WES T M INST ER.

1st November, 1957.

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 Fifth day of this instant November, to be then here holden.
A MESSAGE from Her Majesty, 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 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 anything 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 tampered with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanour; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police do take care that 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 Outlawries Bill, Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, from the end of the last Session to the end of the present Session, with an Index thereto, be printed.
Ordered, That the said Journal and Index be printed by the appointment and under the direction of Sir Edward Abdy Fellowes, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.C., 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.

Censuses of Production, 1952 and 1953.

The Order made upon the 12th day of December last, in the last Session of Parliament, That the Paper relating to Censuses of Production, 1952 and 1953 (Volume 3, Textiles, Leather and Clothing; Food, Drink and Tobacco), do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Parliamentary Papers (Recus). The following Paper, presented by Her Majesty's Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 1st day of November 1957 and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:—


Rhodesia and Nyasaland Federation. Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Paper relating to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Constitution Amendment Bill, 1957, passed by the Federal Assembly of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

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

Air Force. Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th September 1957, providing for Amendments to the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Local Government (Scotland). Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1957, entitled the Local Government (Allowances for Attendance at Road Safety Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations, 1957.

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

College Charters. Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Petition, Draft Charter and Statutes relating to the incorporation of Nuffield College, Oxford.

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

Navy (Pay, Pensions, &c.), Copies of Orders in Council—

(1) dated 31st July 1957, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the transfer of Senior Commissioner Keeper and Steward F. W. Pardy, M.Y.O., R.N. (Retired) to the Special Duties List in the rank of Lieutenant Keeper and Steward, R.N. (Retired).

(2) dated 23rd September 1957, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction to the rates of pay, bounty and allowances for members of the Naval and Marine Reserves and to an increase in the pay of Naval and Marine National Servicemen, and

(3) dated 8th October 1957, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to improvements in the conditions and rates of disability retired pay, pensions and allowances to all ranks in the Naval and Marine Forces.

Copies—

(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Keble College, Oxford, on the 8th day of June 1957, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on the 22nd day of May 1957, amending the Statutes of the College.

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the Cathedrals, directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, repealing the Constitution and Statutes of Southwell Cathedral and substituting a new Constitution and Statutes therefor.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Censuses of Production, 1952 and 1953, the Report on the Censuses of Production for 1952 and 1953—Volume 3, Textiles, Leather and Clothing; Food, Drink and Tobacco.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the Port of London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Forty-eighth Annual Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Mr. Renton presented, by Her Majesty's Coal Mines Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending the Explosion which occurred at Blaenhirwaun Colliery, Carmarthenshire, on the 6th day of September 1955.

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

Mr. Aubrey Jones presented, pursuant to Designs, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1957, entitled the Beaumaris Water Order 1957, 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. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Regulations—
(1) dated 28th October 1957, entitled the
National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients)
Amendment Regulations, 1957,
(2) dated 29th October 1957, entitled the
National Insurance (Industrial Injuries)
Benefit Amendment (No. 2) Regulations,
1957, and
(3) dated 29th October 1957, entitled the
National Insurance (Unemployment and
Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2)
Regulations, 1957.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory
Committee—
(1) on the National Insurance (Hospital In-
Patients) Amendment Regulations, 1957,
and
(2) on the National Insurance (Unemploy-
ment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment
(No. 2) Regulations, 1957,
in accordance with subsection (4) of Section
77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, pre-
ceded by Statements 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 Reports be
printed.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1957,
made by the Governor in the Privy Council
of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

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:
I look forward with much pleasure to the
visit which His Excellency the President of
the Italian Republic and Signora Gronchi
will pay to this country next May.

I and My Dear Husband have been most
profoundly moved by our recent stay in
Canada and our visit to the United States of
America. The warmth of the welcome which
greeted us wherever we went was spontaneous
evidence of the bond of common sympathy
which unites the peoples of the Commonwealth
and the English-speaking world. It will be the
constant endeavour of My Government to
foster this unity of sentiment and purpose
among the free peoples, that they may be
confirmed in their resolve to defend the right
and to sustain those values on which our
civilisation is founded. My Government have
recently held discussions in Washington with
the United States Government, the results of
which, they confidently believe, will greatly
further the achievement of this aim.

My Government will seek to strengthen the
United Nations in the task of maintaining
justice and peace throughout the world. They
will pursue their endeavours to achieve an
agreement on disarmament, mindful that, at
this momentous time, the advance of science
into the unknown should be inspired by the
hopes, and not retarded by the fears, of
mankind.

In accordance with their belief in respon-
sible self-government by free peoples My
Ministers will continue to promote the economic and constitutional development of the territories overseas which are in their care.

They will introduce legislation to give effect
to certain recommendations of the Conference
held in April 1957 about the future
Constitution of Singapore. They will en-
deavour, in agreement with the Govern-
ment of Malta, to further the plans
for the closer association of Malta with
the United Kingdom. They will con-
tinue to seek a just and enduring solution of
the problems of Cyprus, and conformity both
with the interests of the local communities and
with those of this country and our Allies.

Members of the House of Commons:
Estimates for the public services will be
laid before you in due course.

My Lords and Members of the House of
Commons:
My Ministers are resolved to take all steps
necessary to maintain the value of our money,
to preserve the economic basis of full employ-
ment by restraining inflation, to strengthen
our balance of payments and to fortify our
reserves, upon which depends the strength of
sterling and hence the strength of the sterling
area as a whole. My Government believe that
these are purposes which should command
the support of all sections of the nation.

My Government welcome the recomenda-
tion, made by the recent meeting of Common-
wealth Finance Ministers in Canada, that a
Commonwealth Trade and Economic Con-
ference should be held in 1958. They consider
that this would provide a valuable opportunity
to reinforce still further the economic ties
between the members of the Commonwealth.

My Government also welcome the recent
declaration by the Council of the Organisation
for European Economic Co-operation of their
determination to promote the establishment of
a European Free Trade Area. It is the firm
purpose of My Ministers to seek to bring these
negotiations to a successful conclusion, and
so to strengthen the resources of the free world.

A Bill will be introduced to revise and
codify existing legislation relating to import
duties.

My Ministers will continue to give support
to agriculture and fishing. Legislation will be
introduced to amend certain provisions of the
Agriculture and Agricultural Holdings Acts
and to improve agricultural drainage in Scot-
land. My Government have completed a
comprehensive review of the emergency
powers relating to land. They will propose
the repeal of certain of these powers and their
replacement, so far as necessary, by statutory
provisions.

A measure will be laid before you to estab-
lish a Conservancy Authority for Milford
Haven to regulate the increased maritime

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A Motion was made, and the Question being presented, 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—

(Lady Tweedsmuir):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned—That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hughes-Young)

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. Brooman-White)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of a State of the Continuance of Emergency Legislation.

Mr. Secretary Butler also 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, and the Licensing Act, 1953, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Liquor Traffic (State Management Districts) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957—

(1) of the Colonial Research Council,
(2) of the Committee for Colonial Agricultural, Animal Health and Forestry Research,
(3) of the Colonial Economic Research Committee,
(4) of the Colonial Fisheries Advisory Committee,
(5) of the Colonial Medical Research Committee,
(6) of the Colonial Pesticides Research Committee.
(7) of the Colonial Products Council,
(8) of the Colonial Road Research Commit-
tee,
(9) of the Colonial Social Science Research
Council,
(10) of the Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomi-
asis Committee, and
(11) of the Director of the Anti-Locust
Research Centre,
together with Memoranda relating to Re-
search Matters not covered by the Reports
of Specialist Advisory Bodies.

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

Rights of Way.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order, dated 31st October 1957, entitled
the Stopping up of Highways (Air Ministry)
(Revocations) (No. 4) Order, 1957.

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

East Africa.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order in Council, dated 31st October 1957,
entitled the Tanganikya (Legislative Council)
(Amendment) Order in Council, 1957.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 31st
October 1957, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention
Countries) (Various) (No. 2) Order,
1957, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Department of
Scientific and Industrial Research Ships)
Order, 1957.

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

Restrictive
Trade Practices.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of an Order in Council, dated 31st October 1957,
entitled the Registration of Restrictive Trading
Agreements Order, 1957.

Food and
Drugs.

Copy of Regulations, dated 31st October
1957, entitled the Pre-Packed Food (Weights

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—

Copy of a Statement on the proposed
changes in the National Insurance Schemes.

Copy of an Explanatory Memorandum on
the Draft National Assistance (Determination
of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pur-
suant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid
upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Report of the Chief Registrar
of Friendly Societies for 1956, Part 4, Trade
Unions.

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Account of Receipts and Expenditure under
Section 5 of the Petroleum Production Act,
1934, for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller
and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to continue cer-
tain expiring laws: And the same was read for
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Watkinson, supported by Mr. Brooke,
Mr. Neave, and Mr. Renton, presented a Bill
to make provision with respect to the mainte-
nance, improvement, protection and regula-
tion of the navigation of Milford Haven; and
for purposes connected therewith: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time to-morrow and to be
printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, supported by Mr.
Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary
Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Iain
Macleod, Mr. Wood, and Miss Pitt, presented
a Bill to increase contributions and benefits
under the National Insurance (Industrial In-
juries) Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the National
Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, to repeal section
four of the Finance Act, 1947, to increase pen-
sions under the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936,
by an amount equal to the current value of
and for purposes con-
tact with the matters aforesaid: And the
same was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time to-morrow and to be
printed.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory, supported by Mr.
Secretary Maclay, Mr. Iain Macleod, and Mr.
Godber, presented a Bill to make provision
with respect to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards and the slaughter of animals; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same
was read the first time; and ordered to
be read a second time to-morrow and to be
printed.

Mr. Powell, supported by Mr. Birch, pre-
vented a Bill to amend the law relating to
trustee savings banks: And the same was read
the first time; and ordered to be read a second
time to-morrow 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 Govern-
ment Business on the following Fridays
namely, the 6th day of December next,
the 24th day of January next, the
7th and 21st days of February next,
the 7th and 21st days of March next,
the 18th day of April next, the
2nd and 16th days of May next, and
the 20th day of June next;

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Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Committee of Privileges do consist of Ten Members. The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Ede, Mr. Walter Elliot, Mr. Guitskell, Mr. Mitchison, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. James Stuart, and Mr. Viant.

