

Resolved, That the Benefices (Suspension of Presentation) Measure, 1953, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England (Measures). be presented to Her Majesty for Her Royal Assent in the form in which the said Measure was laid before Parliament.—(Sir John Crowder.)

A Motion was made, and the Question National Assistance being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1953, dated 17th July 1953, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of July last, be annulled.—(Mrs. Mann):—The said Motion was, with leave the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Sir Cedric Drewe):—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-six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Eden presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at Luxembourg on the 27th day of June 1950, between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 2nd day of October 1953).

No. 159.

Tuesday, 27th October, 1953.

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 Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural Convention, signed at Luxembourg on the 27th day of June 1950, between His late Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg (Ratifications exchanged at London on the 2nd day of October 1953).
Copy of an Agreement, signed at London on the 7th day of October 1953, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for the rendering of assistance in any Territory for whose international relations Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are responsible.

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 Fifth Annual Report of the Cotton Board 1948, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Thomas Dygdale presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 26th October 1953, entitled the Smallholdings (Management) Amendment Regulations, 1953.

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 Regulations, dated 22nd October 1953, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Reversing Lights) Regulations, 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 Regulations, dated 26th October 1953, entitled the Mule Spinning (Health) Special Regulations, 1953.

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 an Order, dated 21st October 1953, entitled the Keighley (Amendment of Local Government) Order, 1953, 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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund, and of the Sums received from the Raw Cotton Commissioners 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 1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts—

(1) of the Sums recovered under the Lace Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1948, and of their Disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and

(2) 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 1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Land Fertility (Research) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 1952.—(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 and British Protected Persons to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1952, 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.)
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 1952-53. —(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Closure of Debate.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1952-53 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Private Bills and Business.

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 1952-53.

Of all the Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1952-53 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 not 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 1952-53, 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; 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 1952-53 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 1952-53, the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses 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 Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1952-53, 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 for the interruption of business; and showing the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceeding; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1952-53, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on each of the Standing Committees, the number of Estimates considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, 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. 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, together with part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them on the 1st day of July last, and an Appendix: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Stokes reported from the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation, &c., That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Delegated Legislation. No. 310.

Mr. Clement Davies reported from the Select Committee on Delegated Legislation, That they had considered the matters to them referred, and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, and Appendices: And the Report was brought up, and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Table; and be printed.

No. 308.

House of Commons Accommodation, &c. No. 309.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 14, at end insert—

"(3) In this paragraph the expression 'prescribed' means prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament, and regulations under this paragraph—

(a) may be made generally or subject to specified exceptions or in relation to specified cases or classes of case;

(b) may provide that in calculating relevant service either the whole of a person's prescribed service of any description shall be taken into account or such part thereof as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 5: being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 8, leave out "two" and insert "three", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 1, l. 10, leave out "the Treasury may direct" and insert "may be prescribed", the next Amendment, 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.

The Lords Amendment in p. 3, l. 14, at end insert—

Resolutions, in pursuance to the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). (Captain Crookshank.)

Resolved, That this House 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 1953.—(Mr. Profumo.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices Commission Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 7, leave out "two" and insert "three", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in p. 5, l. 7, leave out "two" and insert "three", the first Amendment, 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.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in p. 5, l. 14, at end insert—

"(3) In this paragraph the expression 'prescribed' means prescribed by regulations made by the Treasury by statutory instrument subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament, and regulations under this paragraph—

(a) may be made generally or subject to specified exceptions or in relation to specified cases or classes of case:

(b) may provide that in calculating relevant service either the whole of a person's prescribed service of any description shall be taken into account or such part thereof as may be determined by or under the regulations;

(c) may make different provision for different cases or classes of case",

next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

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 Depwade, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant October, 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 Rural District of Epping, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant October, 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 Longdendale, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of this instant October, be approved.—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Trotter.)

Adjourment.

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 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 eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 160.]

Wednesday, 28th October, 1953.

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—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS

Standing Order 29, l. 10, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 31, l. 8, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 34, l. 13, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 39, l. 6, leave out “the Ministry of Civil Aviation.”

l. 8, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

l. 12, after the first “of,” insert “Pensions and.”