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

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

Ordered, That except in such cases as the Statutory Instruments, &c. (Proper).

(1) No Proceedings on a Motion to which this Order applies shall be entered upon at or after half-past Eleven of the clock.

(2) If such a Motion is under consideration at half-past Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall forthwith put the Question thereupon to the House, provided that, if he shall be of opinion that—

(a) owing to the lateness of the hour at which consideration of the Motion was entered upon, or

(b) because of the importance of the subject matter of the Motion, the time for Debate has not been adequate, he shall interrupt the business and the Debate shall stand adjourned till the next Sitting (other than a Friday).

(3) A Debate which has been adjourned under paragraph (2) of this Order shall not be resumed later than Eleven of the clock, but shall stand further adjourned till the next Sitting (other than a Friday), and the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall apply to any Debate which has been further adjourned under this paragraph as if the further adjournment were an adjournment under paragraph (2) of the Order.

(4) The Motions to which this Order applies are—

(a) any Motion for an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that a Statutory Instrument be annulled, and any Motion that a draft of an Order in Council be not submitted to Her Majesty in Council, or that a Statutory Instrument be annulled, and any other document which may be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a Statute be annulled, or cease to be in force, or be not made.

(b) any Motion that, or for an humble Address to Her Majesty praying that, any other document may which be subject to proceedings in the House in pursuance of a Statute be annulled, or cease to be in force, or be not made.

Ordered, That this Order be a Standing Order of the House.—(Mr. Wakefield.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider every Statutory Instrument, every Scheme or Amendment of a Scheme requiring approval by Statutory Instrument, and every Draft of such an Instrument, Scheme or Amendment, being an Instrument, Scheme, Amendment or Draft which is laid before the House and upon which proceedings may be or might have been taken.

Queen's Speech
(Motion for an Address).

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.
—(Mr. Wakefield.)
in the House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the 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; —

(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 (I) of section four of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;

(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation; and if they so determine, to report to that effect: —And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Dr. King, Mr. Longden, Mr. Parker, Sir Harold Roper, and Mr. Spence.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to it on any of the following grounds: —

Ordered, That the Committee have power to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument or other Document.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the National Insurance Bill.

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

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. Wakefield.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to require 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 other Document.

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Ordered, That the Committee have power to take evidence, written or oral, from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, relating to the printing and publication of any Instrument or other Document.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report by the Government Actuary on the Financial Provisions of the National Insurance Bill.

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

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. Wakefield.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to require 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 other Document.

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

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. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th 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.

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to control the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Awbery, Mr. Burden, Sir Herbert Butler, Mr. George Craddock, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Darling, Mrs. Hill, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Royle, Sir William Steward, Mr. Wills, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-Committees and to delegate to such Sub-Committees any of the powers upon them conferred for controlling the arrangements for the Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms in the department of the Serjeant at Arms attending this House.

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 and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Wakefield.)

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

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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Friday, 8th November, 1957.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Leicester, South-East, in the room of Captain the Right Honourable Charles Waterhouse, M.C., 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. Heath.)
The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Accident at Windscale No. 1 Pile on the 10th day of October 1957.

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

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1957, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1957.

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


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

The following Paper, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Minutes of the Proceedings of Standing Committee B on the Maintenance Orders (Attachment of Income) Bill in the last Session of Parliament.

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

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

Accounts of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Mr. Powell 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 Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Powell presented a Bill to amend the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Enfield) Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Education, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th November 1957, entitled the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 2, 1957.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 4th November 1957, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Enfield) Regulations, 1957,

(2) the London Traffic (Unilateral Waiting) (Amendment) (No. 6) Regulations, 1957, and

(3) the Outer London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

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

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Majesty for the Gracious Speech which Your Majesty has addressed to both Houses of Parliament;
Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th 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 the omission from the Gracious Speech of any proposals to deal with the national housing problem, to relieve the hardships and anxiety of tenants or to meet the financial difficulties which the Government’s policy is causing to the purchasers of houses and to local authorities":—

(Mr. Mitchell).

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Pearson: 256.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Heath, Mr. Oakshott: 313.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wills.)

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

Tuesday, 12th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Maclay 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. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland (General Trustees): And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers): And the same was ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 20th day of this instant November.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Universal Copyright Convention signed at Geneva on the 6th day of September 1952 (with Protocols 1, 2 and 3) (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 27th day of June 1957).

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

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Kenya. Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Proposals for New Constitutional Arrangements in Kenya.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Education to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland). Copy of the Eighty-third Annual Report by the Accountant to the Scottish Education Department, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1955.

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

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant Acquisition to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—of Land. Copy of an Order, dated 3rd September 1957, entitled the Mildenhall Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, with a Certificate by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of the Annual Report of the Somerset River Board for the year ended the 31st day of
March 1957.

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

Pensions.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Nos. 9 and 10, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders by Her Majesty, dated 6th November 1957—

(1) to amend certain Orders concerning Retired Pay, Pensions, and other Grants for Officers, Nurses, and Airmen disabled and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Airmen deceased, in consequence of Service during the 1914 World War, and

(2) 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, an, for the Widows, Child-lone, Parents, and other Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

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

(1) the County Borough of Doncaster ( Appropriation of Open Space) (No. 1) Order, 1957,

(2) the Abergavenny Rural Water Order, 1957,

(3) the Penzance Corporation Water Order, 1957, and

(4) the Marriages Validity (Christ Church, Camberwell) Order, 1957.

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 Treasury (Rating of Government Property Department) which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Mr. 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.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but humbly regret the omission from the Gracious Speech of policies designed to increase production and productivity and to establish better relations in industry."—(Mr. Gaitskell)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bowden: 260.
Mr. Pearson: 313.

Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. Oakshott: 

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.

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 will, to-morrow, Supply, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to Her Majesty.—(Mr. Heath.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, Ways and Means.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 7th Consolidation, day of this instant November communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session 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. Wills.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 12th November, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Deputy Speaker and Chairmen) Mr. Speaker this day nominated Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Bowles, Mr. Diamond, Mr. Duthie, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Hoy, Sir Norman Hulbert, Mr. Henry Hynd, Dr. King, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Spence, Mr. Storey, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. William Richard Williams to be the Chairmen of the Panel during this Session.

[No. 7]

Wednesday, 13th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That Her Majesty, having been attended with their Address of yesterday, was pleased to receive the same very graciously, and to give the following Answer:

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

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 tomorrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Bill:—

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Supernannuation. Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th November 1957, granting a retiring allowance to an officer of the Air Ministry under Section 2 of the Supernannuation Act, 1887.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explaining the Motions relating to Import Duties proposed to be moved in the Committee of Ways and Means.

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


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Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of Proposals for the Full Automation of the Telephone System.

Mr. Marples also presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th November 1957, entitled the Telephone Regulations, 1957.

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:—


Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Powell, and Mr. Bevins, presented a Bill to increase the aggregate amount of the advances which may be made to development corporations under subsection (1) of section twelve of the New Towns Act, 1946; and to amend section thirteen of that Act in respect of the reports and accounts to be laid before Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by Mr. Powell and Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the Isle of Man: to empower the Court of Tynevald to make provision with regard to customs and harbours; to provide for the payment to the Isle of Man of a share of certain duties; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means, of the Committee on National Insurance [Money], on the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and of the Committee on Expiring Laws Continuance [Money], be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

National Insurance (Pensioners' Tobacco Relief).

Motion made, and Question put, That section four of the Finance Act, 1947 (which provides for relief for pensioners in respect of increase in tobacco duty), shall cease to have effect.—(Mr. Powell.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Wills; 294.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Simmons; 226.

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, 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.)

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 Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight; and of the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, and the Licensing Act, 1953, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, being expenses which under any Act are to be provided out of such moneys.—(Mr. Powell.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-six Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Burke, Miss Burton, Mr. Cole, Sir Henry D'Avidor-Goldsmid, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. George, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Green, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Charles Hobson, Mr. Holt, Sir Ion Horobin, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. MacColl, Commander Maitland, Sir Frank Markham, Mr. Malley, Mr. Godfrey
Confirmation of the Church of Scotland Bill.

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 and reported by them to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Benson, Mr. Collins, Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre, Mr. Hey, Mr. John Wynne Peyton, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Powell, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Steele, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Turton, and Mr. West.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 8.]

Thursday, 14th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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—
(1) to the Urban District of Pontypridd,
(2) to the Urban District of Thame, and
(3) to the Rural District of Blyth.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Customs Convention signed at Geneva on the 18th day of May 1956 on the temporary importation for private use of Aircraft and Pleasure Boats (with Protocol of Signature) (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Copy of Letters exchanged at Paris on the 26th day of July 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the Agreement of the 10th day of July 1954 for the Repayment of Credits granted to Her Majesty's Government by the European Payments Union and by the German Federal Government to the Union.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Vienna on the 9th day of July 1956 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Austria concerning Contracts and Periods of Prescription.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1957, entitled the Southampton (All Saints Burial Ground) Appropriation Order, 1957, 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 Minutes of the Evidence Estimates taken before Sub-Committee F appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates in the last Session of Parliament and reported to the House on the 30th day of October last, with Appendices, be referred to the Select Committee on Estimates.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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

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representations made with respect thereto under the said Act be referred to the Joint Committee; and they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Lord John Hope, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland 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.

Mr. Watkinson, supported by Mr. Brooke, Mr. Molson, and Mr. Nugent, presented a Bill to authorise the London County Council to carry out certain street improvements in the vicinity of Park Lane partly on lands comprised in Hyde Park and the Green Park and partly on other lands; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient that a Tribunal be established for inquiring into a definite matter of urgent public importance, that is to say, whether there is any justification for allegations that information about the raising of Bank Rate was improperly disclosed to any person, and whether if there was any such disclosure any use was made of such information for the purpose of private gain.—(The Prime Minister.)