Standing Order 45, l. 44, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 60, l. 16, leave out “or the Ministry of Civil Aviation.”

l. 18, leave out from “Air” to the end of l. 19.

Standing Order 146, l. 6, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

l. 9, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 147, l. 9, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

l. 12, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 154, l. 13, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

l. 29, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 155, l. 7, after “Transport,” insert “and Civil Aviation.”

Standing Order 180, l. 17, leave out from “Ministry” to “unless,” in l. 18.

l. 19, leave out from “Air” to end of l. 20.

Standing Order 236, l. 16, leave out “or the Ministry of Civil Aviation.”

l. 18, leave out from “Air” to the end of l. 19.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Aliens and British Protected Persons (Naturalisation).

Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Secretary Sir David Maxwell Fyfe also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure.—Copy of the Fifth Annual Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Returns be printed.

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 1, Part II, County of Bute.

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 a Petition has been presented against the Cwmbran New Town Compulsory Purchase Order No. 9 (The Garw), 1952, by the Rural District Council of Pontypool and that they have taken it into consideration and have not certified it as proper to be received owing to non-compliance with the Standing Orders.

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 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 Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petition presented yesterday, and had directed him to make a Report there-of to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock.—(Captain Crookshank.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Buchan-Hepburn):
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Yeas,
Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Pearson,

Noes,
Mr. Buchan-Hepburn,
Sir Cedric Drewe:

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Kabeary):—And a Debate arising there-upon:

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.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th October 1953, entitled the Aden Protectorate (Amendment) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th Gold Coast. October 1953, entitled the Gold Coast (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th Nigeria. October 1953, entitled the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1953.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th October 1953, entitled—

(1) the Collision Regulations (Ships and Seaplanes on the Water) and Signals of Distress (Ships) Order, 1953,
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (Costa Rica) Order, 1953, and
(3) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order, 1953.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th October 1953, entitled—

(1) the Defence Regulations (No. 10) Order, 1953, and
(2) the Defence Regulations (No. 11) Order, 1953.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th Universities October 1953, entitled the University of St. Andrews (Appointment of Commissioners) Order, 1953.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Harold Macmillan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the direction of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Pancras, Saint Pancras (otherwise known as Saint Pancras); Saint James, Hampstead Road; Christ Church, Somers Town; Holy Cross with Saint Jude, Saint Pancras; Saint Peter, Regent Square; Saint Michael, Camden Town; (All Saints) Camden Town; Saint Thomas, Agar Town; Saint Pancras, Old Saint Pancras (otherwise known as Saint Pancras, Old Church); Saint Bartholomew, Gray's Inn Road (otherwise known as Saint Bartholomew, Saint Pancras); Christ Church, Albany Street (otherwise known as Christ Church, Regent's Park); Saint Mary Magdalen, Munster Square; (Saint Mary the Virgin) Somers Town,

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Stuart presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th September 1953.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
and Saint Matthew, Oakley Square (otherwise known as Saint Matthew, Bedford New Town) in the diocese of London.

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 Her Majesty's Commissions, 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, 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 read, giving, declaring and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:
1. Auxiliary Forces Act, 1953.

Benefices (Suspension of Presentation) Measure, 1953.

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:

I acknowledge with deep gratitude the expressions of loyalty and devotion which marked My Coronation and the prayers of My Peoples which sustained Me on that solemn occasion. The presence of so many leading representatives of the Commonwealth and Empire and of other countries was an added source of support and happiness to Me and My dear Husband.

My Government have continued their wholehearted support of the United Nations. In Korea My Forces played a notable part in the successful resistance to aggression. My Government have continued to work with others in seeking a peaceful settlement of the Korean problem and I received with deep thankfulness the news of the armistice which divided the world.

In Malaya My Forces, together with the local security forces, have been increasingly successful in their campaign. I have watched with sympathy and admiration the gallant efforts of My loyal subjects of all races in Kenya to restore peace and order in that country.

My Ministers regret that it has become necessary to suspend the Constitution of British Guiana.

My Government have continued in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation to develop the combined strength of the West.