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-seven, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 section seven of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1949, praying that subsection (1) of section three of the Emergency Laws (Transitional Provisions) Act, 1946 (which, as amended by section four of the Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1947, extends certain provisions of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940, relating to wheat and land drainage, and would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven) be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.—(Mr. Simon.)

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, 1957, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November.—(Mr. William Taylor.)

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 (2) of paragraph 4 of the First Schedule to the Registered Designs Act, 1949, praying that the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November.—(Mr. William Taylor.)

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 Slaughterhouses Bill was, according to Slaughterhouses Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Secretary Butler).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Slaughterhouses [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 with respect to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards and the slaughter of animals, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under the said Act by any government department;

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.—(Mr. Heathcoat Amory.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in arrangements for the reporting and publishing of Debates and in regard to the form and distribution of the Notice Papers issued in connection with the Business of the House; and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for the House and the public services generally:—And the Committee was nominated of Sir John Crowder, Mr. Hesketh, Mr. Holman, Mr. Hyde, Sir Fergus Graham, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. Sparks, Dr. Stross, and Mrs. White.

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

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

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

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

[No. 9]

Friday, 15th November, 1957.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Liverpool, Garston, in the room of Sir Henry Victor Alpin MacKinnon Raikes, K.B.E., who, since his election for the said Constituency, hath accepted the Office of Steward or Bailiff of Her Majesty's Three Chilen Hundreds of Stoke, Desborough and Burnham, in the County of Buckingham.—(Mr. Heath.)

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Wool Textile, directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Accounts of the Wool Textile Research Council, Bradford, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to National Insurance, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1957, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pension) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957,
the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Beneficiaries and Other Persons) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and

(3) the National Insurance (Pensions, Existing Contributors) (Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957.

Copy of a Report by the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Widow's Benefit and Retirement Pensions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, 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 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.

Law Reform.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Law Reform Committee.

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 showing the Receipts and Payments of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Account be printed.

Cinematograph Fund. No. 13.

Ordered. That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Park Lane Improvement Bill with respect to the applicability thereto of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

Park Lane Improvement Bill.

The Trustee Savings Banks Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered. That the said Account be printed.

Ordered. That the said Standing Order relating to trustee savings banks in the Fund for the Banks is raised to a figure not exceeding three pounds two shillings and sixpence per cent.;

(b) there are credited to the mutual assistance account, and treated as interest credited to that account under section fifty-three of the Act of 1954, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds on the twenty-first day of May next, and thereafter sums equal to those by which the total interest credited half-yearly to trustee savings banks in the Fund for the Banks for Savings is reduced by fixing a special rate for any bank not participating in such mutual assistance schemes as may be referred to in the Act of the present Session;

(c) the Act of the present Session amends the law relating to trustee savings banks in any other respect.—(Mr. Powell.)

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 Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Barber.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to transfer the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth to the Minister of Health, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the said Minister by virtue of the said Act of the present Session and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under section fifty-four of the National Health Service Act, 1946;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of all sums received by the said Minister by virtue of the said Act of the present Session. (Lieutenant - Commander Thompson.)

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Barber.)

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

[No. 10.]

Monday, 18th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Army Act, 1955 (Continuation) Order, 1957.

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

Air Force.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Air Force Act, 1955 (Continuation) Order, 1957.

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

Animals.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th November 1957, entitled the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Scotland) Regulations, 1957.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957.

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

Industrial Organisation and Development.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1957, entitled the Traffic Regulation Orders (Procedure) (England and Wales) Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Usk River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee National Insurance [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase contributions and benefits under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under—

(i) paragraph (b) of section two of subsection (1) of section sixty of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or

(ii) subsection (3) of section two of the National Insurance Act, 1946 (as amended by section one of the National Insurance Act, 1951), or subsection (1) of section thirty-eight of the National Insurance Act, 1946;

which is attributable to any provision made by the said Act of the present Session for increasing any rates or amounts of contributions or benefits under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, or the National Insurance Act, 1946, and

(b) of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection
(3) of section one of the Old Age Pensions Act, 1936, or in the expenses incurred in the administration of that Act, which is attributable to any provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing by two shillings and fourpence the weekly rate of pension under the said Act of 1936 to a person satisfying the statutory conditions under that Act.

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

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant November, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

National Insurance (Pensioners' Tobacco Relief).

That section four of the Finance Act, 1947 (which provides for relief for pensioners in respect of increase in tobacco duty) shall cease to have effect.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved to the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved as follows:—

Clause No. 1 (Higher rates, etc., of contributions and benefits under Industrial Injuries Act).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 5, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) As from the appointed day section two of the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Act, 1956 (which provides for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to certain persons), shall have effect as if there were substituted for the words 'seventeen shillings and sixpence' the words 'forty-five shillings' and as if the reference to 'the appointed day' were a reference to the appointed day under this Act".——(Miss Herbison.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee, divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor; Mr. George Rogers: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wills: 242.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Higher rates etc., of contributions and benefits under National Insurance Act, 1946).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 6, at the beginning, to insert the words—

"(1) As from the appointed day, subsection (2) of section seventy-two of the National Insurance Act, 1946 (which in certain cases substitutes a death grant of ten pounds for the death grant of twenty pounds otherwise provided by that Act), shall be amended by substituting for the words 'ten pounds' the words 'fifteen pounds'."——(Mr. Finch.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that—

(a) where it appears to the Minister expedient to do so in order to maintain the purchasing power of benefit he may by order direct that for a period to be specified in the order the rates and amounts of benefit specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Act shall be increased to such extent as may be set out in the said order:

(b) any order made by the Minister as aforesaid shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made;

(c) the power conferred by this subsection to make orders shall be exercisable by statutory instrument, and no such order shall have effect until it is approved by a resolution of each House of Parliament".——(Mr. Foot.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 199.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay: 226.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Subsection (3) of section four of the National Insurance Act, 1951 (which provides for the increase of a retirement pension by one shilling and sixpence for every twenty-five contributions as an employed or self-employed person paid by the beneficiary after attaining pensionable age), shall have effect as if for the reference to one shilling and sixpence there were substituted a reference to two shillings and as if the reference to the appointed day under this Act".——(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay: 218.

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.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Repeal of tobacco relief for pensioners and equivalent increase in pensions under Old Age Pensions Act, 1936).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, to leave out subsection (1).——(Mr. Bernard Taylor.)

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

Debate arising;
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 Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 14th day of this instant November relating to the appointment of a Committee on Consolidation Bills (including Bills for Consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Barber).—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 (including Bills for Consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session, together with the Memoranda laid and any representations made with respect thereto under the Act.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Forman, Mr. Tanner, Sir Hugh Linstead, 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 shall be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Barber).

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 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 Pontypridd, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 Thame, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 Blyth, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 18th November, 1957.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. 5, c. 76, s. 2 (2)), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Kink and Mr. Tiley to serve for the duration of the present Parliament upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Longden and Sir Patrick Spens, resigned.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 11.]

Tuesday, 19th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 7th day of this instant November, That, in the case of the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Post Office, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon Revenue and certain Store Accounts.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies—
(1) of Statutes made by the University of Oxford on the 18th day of June 1957, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of New College, Oxford, on the 27th day of June 1957, amending the Statutes of the College.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copies of Royal Warrants—
(1) to amend certain Royal Warrants concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants for Officers, Nurses and Soldiers disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Office servants: in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and
(2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants for Members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents and other Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The 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 Beaminster Water Order, 1957.
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 propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in the Chairman of Committees' Committee Room on Wednesday the 4th day of December next at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Mr. Brooke, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, and Mr. Walker-Smith, presented a Bill to make further provision, as respects England and Wales, with respect to grants to local or police authorities, with respect to the rating of industrial and freight-transport hereditaments and of transport, electricity and gas authorities, with respect to the making of changes in the area, name, status and functions of local authorities, and with respect to local government finance; to amend the law in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland as to the making by trustees of loans to local and other authorities; 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 Thursday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Insurance Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Insurance Bill. 
(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 3 (Repeal of tobacco relief for pensioners and equivalent increase in pensions under Old Age Pensions Act, 1936). Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, to leave out subsection (1).
Question again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
Question put.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young: 253.
Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Short: 213.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 8 agreed to.
A Clause (Credit of contributions for self-employed persons)—(Mr. Bowen)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.
Another Clause (Increased rates of retirement pensions to apply to existing beneficiaries)—(Mr. William Richard Williams)—brought up, and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 204.
Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Finlay: 238.
Schedule No. 1.
Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 11, to leave out "8d." and insert "7d.".—(Mr. Marquand.)
Question put, That "8d." stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bryan: 205.
Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Simmons: 203.
Schedule agreed to.
Schedule No. 2.
Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 32, to leave out the word "Thirty-four" and insert the word "Forty-five".—(Mr. Finch.)
Question put, That the word "Thirty-four" stand part of the Schedule.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young: 241.
Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Simmons: 208.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 44, to leave out the word "Thirty-five" and insert the word "Thirty-eight".—(Mr. Finch.)
Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 18th November 1957, entitled the Superannuation (Wartime Social Survey and Civil Service) Transfer Rules, 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Agreements between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man regarding Customs and other matters.

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

Mr. Alport presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order, 1957.

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


(1) Volume 2, Industry O, Oils and Greases,
(2) Volume 4, Industry O, Electric Lighting Accessories and Fittings,
(3) Volume 5, Industry F, Brass Manufactures,
(4) Volume 6, Industry M, Narrow Fabrics,
(5) Volume 7, Industry B, Flock and Rag, and

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

Mr. lain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the proposed action by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on certain Conventions and Recommendations adopted at the 38th Session, 1955, 39th Session, 1956, and 40th Session, 1957, of the International Labour Conference.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th November 1957, entitled the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Roger Conant 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 Sir William Anstruther-Grey and Mr. Bowles to be the two Members whom Mr. Speaker shall consult, if practicable, before certifying a Bill to be a Money Bill.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed Sixteen 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), viz.: Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Darling, Mr. Garner-Evans, Sir Fergus

Wednesday, 20th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

The Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time: and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.
Committee B.

Standing Committee A.

Committee B.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Eight Members to serve on the Standing Orders Committee under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Appointment of Standing Orders Committee), viz.: Sir William Amstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Sir Herbert Butler, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Mort, Sir Leonardropner, and Mr. Steele.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, viz.: Sir William Amstruther-Gray, Mr. Claxton, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Forman, Mr. George, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Sir Guy Lloyd, Mr. Mackie, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Pyde, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Steele, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, and Mr. Thornton-Kenstley.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A, viz.: Mr. Collins, Mr. George Crudcock, Mr. Darling, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Dougly, Mr. Robert Elliott, Mr. Fernborough, Lady Gammons, Colonel Glyn, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Irving, Mr. Keegan, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Owen, Mr. Pentland, Captain Pilkington, Mr. Sharples, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A in respect of:

- Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Bryson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Dye, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Haymon, Mr. Hill, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Janner, Mr. Kimball, Mr. James Lindsay, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Commander Maitland, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Robens, Mr. Royle, Commander Scott-Miller, Dr. Stross, Major Wall, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Willey.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B, viz.: Dr. Broughton, Mr. Cole, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Mr. Fairey-Jones, Mr. Fisher, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Grey, Mr. Ingram, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Paget, Mr. Parkin, Miss Pike, Sir Harold Roper, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Steward, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Wool, and Mr. William Young.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, viz.: Mr. Barber, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Coldrick, Mr. Edelman, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Freeth, Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, Mr. Greville Hall, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Holman, Mr. Holmes, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Hoy, Sir Ian Hutchison, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Mr. Lambert, Mr. Firm, Mr. Powell, Mr. Rankin, Mr. John Rodgers, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, and Mr. West.

Sir Roger Conant 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 where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government or has changed his office for another.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday Consolidation, relating to Consolidation, &c, Bills be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Oliver.)—The House accordingly 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. Oliver.)

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

Mr. Moyle, supported by Mr. Deedes, Mrs. White, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Hugh Linstead, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Russell, Dr. Broughton, Miss Burton, and Mr. Doughty, presented a Bill to extend the powers of courts to make orders in respect of children in connection with proceedings between husband and wife and to require arrangements with respect to children to be made to the satisfaction of the court before the making of a decree in such proceedings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Crowder, supported by Sir Lionel Variation of Heald, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hay, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Black, Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Doughty, and Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, presented a Bill to extend the jurisdiction of courts of law to vary trusts in the interests of beneficiaries and sanction dealings with trust property: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next and to be printed.

Sir James Henderson-Stewart, supported by Miss Herbison, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Hannah, Mr. Matthew Hubbard, Mr. Nairn, Mr. John MacLeod, and Mr. Grimond, presented a Bill to make provision as to the erection and maintenance of omnibus shelters and queue barriers by local authorities in Scotland; 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 January next and to be printed.

Captain Corfield, supported by Mr. Thornton-Kenely, Mr. Ronald Bell, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Mathew, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Bowen, Mr. John Morrison, and Mr. Cole, presented a Bill to amend the law of compensation in cases of compulsory acquisition of land under Act of Parliament and in cases where the value of land is affected by the operation of the Town and Country Planning Acts: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Stevens, supported by Brigadier Clarke, Major Hicks-Beach, Sir John Barlow, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Robert Jenkins, and Mr. Griffiths, presented a Bill to amend section fifty-four of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839, for the purpose of increasing the maximum penalty for threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour in any thoroughfare or public place: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Simmons, supported by Mr. Black, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Cole, Mr. Ede, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Isaacs, Sir Frank Medlicott, Mr. Goronyw Roberts, and Mr. Royle, presented a Bill to amend the law in England and Wales in respect of the supply of intoxicating liquor to children and young persons in registered clubs and to prohibit their entry into, and their employment in, such clubs during the permitted hours: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Teeling, supported by Mr. Mathew, Mr. Marlowe, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Maude, Mr. Hyde, and Mr. Freeth, presented a Bill to reduce death duties in cases where two or more persons perish as a result of a common calamity: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Forrest, supported by Sir David Campbell, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Currie, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mrs. McLaughlin, Captain Orr, Mr. Sumner, and Mr. O'Neill, presented a Bill to raise the statutory limits of liability of shipowners and others for damages; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Deer, supported by Mr. Ronald Williams, Miss Herbison, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Bernard Taylor, Mr. White, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. Finch, Mr. Mason, Mr. Blyton, and Mr. Padley, presented a Bill to provide for the payment of allowances out of the Industrial Injuries Fund to workmen to whom the Workmen’s Compensation Acts apply; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next and to be printed.

Sir Frederick Messer, supported by Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Howard Johnson, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Victor Yates, Mr. Gurden, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Plant, Mr. Brockway, Mr. John Paton, and Mr. Mackie, presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting with hounds of deer; to provide for the control of deer by approved methods; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Green, supported by Sir John Barlow, Sir Lionel Heald, Sir Toby Low, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Fort, Mr. First, Mr. David Price, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Glover, and Mr. Lewis, presented a Bill to provide more effective protection for the proprietors of registered designs and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Deedes, supported by Mrs. White, Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. Kaberry, Mr. John Wynne Peyto, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Michael Stewart, and Mr. Robinson, presented a Bill to amend the law as to the circumstances in which, for the purposes of proceedings for divorce in England or Scotland, a person is to be treated as having been continuously under care and treatment and as to the effect of insanity on desertion: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Hastings, supported by Mr. Morris, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Kenyon, Miss Llwyelyn Williams, Mr. Harold Wilson, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Cole, Mr. Holt, and Mr. Ede, presented a Bill to enable certain places of worship to be registered for marriages less than twelve months after first being used for worship: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Victor Yates, supported by Mr. Creech, Mr. Jones, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Willey, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Fernough, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Sparks, and Mr. Irving, presented a Bill to provide for securing the safety, health, and welfare of persons employed in offices; 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 January next and to be printed.

Mr. Russell, supported by Mr. Blenkinsop, Miss Herbison, Mr. Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Cronin, Mr. William Griffiths, Miss Herbison, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hugh Linstead, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Turton, presented a Bill to provide for the registration of opticians and the enrolment of bodies corporate carrying on
business as opticians, to regulate the practice of opticians and the conduct by such bodies corporate of their business as opticians; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Wigg, supported by Mr. Ede, Mr. Astor, Mr. Shinwell, Captain Stanley, Mr. Thomas Williams, Mr. Holland-Martin, Mr. Paget, Mr. Digby, Mr. Ernest Davies, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, and Mr. Eric Johnson, presented a Bill to extend the powers of the Racecourse Betting Control Board, to amend the law relating to totalliser and pool betting and betting at totalisator odds on horse races; and for related purposes: And the same was the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next and to be printed.

Ordering, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(1n the Committee.)

Schedule No. 3. Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 15, to leave out "1":—(Mr. Jay.) Question, That "1" stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 23, to leave out "1 3 1 2 3 3 2 6" and insert "2 1 2 0 4 7 3 6":—(Mr. Jay.) Question put, That "1 3 1 2 3 3 2 6" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Barber, 243.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Short: 205.]

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 4. Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 17, to leave out "15 0 | 7 0" and insert "20 0 | 12 0":—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That "15 0 | 7 0" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Bryan, 221.]

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Short: 193.]

Schedule agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 5 and 6 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

(1n the Committee.)

Protective customs duties.

1. Motion made, That provision may be made, in place of that made by Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for enabling goods imported into the United Kingdom to be charged with customs duties designed to give protection to United Kingdom goods or to confer preference on Commonwealth goods.
(and goods accorded the same privileges as Commonwealth goods); and the provision so made may be extended, in addition to Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, the provision for charging customs duties which is made by any of the enactments in the following list—

List of Enactments.
1. The Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.
2. Section four of the Finance Act, 1925, section five of the Finance Act, 1932, and section nine of the Finance Act, 1933 (which imposed the silk and artificial silk duties).
3. The Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, section six of the Finance Act, 1934, and section eight of the Finance Act, 1935 (which imposed certain duties for the purpose of conferring imperial preference).
4. The Beef and Veal Customs Duties Act, 1937.
5. Subsection (4) of section three of the Eire (Confirmation of Agreements) Act, 1938 (which conferred power to impose duty on eggs or poultry from Eire in certain circumstances).
6. The Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1876, so far as it relates to figs, fig cake, plums, or raisins, and section three of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1890 (which relates to currants).
7. Subsection (2) of section eighty-one of the Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910 (which relates to chloroform and certain other articles containing or made from spirits).—(Mr. Powell)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions).

Question agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion.

Retaliatory customs duties.
1. Motion made and Question, That provision may be made, in place of that made by Part II of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for enabling goods imported into the United Kingdom to be charged with customs duties designed to retaliate for discrimination against United Kingdom, colonial or other goods—(Mr. Powell)—put and agreed to.

General and supplementary provisions in connection with new customs duties.
2. Motion made and Question, That provision may be made, in place of that made by Part II of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for enabling goods imported into the United Kingdom to be charged with customs duties designed to retaliate for discrimination against United Kingdom, colonial or other goods—(Mr. Powell)—put and agreed to.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Trustee Savings Banks (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law relating to trustee savings banks, it is expedient to authorise any increased charge which may fall on the Consolidated Fund under section thirty-six of the Trustee Savings Banks Act, 1954, if—

(a) the maximum rate of interest which may be fixed by order of the Treasury under subsection (2) of section twenty-seven of the Act of 1954 as the rate at which interest is to be paid or credited on sums standing to the credit of trustee savings banks in the Fund for the Banks for Savings is raised to a figure not exceeding three pounds two shillings and sixpence per cent.

(b) there are credited to the mutual assistance account, and treated as interest credited to that account under section fifty-three of the Act of 1954, a sum not exceeding three hundred thousand pounds on the twenty-first day of May next, and thereafter sums equal to those by which the total interest credited half-yearly to trustee savings banks in the Fund for the Banks for Savings is reduced by fixing a special rate for any bank not participating in such mutual assistance schemes as may be referred to in the Act of the present session.