My Government have given full support and encouragement to the promotion of European unity and prosperity. They have offered to enter into close political and military relations with the European Defence Community and have continued to take a leading part in the work of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation.

My Government and the Governments of France and the United States have renewed their invitation to the Soviet Government to a meeting to discuss the problems of Germany and Austria.

My Government have been discussing with the Egyptian Government means of settling the differences between the two countries which safeguard the security of the Middle East and the Suez Canal.

My Government have signed with the United Kingdom of Libya a Treaty of Friendship and Alliance which provides for mutual defence and recognises the common interest of the two countries in the maintenance of international peace and security.

Prime Ministers of the Commonwealth met in London last November and again immediately after My Coronation. At their first Conference they agreed on a course of action to strengthen the economies of Commonwealth countries, to bring about by international agreement more rapid progress towards freer trade and currencies and to maintain the improvement in the balance of payments of the sterling area. At their second Conference the Prime Ministers reviewed the international situation and considered what contribution Commonwealth Governments could make towards composing the differences which divide the world.

An Act was passed conferring on Me powers, which I have exercised, to provide for a Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland. I earnestly hope that a harmonious and prosperous future lies before the new Federation.

The peoples of My Colonial territories and protectorates are moving towards a larger share in the management of their own affairs within the Commonwealth. My Ministers have held discussions with representatives of the peoples of Nigeria on the future of their Constitution. A further step has been taken towards Federation in the West Indies. My Government are considering proposals for the future constitutional advance of the Gold Coast.

The development and rearmament of My Forces have continued during the year.

I grieved at the loss of life and destruction from the recent severe earthquake in Cyprus and rejoiced that My Forces were able to bring rapid aid to the victims of a like calamity in Greece.

Members of the House of Commons:
I thank you for the provision which you have made for the Public Services.

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:
I was greatly distressed by the widespread damage and suffering caused by the storm and floods on the East Coast of England and in
Scotland. My Government took energetic steps to ensure the speedy restoration of essential services and have undertaken to meet the full cost of restoring the damaged sea defences. This work is now largely complete and in certain areas excellent progress has been made with major improvements. Emergency legislation was passed to facilitate this work in England and to give financial assistance for the restoration of flooded land. Financial assistance was also provided to facilitate the disposal of wind-blown timber in Scotland.

Legislation has provided for the continuance of grants for new fishing vessels and of assistance to the fishing industries.

All concerned with the land have worked resolutely in response to My Government's call to increase food production. Cereals and feeding-stuffs have been released from control and a new method of guaranteeing the return which the farmer receives has been introduced for 1954.

Building and the production of building materials have alike increased and My Ministers have continued to expand their building programme.

Measures have been passed to make further financial provision for the building of new towns and to provide for the revaluation of dwelling houses for rating purposes, to abolish development charges, and to improve the superannuation benefits available to local government officers.

I have given My assent to a measure to establish an Iron and Steel Board for the supervision of the iron and steel industry and to provide for the return of iron and steel undertakings to private ownership.

An Act has been passed which amends the powers, duties and composition of the British Transport Commission and provides for the return to free enterprise of the long distance carriage of goods by road, for the reorganisation of the railways and for greater freedom for the Commission in the charges they may make.

Legislation has been passed to improve the maternity benefits under National Insurance and the working of the Industrial Injuries Scheme.

An Act has been passed to amend the provisions of the Education Acts including those relating to voluntary schools.

A measure has been enacted providing for the reorganisation of the University of St. Andrews.

A measure has been passed to enable grants to be made towards the preservation of buildings of outstanding historic and architectural importance and to strengthen the legislative provisions for the protection of Ancient Monuments.

I have given My assent to measures to strengthen the Monopolies Commission and the law relating to merchandise marks.

With the object of promoting administrative efficiency and public economy My Government have merged the Ministry of Civil Aviation with the Ministry of Transport and the Ministry of Pensions with the Ministry of National Insurance.

I thank you for the zeal with which you have discharged your arduous labours and I pray that they may be rewarded by the blessing of Almighty God.

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 third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three, to be here holden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the third day of November, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.
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