(c) the Act of the present Session amends the law relating to trustee savings banks in any other respect.

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

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Slaughterhouses, a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to slaughterhouses and knackers' yards and the slaughter of animals, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred under the Act by any government department

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable
out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956. 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—(Colonel Harrison);
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. Hughes-Young.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 20th November, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Slaughterhouses Bill to Standing Committee A and the Trustee Savings Banks Bill to Standing Committee B.

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 Slaughterhouses Bill and Mr. Duthie Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Trustee Savings Banks Bill.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 21st November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Addresses of the 14th day of this instant November relating to Patents and Designs had been presented to Her Majesty; and that Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

I have received your Addresses praying that the Patents (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1957, and the Registered Designs (Extension of Period of Emergency) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the respective drafts laid before Parliament. I will comply with your request.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement (1939-1957) signed at Brussels on the 3rd day of October 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium relating to Compensation for Disability and Death due to War Injury suffered by Civilians in the 1939 to 1945 War (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of a European Convention signed at Treaty Series Paris on the 15th day of December 1956 on the Equivalence of Periods of University Study (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 18th day of September 1957).

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

Mr. Secretary MacEwan presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November 1957, authorising the landing at Glasgow of one Aberdeen Angus Cow.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th November Clean Air, 1957, entitled the Clean Air Council (Scotland) Order, 1957.

Copy of Rules, dated 5th November 1957, Pensions, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland (Amendment) Rules, 1957.

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

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Committee on Transactions in Seeds.

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

Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explaining the Motion relating to the Post Office proposed to be moved in the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of a Scheme, dated 16th October 1957, made by the Watford 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 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 Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics during the six months ended the 30th day of September 1957.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Collins; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Blenkinsop.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Mr. Oakshott 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 Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, until the thirty-first day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight; and of the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1946, and the Licensing Act, 1953, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, being expenses which under any Act are to be provided out of such moneys.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 21 and 22.—(Mr. Willis.)

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

Schedule agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson 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 Public Works Loans Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

In the Committee.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to Southam Works Housing Society Limited and South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners. 

—(Mr. Powell.)

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.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as follow:

Protective customs duties.

1. That provision may be made, in place of that made by Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for enabling goods imported into the United Kingdom to be charged with customs duties designed to give protection to United Kingdom goods or to confer preference on Commonwealth goods (and goods accorded the same privileges as Commonwealth goods);
and the provision so made may supersede, in addition to Part I of the Import Duties Act, 1932, the provision for charging customs duties which is made by any of the enactments in the following list—

List of Enactments.
(1) The Safeguarding of Industries Act, 1921.
(2) Section four of the Finance Act, 1925, section five of the Finance Act, 1932, and section nine of the Finance Act, 1933 (which imposed the silk and artificial silk duties).
(3) The Ottawa Agreements Act, 1932, section 6 of the Finance Act, 1934, and section eight of the Finance Act, 1935 (which imposed certain duties for the purpose of conferring imperial preference).
(4) The Beef and Veal Customs Duties Act, 1937.
(5) Subsection (4) of section three of the Eire (Confirmation of Agreements) Act, 1938 (which conferred power to impose duty on eggs or poultry from Eire in certain circumstances).  
(6) The Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1876, so far as it relates to figs, fig cake, plums or raisins, and section three of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1890 (which relates to currants).
(7) Subsection (2) of section eighty-one of the Finance (1909-1910) Act, 1910 (which relates to chloroform and certain other articles containing or made from spirits).

Retaliatory customs duties.

2. That provision may be made, in place of that made by Part II of the Import Duties Act, 1932, for enabling goods imported into the United Kingdom to be charged with customs duties designed to retaliate for discrimination against United Kingdom, colonial or other goods.

General and supplementary provisions in connection with new customs duties.

3. That any Act of the present Session making provision for charging customs duties in place of that made by the Import Duties Act, 1932, may make provision—
(a) for prescribing a form of tariff for use for any customs purpose whether relating to the new duties to be charged under the Act or other duties;
(b) for securing a uniform system of Commonwealth preference for the new duties and other customs duties where preference is now given to Commonwealth goods and adapting the enactments relating to customs preferences to the provision made for the new duties;
(c) for extending to any customs duties any provision made for the new duties in relation to produce of the sea or goods produced or manufactured at sea;
(d) for exemptions, drawbacks and other reliefs from the new duties, for the administration of the new duties and of any such relief and for constituting in that behalf a Board with the general function of giving assistance to Government departments concerned with the new duties and such other functions as may be conferred on it, and generally for any subordinate matters.

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.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolutions; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir David Ecclestone, and Mr. Vaughan-Morgan do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Vaughan-Morgan accordingly presented a Bill to confer new powers to impose duties of customs in place of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act, 1932, and, in connection therewith, to repeal the duties of customs chargeable under or by virtue of that Act and of certain other enactments and make general provision for the purpose of customs duties as to Commonwealth preference and as to produce of the sea, and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Proposed Implementation by the United Kingdom of the Convention on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs.

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

Pensions.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 18th November 1957, entitled the Personal Injuries (Civilians) (Amendment) (No. 2) Scheme, 1957.

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 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that such Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against such Petition.

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

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

Mr. Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Milford Haven Conservancy [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 with respect to the maintenance, improvement, protection and regulation of the navigation of Milford Haven, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Admiralty or of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation attributable to the provisions of the said Act;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums recovered by the said Minister under the said Act.—(Mr. Neave.)

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.

Mr. Bryan reported from the Committee on Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to transfer the Royal Naval Hospital at Great Yarmouth to the Minister of Health, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the said Minister by virtue of the said Act of the present Session and any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under section fifty-four of the National Health Service Act, 1946;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of all sums received by the said Minister 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 Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

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

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.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Two of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Defence (Standing Committee A).


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, an account of the receipts and disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1957; and a separate account of the capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of an Amending Scheme made by Jesus College, Oxford, for administering certain Funds of the College.

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, a copy of a scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, repealing the Constitution and Statutes of the Dean of Leicester Cathedral and substituting a new Constitution and Statutes therefor.

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

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

Account of the sums received by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of loans made by him to the Potato Marketing Board and of payments to the Exchequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Roger Comart reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. O'Neill (added in respect of the Slaughterhouses Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Armstrong.

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Aubrey Jones, Miss Hornsby-Smith, and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to amend the enactments authorising the use of patented inventions and registered designs for the services of the Crown in respect of articles required for defence and similar purposes by the Governments of allied or associated countries or the United Nations; to make permanent provision with respect to the use for defence and similar purposes of other technical information protected by contractual arrangements; to repeal certain emergency provisions relating to inventions and designs; 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 Thursday next and to be printed.

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Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Additional Regulations amending the International Sanitary Regulations with respect to the Form of International Certificate of Vaccination or Revaccination against Smallpox, adopted by the Ninth World Health Assembly on the 23rd day of May 1956.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th November 1957, making provision with regard to payment of additional sums to officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force whose air force service is prematurely terminated as a result of the planned reduction in the size of Her Majesty's forces and to certain other officers and airmen whose period of air force service expires during the period in which major reductions in the size of Her Majesty's forces are being effected.

Rights of Way.

Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1957, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Air Ministry) (Revocations) (No. 5) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Nature Conservancy be printed.

Mr. Renton presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Mines for the years 1954 to 1956.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1957, entitled the Open-Cast Coal (Highway) Orders (Revocation) (No. 2) Order, 1957.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Nature Conservancy be printed.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had made Progress in the matter to which they referred and had agreed to a 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.

No. 11 (ii). Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler inserted the following Notice of Motion:

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).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend sections two and three of the Road Transport Lighting Act, 1957, so as to permit the use of amber coloured reflectors on the pedals of bicycles and tricycles; And that Mr. Gresham Cooke, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallon, Mr. Cole, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Holt, Mr. Moyle, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Short, Mr. Leslie Thomas, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson do prepare and bring in a Bill accordingly presented Road Transport Lighting Act, 1957, so as to permit the use of amber coloured reflectors on the pedals of bicycles and tricycles; And that Mr. Gresham Cooke, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallon, Mr. Cole, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Holt, Mr. Moyle, Lieutenant-Colonel Schofield, Mr. Short, Mr. Leslie Thomas, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson do prepare and bring in a Bill.

Ordered, That this House takes note of the Gas and Electricity Industries Accounts of the Gas and Electricity Industries.

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money).

Resolved, That provision be made, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight,—

(a) for authorising the Treasury from time to time to issue out of the Consolidated Fund, for application as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, such sums (not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy-five million pounds) as the Treasury may determine to be appropriate on account of expenses properly chargeable to capital account;

(b) for authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for repaying to that Fund all or any part of the sums so issued, to borrow—

(i) by means of terminable annuities for a term not exceeding twenty years (such annuities to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund), or

(ii) in any other manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939 (any securities created and issued for that purpose to be deemed for all purposes to be created and issued under the said Act of 1939), and for requiring sums so borrowed to be paid into the Exchequer;

(c) for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office of sums issued pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution (so far as these sums exceed the amount borrowed in the manner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this Resolution), together with interest thereon;

(d) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer under paragraph (c) of this Resolution.
and the application of sums so issued in redemption or repayment of debt or, so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the National Debt as represents interest;

(e) for restricting the operation of subsection (1) of section one of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1955, and repealing section two of that Act, and for the repayment into the Exchequer of certain sums issued under the said subsection (1).—(Mr. Powell.)

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,
again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee on Milford Haven Conservancy (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the maintenance, improvement, protection and regulation of the navigation of Milford Haven, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Advertiser or of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation attributable to the provisions of the said Act;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums recovered by the said Minister under the said Act.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 26th November, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir William Anstruther-Gray Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill.

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


(a) Volume 1, Industry G, China and Earthenware,
(b) Volume 8, Industry E, Preserved Meat, and
(c) Volume 11, Industry E, Sports Requisites.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health for 1956 (Part I) The National Health Service (including a chapter on International Health); (2) Welfare, Food and Drugs, Civil Defence)

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957—

(1) of the Lincolnshire River Board, and
(2) of the Wye River Board.

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

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

(1) the Mildenhall Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, and
(2) the Southampton (All Saints Burial Ground) Appropriation Order, 1957.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Ten Members to the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Body, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Green, Mr. Ledger, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Maddan, Mr. John Wynne Peyton, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Temple, and Mr. Usborne.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Isle of Man Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That the Draft National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Post Office and Telegraph (Money).

That provision be made, as from the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight,—

(a) for authorising the Treasury from time to time to issue out of the Consolidated Fund, for application as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, such sums (not exceeding in the whole the sum of seventy-five million pounds) as the Treasury may determine to be appropriate on account of expenses properly chargeable to capital account;

(b) for authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for repay ing to that Fund all or any part of the sums so issued, to borrow—

(i) by means of terminable annuities for a term not exceeding twenty years (such annuities to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund), or

(ii) in any other manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939 (any securities created and issued for that purpose to be deemed for all purposes to be created and issued under the said Act of 1939), and for requiring sums so borrowed to be paid into the Exchequer;

(c) for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office of sums issued pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution (so far as those sums exceed the amount borrowed in the manner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this Resolution), together with interest thereon;

(d) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer under paragraph (c) of this Resolution and the application of sums so issued in redemption or repayment of debt or, so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the National Debt as represents interest;

(e) for restricting the operation of subsection (1) of section one of the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Act, 1955, and repealing section two of that Act, and for the repayment into the Exchequer of certain sums issued under the said subsection (1).

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

Mr. Marples accordingly presented a Bill to provide money for expenses of the Post Office properly chargeable to capital account; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Albu, Sir John Barlow, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Ernest Davies, Sir Ian Horobin, Mr. David Jones, Sir Keith Joseph, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Toby Low, Mr. Palmer, Sir Alexander Spearman, Mr. Wade, and Dame Irene Ward.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) 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 the Committee have power to report from time to time.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eight of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Thursday, 28th November, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, pursuant to the Order made upon the 15th day of this instant November, That, in the case of the Park Lane Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

The British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at New York on the 4th day of June 1954 concerning Customs Facilities for Tourist Publicity Documents and Material (the United Kingdom Ratifications of the Convention and Protocol were both deposited on the 27th day of February 1956).

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957.

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 National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Nixon Browne, and Mr. Niall Macpherson, presented a Bill to make new provision for grants out of the Exchequer to local authorities in Scotland and otherwise to amend the law of Scotland relating to local government finance; to abolish the Education (Scotland) Fund; to amend the law of Scotland relating to the valuation for rating of industrial and freight transport lands and heritages and premises of Gas Boards, and to the sittings of valuation appeal committees; to extend the power of trustees under the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921, to lend money to local authorities; to provide for increase of the fees payable in Scotland under certain enactments relating to marriage and to registration of births, deaths and marriages; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on New Towns [Money] and on the Public Works Loans Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this Monument House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster at the public charge to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Balfour, k.g., o.m., with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and to the Commonwealth and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for the New Towns Second Reading of the New Towns Bill; and A Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant- Royal Assent. General Sir Brian Horrocks, k.c.b., k.b.e., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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


And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the New Towns 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.—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount of the advances which may be made 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 three hundred million pounds the limit of two hundred and fifty million pounds imposed in respect of such advances by subsection (1) of the said section twelve (as amended by the New Towns Act, 1955), in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946, section two of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952, or section sixty-eight of the Licensing Act, 1953, 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. Powell.)

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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Public Works Loans [Remission of Debt], a Resolution; which was read as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session relating to local loans, it is expedient to authorise the remission of unpaid balances of principal and all arrears of interest due to the Public Works Loan Commissioners in respect of loans to Southam Works Housing Society Limited and South Staffordshire Mines Drainage Commissioners.

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 (Advances to Development Corporations).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 6, after the word "loans", to insert the words "at rates of interest not exceeding three per cent.".—(Mr. Willis.)
Local Government.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th November 1957, entitled—
(1) the County of Kent (New Streets) Order, 1957; and
(2) the Staffordshire (New Streets) Order, 1957.

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 showing the Revenue and Expenditure of the Wheat Fund attributable to the year ended the 31st day of July 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to make provision for the registration in the High Court or a magistrates' court of certain maintenance orders made by the other of those courts or a county court and with respect to the enforcement and variation of registered orders; for the attachment of sums falling to be paid by way of wages, salary or other earnings or by way of pension for the purpose of enforcing certain maintenance orders; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the initiative of Her Majesty's Government in organising a nation-wide survey of services available to the chronic sick and elderly; approves the steps taken by the Minister of Health to make known to hospitals and local health authorities the best and most effective practice in services for old people as revealed by the survey; and calls upon those responsible authorities who are not doing so to implement the Minister's advice.—(Mr. Leslie Thomas)

Resolved, That this House welcomes the decision of the Commonwealth Governments to hold a trade and economic conference next year as a valuable opportunity to strengthen the economic ties which bind their countries together principally by an expansion of their trade; and seeks a positive assurance from Her Majesty's Government that the terms upon which the United Kingdom finally declares her readiness to enter the European Free Trade Area do not hamper in any way efforts to secure an expansion of Commonwealth trade.—(Mr. Russell)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Barber)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till 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 Import Duties [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 confer new powers to impose duties of customs in place of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act, 1952, and to make other provision in connection therewith, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of certain expenses in connection with any Act of the present Session for the purpose (among others) of giving assistance to the Treasury and the Board of Trade in connection with their functions under the Act, namely—

(i) in respect of members of the board, any expenses on account of their remuneration or allowances or on account of payments made to or in respect of them by way of pension, allowance or gratuity on ceasing to hold office or by way of provision for such a pension, allowance or gratuity; and

(ii) in respect of the officers and servants of the board, any expenses on account of their remuneration, and any increase in the sums payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(iii) such expenses incurred by the board as may be authorised by the Act; and

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses which a Government department may incur under any provision for giving relief from duties imposed by the Act, and the payment into the Exchequer of any fees which a Government department may receive under any such provision.—(Mr. Powell).

Resolution to be reported.

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

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

Resolved, That the Registration of Restrictive Trade Practices Order, 1957, dated 29th October, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Welfare Foods (Great Britain) Amendment (No. 2) Order, 1957, dated 9th October, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of October last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Dr. Stross):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[No. 21.]

Tuesday, 3rd December, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Powell presented, by Her Majesty's Colombo Plan Command,—Copy of the Sixth Annual Report of the Consulative Committee for the Plan for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

Mr. Powell also presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of the amount of Notes of Ten Pounds and upwards issued more than forty years and outstanding on the 30th day of October, 1957, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Luxembourg on the 25th day of November 1957 between Her Majesty's No. 27, 1957, Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of the States Members of the European Coal and Steel Community concerning Commercial Relations.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. M. McDonald presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th November 1957, entitled the Air Navigation (Eighth Amendment) Order, 1957.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 27th November 1957, entitled—
(1) the Consular Conventions (Federal Republic of Germany) Order, 1957, and
(2) the Consular Conventions (Italian Republic) Order, 1957.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 27th November 1957, entitled the Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1957.

Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Amendment Scheme, 1957.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st October 1957.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1957.

Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Insurance (Industrials Injuries) (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1957.

Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis Benefit Amendment Scheme, 1957.

Mr. Duthie reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Trustee Savings Banks Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Resolved, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That 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 a Monument to the Earl of Balfour. (In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster at the public charge to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Balfour, K.G., O.M., with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and to the Commonwealth and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Draft Army Act, 1955 Army, (Continuation) Order, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Hare.)

Resolved, That the Draft Air Force Act, 1955 Air Force, (Continuation) Order, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Orr-Ewing.)

Ordered, That the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill, now standing committed to a Standing Committee, be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Heath.)

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

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

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. Bryan.)

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

[No. 22.]

Wednesday, 4th December, 1957.

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

Prayers.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the Purchase Tax, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th November 1957, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Police, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions Regulations, 1958.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 319 (University of Glasgow No. 91) (Foundation of the Chair of Virology).

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


(1) Volume 3, Industry L, Railway Locomotive Shops and Locomotive Manufacturing, and

(2) Volume 6, Industry I, Rope, Twine and Net.

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

Mr. Renton presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes which occurred at Lewis Merthyr Colliery, Glamorganshire, on the 22nd day of November 1956.

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

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, 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 Proceedings on the Motions relating to the Reports of the Select Committee on Procedure and the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same. (Mr. Secretary Butler)

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.

Ordered, That the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Secretary Butler):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Reports into consideration.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

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

Thursday, 5th December, 1957:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the First and Second Reports from the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee on a Monument to the Earl of Balfour, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected within the precincts of the Palace of Westminster at the public charge to the memory of the late Right Honourable the Earl of Balfour, K.G., O.M., with an inscription expressive of the high sense entertained by this House of the eminent services rendered by him to the Country and to the Commonwealth and Empire in Parliament, and in great Offices of State, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bremerson-White):—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-nine minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, 164.

Mr. Doughty:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Parker, Mr. Sydney Silverman: 106.

The House divided.

Mr. Secretary Redmayne, 106.

Mr. Speaker, 164.

Mr. Godfrey Nicholson, 106.

Mr. Doughty, 164.

Mr. Parker, Mr. Sydney Silverman: 106.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1957, entitled the Halifax (North Parade) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

The following 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 2nd December 1957, County Courts, entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules, 1957.

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:


Ordered, That the Paper relating to Temporary Laws be printed.

Sir William Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had considered the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the New Business of Towns Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House),—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, Telegraph (Money) Bill, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

Mr. Brooman-White 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 the 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 three hundred million pounds the limit of two hundred and fifty million pounds imposed in respect of such advances by subsection (1) of the said section twelve (as amended by the New Towns Act, 1955), in the sums which, under or by virtue of the said Act of 1946, section two of the Licensed Premises in New Towns Act, 1952, or section sixty-eight of the Licensing Act, 1953, 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 itself into a Committee on the New Towns Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Advances to Development Corporations).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words "and that the rate of interest on such advances made after the passing of the New Towns Act, 1957, shall not exceed three per cent, per annum."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising;

Closure claimed. Assent withheld.

Mr. Smith rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

Mr. Smith rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but the Chairman withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Debate resumed;

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

Question, That the Question be now put, put and agreed to.

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

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 20th day of November last—(Mr. Alport):

—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 5th December, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Friday, 6th December, 1957.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Council of Europe (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1957. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th November 1957, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Children's Allowances and Orphans' Pensions) (Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1957, and

(2) the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1957.


Copy of Regulations, dated 28th November 1957, entitled the Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions Amendment Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd, supported by Overseas Mr. Powell, Mr. Alport, and Mr. Profumo, Service Bill, presented a Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to appoint officers available for civilian employment in public services overseas; to make provision as to superannuation in respect of officers so appointed, and to make further provision with respect to the overseas service of police officers; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Variation of Trusts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitittal of Bills).
The Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Opticians Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) 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 next.

The Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. 

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 25.]

Monday, 9th December, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

R. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th November 1957, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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 1956. —(Mr. Simon.)

Richard Martin Bingham, Esquire, Member for Liverpool, Garston, was sworn.

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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 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.:—

- All Hallows the Great Churchyard,
- All Hallows the Less Churchyard,
- Angie Ore and Transport Company,
- Ashton-under-Lyne and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks,
- Blackpool Corporation,
- Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries,
- Cammell Laird and Company,
- City of London (Various Powers),
- Clergy Orphan Corporation,
- Coventry Corporation,
- Falmouth Harbour,
- Kent County Council,
- London County Council (General Powers),
- Rochdale Corporation,
- Seaham Harbour Dock,
- South Lancashire Transport,
- Surrey County Council,
- Tynemouth Improvement,
- Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council;

and that the Bills contained in the following list should originate in the House of Commons, viz.:—

- Birmingham Corporation,
- British Transport Commission,
- Bucks Water Board,
- Essex County Council,
- Gloucester Corporation,
- Holy Trinity Hounslow,
- Manchester Corporation,
- Mersey Docks and Harbour Board,
- Mid-Wessex Water,
- Penybont Main Sewerage,
- Port of London (Superannuation),
- Reading and Berkshire Water Co.,
- Royal School for Deaf Children Margate,
- Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
- Shelf (Stanslow to Partington Pipeline),
- South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water,
- Tees Valley Water,
- University of Leicester,
- Wallasey Corporation.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Third Interim Report of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Laos, for the period from the 1st day of July 1955 to the 16th day of May 1957.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rio de Janeiro Treaty Series on the 19th day of September 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Brazil further prolonging Articles 15 and 19 (a) to (d) 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 Maclay presented, by Her Law Reform Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

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

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


Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee:—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. Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Human Rights Brockway, Mr. Robinson, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Royle, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Allason, Mr. Wills, Mr. Warbreck, Mr. Awbery, and Dr. Stross, presented a Bill to make provision for the establishment of Human Rights Commissions in the British non-self-governing colonies and protectorates: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Business of being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Local Government [Money] and of the Committee on Land Drainage (Scotland) [Money] 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. Hughes-Young: 211.

Tellers for the Noes,—Mr. George Rogers: 180.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
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 yesterday, That the Local Government 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 declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which fails to meet the increasing financial difficulties of local authorities, does not fully re-rate industry or give local authorities the full benefit of partial re-rating and which, by the substitution of a general grant for existing grants, hampers the development of essential social services, particularly those of education and health"—instead thereof;

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question.—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Tellers for the 
Mr. Oakshott, 
Mr. Wills: 
309.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Popplewell, 
Mr. Pearson: 
252.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House—(Mr. Bowden);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the 
Mr. Pearson, 
Mr. Simmons: 
251.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Oakshott, 
Mr. Wills: 
308.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Bill was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

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

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State—

(i) in making grants towards any expenditure incurred by persons empowered by an order made under the said Act by the Secretary of State to execute works specified in such order, being grants amounting to not more than one half of such expenditure so far as approved by the Secretary of State, or in the course of, maintaining any works executed in pursuance of the order;

(ii) in executing or maintaining any works specified in such an order;

(iii) which are administrative expenses.

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956,

c) any expenses of the Minister of Health incurred in the exercise of default powers conferred by the said Act of the present Session,

d) the expenses of any Minister incurred under the said Act in the payment of compensation for loss of employment or diminution of emoluments,

e) any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by any Minister,

(f) the expenses of the Local Government Commissions established under the said Act, and the salaries, fees and allowances of their members, secretaries, officers and servants.—(Mr. Bevis.)

Resolution to be reported.

M. D'. wy S'k u d Bh Ch i, 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. Secretary Maclay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Land Drainage (Scotland) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the drainage of agricultural land in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred under the said Act by the Secretary of State—

(i) in making grants towards any expenditure incurred by persons empowered by an order made under the said Act by the Secretary of State to execute works specified in such order, being grants amounting to not more than one half of such expenditure so far as approved by the Secretary of State, or in the course of, maintaining any works executed in pursuance of the order;

(ii) in executing or maintaining any works specified in such an order;

(iii) which are administrative expenses.
Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Clyde Lighthouses: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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. David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production for 1954—

(1) Volume 2, Industry R, Plastics Materials, and
(2) Volume 6, Industry L, Carpets.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the Delegates of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the Fortieth Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 5th to the 27th day of June 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th December 1957, entitled the Holywell Rural District (New Streets) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to whom the Entertainments Duty Bill (Lord), now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment therein; and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a 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 Evidence taken before the Sub-Committee F appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates in the last Session of Parliament and reported to this House on the 30th day of October last, together with Appendices, be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C, viz.: Sir Peter Agnew, Mr. Astor, Mr. Baird, Mr. Bishop, Wing Commander

Mr.

Pensions, &c.).

Census of Production, 1954.

Local Government.

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Bullus, Mr. Crossman, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Gough, Mr. Charles Howell, Vice-Admiral Hughes Halllett, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Jack Jones, Captain Kerby, Mr. Moss, Mr. Oram, Mr. Paget, Mr. Prentice, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, and Dame Irene Ward.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Variation of Trusts Bill, viz.: Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Crowder Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gower, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Sharples, Mr. Simon, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Stones, Sir Lynn Ung Wo Thomas, and Mr. White.

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 Second Reading of the Park Lane Improvement Bill;

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

Mr. Watkinson acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty places her interests, so far as concerns the matter dealt with by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament.

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. 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.

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

Ordered, That any Petitions against the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the seventh day after this day in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, shall stand referred to the Committee, but if no such Petition is presented, or if all such Petitions are withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, the Order for the committal of the Bill to a Select Committee shall be discharged and the Bill shall be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That any Petitioner whose Petition stands referred to the Committee shall, subject to the Rules and Orders of the House and to the prayer of his Petition, be entitled to be heard by himself, his Counsel or Agents, upon his Petition provided that the Petition is prepared and signed in conformity with the Rules and Orders of the House, and the Member in charge of the Bill shall be entitled to be heard by his Counsel or Agents in favour of the Bill against the Petition.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the London County Council to carry out certain street improvements in the vicinity of Park Lane partly on lands comprised in Hyde Park and the Green Park and partly on other lands, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation or of the Minister of Works attributable to the provisions of the said Act; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Minister of Works under the said Act.—(Mr. Watkinson.) Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 4 to 6 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 7 to 10 agreed to.
Clause No. 11 amended and agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 12 to 17 agreed to.
Clause No. 18 (Accounts of the Board). Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 41, after the word "year", to insert the words "which shall be laid before Parliament".—(Mr. Ness Edwards.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 19 to 22 agreed to.
Schedule No. 1 amended and agreed to.
Schedule No. 2 agreed to.
Schedule No. 3.
Amendment proposed, in page 33, line 21, after the word "vessel", to insert the words
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bryan);

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. Bryan).

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 11th December, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Variation of Trusts Bill, the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill, the Opticians Bill, and the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Storey Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Variation of Trusts Bill.

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Thursday, 12th December, 1957.

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 Lighthouses Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a No. 32. Treasury Minute, dated 6th December 1957, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1957, entitled the Sunday Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Whip, a Letter addressed by the Prime Minister to the Chairman of the Council for Wales and Monmouthshire on Government Administration in Wales.

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 British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church of Scotland (General Trustees) Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary Butler):

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

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Colonel George Ogilvie, 190; Mr. Charles Philips, 147.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. George Zinsser, 146.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Defence Contracts Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Butler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Defence Contracts (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 amend the enactments authorising the use of patented inventions and registered designs for the services of the Crown in respect of articles required for defence and similar purposes by the Governments of allied or associated countries or the United Nations, and to make permanent provision with respect to the use for defence and similar purposes of other technical information protected by contractual arrangements, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the sums payable to patentees and other persons under the said enactments which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) amending those enactments in respect of the use of inventions and designs which (apart from any period of emergency in force thereunder) may be made by or with the authority of a Government department;

(ii) providing for payments to be made by Government departments in respect of the use or reproduction of models, documents and information in connection with the use of inventions and designs in pursuance of those enactments;

(b) of payments to be made by a competent authority (as defined by the said Act of the present Session) under provisions of that Act relating to the use of technical information (as so defined), being payments to persons entitled to the benefit of contractual and other restrictions or obligations affected by any authorisation given or treated as given by such an authority under those provisions.—(Sir David Eccles.)

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 the Maintenance Second Reading of the Maintenance Orders 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 Friday morning;

Friday, 13th December, 1957:

And the Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Resolved, That the Draft Lace Industry (Industrial Development, Scientific Research Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Barber.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 12th December, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Local Government (Glasgow Shelters and Queue Barriers) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
[No. 29.]

Friday, 13th December, 1957.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Dundee Corporation (Consolidated Powers) Order Confirmation 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 Clyde Lighthouses 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.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to introduce a Bill to improve the arrangements for the industrial rehabilitation, training and resettlement of disabled persons; and urges Her Majesty's Government to base its proposals on the major recommendations of the Piercy Committee and of other bodies concerned with the welfare of handicapped persons.—(Mr. Edward Evans.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of this instant December, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of January next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 13th December, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Defence Contracts Bill to Standing Committee A and the Maintenance Orders Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 30.]

Monday, 16th December, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 6th day of this instant December, That the Paper relating to Immunities and Privileges do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Proceedings of the Sub-Committee of the United Nations Disarmament Commission held at Lancaster House, London, between the 18th day of March and the 6th day of September 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages (Scotland) Act, 1953, A copy of the Report of the Registrar-General for Scotland, for 1956.

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


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


Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957 and the White Paper on Government Administration in Wales.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Resolved, That the Draft Pneumoconiosis Workmen’s and Byssnosis Benefit Amendment Scheme, Compensation, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Miss Pilt.)
Resolved, That the Draft National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

Resolved, That the Draft National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Amendment Regulations, 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 17th December, 1957.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Death of a Member.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Lieutenant-Colonel Wentworth Heathcoat Amory, T.D., Member for Rochdale, 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.

Import Duties (Exemptions).

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1957, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1957.

Isle of Man.

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 1957, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Migation.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of the Third Report, dated December 1957, of the Oversea Migration Board.

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

Animals.

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1957, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 7) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th December 1957, entitled the Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations, 1957.

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


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Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th December 1957, entitled the Telephone (Channel Islands) Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Renton presented, pursuant to the Iron and Steel, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the Salaries that are payable to the members of the Iron and Steel Board from the 1st day of July 1957.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to National Insurance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 10th December 1957, entitled the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and

(2) dated 11th December 1957, entitled the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory National Committee on—

(1) the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and

(2) the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957,

in accordance with subsection 4 of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by Statements made by the Minister of Pensions and 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 Reports be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Sharpley and Mr. Simon (added in respect of the Variation of Trusts Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General and Mr. Peter Thomas.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd, supported by Cayman Islands Mr. Prolumo and Mr. Alport, presented a Bill to separate the Turks and Caicos Islands from the colony of Jamaica and to make fresh provision for the government of those Islands.
and of the Cayman Islands; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

Mr. Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Heathcoat Amory, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Renion, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, including provision for the compulsory acquisition by the National Coal Board of rights over land and provision for the payment of compensation in connection therewith; to provide for adjustments between landlords and tenants, and in respect of mortgages, in consequence of the authorisation of such operations or of the acquisition by the Board of such rights over land; 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 Thursday next and to be printed.

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Barber,
Yea,
\{Mr. Bryan; 236.
Tellers for the Mr. Short,
Noo,
\{Mr. Joseph Price: 192.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) 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. Brooman-White,
Yea,
\{Mr. Bryan: 301.
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson,
Noo,
\{Mr. John Taylor: 245.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitment of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Maclay, 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 and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for grants out of the Exchequer to local authorities in Scotland, to abolish the Education (Scotland) Fund, to amend the law of Scotland relating to valuation for rating, to provide for the increase of fees under certain enactments relating to marriage and to registration of births, deaths and marriages, and for other matters, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) the expenses of the Secretary of State in paying general grants under the said Act;

(ii) any expenses which by virtue of the said Act are to be defrayed by the Secretary of State out of moneys provided by Parliament instead of the Education (Scotland) Fund constituted by section sixty-nine of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946;

(iii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act;

B. the payment into the Exchequer of—

(i) any balance in the said Education (Scotland) Fund at the coming into operation of any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for the abolition of that Fund;

(ii) any sums which by virtue of the said Act of the present Session are to be paid into the Exchequer instead of the said Education (Scotland) Fund;

(iii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the receipts of the Registrar-General for Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions Police. Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions police. (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

The Order of the day being read, for re-India. suming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 5th day of this instant December, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 20th day of November last;
And the Question being again proposed—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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

Wednesday, 18th December, 1957:

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

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

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Barber, Mr. Bryan: 105, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Michael Stewart: 18. So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the Draft laid before this House on the 20th day of November last.

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.

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

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

[No. 32.]

Wednesday, 18th December, 1957.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Deposit of copies of bills at Treasury and other public departments, etc.) be amended, in line 28, by leaving out the word " or " and after the word " Ghana " inserting the words " or the Federation of Malaya ".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Standing Orders (Private Business).

Public Petitions. Vide First Report.

Atomic Energy.

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

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the Salaries payable to the members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

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

Mr. Powell presented, by Her Majesty's Public Boards. Command,—Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of November 1957, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Mr. Powell also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon certain Store Accounts—

(1) Classes I to V, and

(2) Classes VI to X.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Prisons. Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Prisons for England and Wales for 1956.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1957, entitled the Bakehouses (Sunday before Christmas) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the Salaries, Allowances and Payments towards the provision of Pensions payable to the members of the Sugar Board.

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

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement of the Salaries, Allowances and Payments towards the provision of Pensions payable to the members of the Sugar 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 Halifax (North Parade) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Measures, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme for uniting the Benefices and Parishes of Saint Philip, Bradford Road, Manchester; Saint Mark, Holland Street, Newton Heath; and Saint Jude, Ancoats, Manchester; in the Diocese of Manchester.

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the Parishes of Saint Athanasius, Kirkdale; Saint Aidan, Liverpool; Saint James-the-Less, Liverpool; Saint Mary, Kirkdale; and Liverpool (Our Lady and Saint Nicholas); in the Diocese of Liverpool.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill, viz.:—Sir Peter Agnew, Sir David Campbell, and Mr. Ernest Newton.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Dr. Broughton, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Farsey-Jones, Mr. Lipton, and Mr. Page; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bingham, Mr. Eden, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mrs. Jeger, and Mr. Victor Yates.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B in respect of the Maintenance Orders Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Cobert, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Hesketh, Mr. Hornby, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Jeuings, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Longford-Holt, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Moody, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Parker, Miss Pitt, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Simon, and Miss Vickers.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Maintenance Orders Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Cobert, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Hesketh, Mr. Hornby, Miss Hornsby-Smith, Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Jeuings, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Longford-Holt, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Moody, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Parker, Miss Pitt, Mr. Reeves, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Simon, and Miss Vickers.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added twenty-five Members to Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Bill, viz.:—Mr. Ainsley, Lord Balfour, Mr. Bevin, Mr. Bottomley, Mr. Bowen, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Brooke, Captain Corfield, Mr. Cove, Sir Henry D'Avisdog-Goldsmith, Mrs. Emmet, Colonel Harrison, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Lindgren, Mr. Titchfield, Mr. Moss, Mr. Nielson, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Probert, Mr. Short, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. Temple, Lieutenant-Commander Thompson, and Mr. Watkins.

Mr. Storey reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Variation of Trusts Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and be printed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Yarmouth Naval Hospital Transfer Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Clyde Lighter Houses Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to entertainments duty; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd, supported by Mr. Alport and Mr. Profumo, presented a Bill to make provision as to the areas in which the Colonial Development Corporation may operate, and to increase the sums which may be borrowed by the Corporation or advanced to them by the Secretary of State; 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 the Business of Motion standing in the name of Mr. Secretary Butler relating to Standing Orders be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Orders (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)
Mr. Bryan reported from the Committee on Import Duties (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth—

(a) o h r e h p y ent out of moneys provided by Parliament of certain expenses in connection with any board constituted by the Act of the present Session to confer new powers to impose duties of customs in place of the powers conferred by the Import Duties Act, 1932, and to make other provision in connection therewith, it is expedient—

(i) in respect of members of the board, any expenses on account of their remuneration or allowances or on account of payments made to or in respect of them by way of pension, allowance or gratuity on ceasing to hold office or by way of provision for such a pension, allowance or gratuity; and

(ii) in respect of the officers and servants of the board, any expenses on account of their remuneration, and any increase in the sums payable under the Superannuation Acts, 1834 to 1950, out of moneys provided by Parliament; and

(iii) such expenses incurred by the board as may be authorised by the Act; and

(b) to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses which a Government department may incur under any provision for giving relief from duties imposed by the Act, and the payment into the Exchequer of any fees which a Government department may receive under any such provision.

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

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

Clause No. 1 (New power to charge protective duties).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 3, after the word "section", to insert the words—

"(2) The rate of import duty imposed by order on any goods under this section shall not exceed one half the rate of duty on those goods in force immediately before the beginning of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine:—

Provided that where an order has the effect of changing a rate of duty on any goods in such a way that the new rate is not strictly comparable with the old, the order may not be made unless it declares the opinion of the Treasury to be that in the circumstances existing at the date of the order, the order is not calculated to impose a general level of duty on the goods exceeding one half of that in force before the beginning of nineteen hundred and fifty-nine."—(Mr. Holt.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, after the word "Kingdom", to insert the words "to the preservation of full employment".—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short, 139. 
Mr. Deer, 176. 
Mr. Barber, 
Mr. Findlay, 
Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Broom-White: 
Mr. Cronin.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 disagreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Additional provisions as to charge of import duties).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 8, to leave out the words "chemically defined".—(Mr. Cronin.)

Question proposed, That the words "chemically defined" stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Reliefs not dependent wholly on description of goods imported).

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 13, at the end, to insert the words "and similar goods are not for the time being procurable in the United Kingdom".—(Mr. Cronin.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 8 agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 and 12 agreed to.

Clause No. 13 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 14 to 16 agreed to.

A Clause (Annual report) —(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in line 6, at the end, to add the words "and shall include in such report particulars of representations which have been made by traders and others to the Board of Trade for proposed changes in the imposition or rates of import duties and not accepted by the Board of Trade".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 120.
Mr. Holmes: 146.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Broom-White:

Tellers for the Noses, 
Mr. Harrison, 
Mr. Short, 
Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Pearson:
Mr. Broom-White:

Clause added.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 disagreed to.

Schedules Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 6 to 8 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Public Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made and that the new Standing Order relating to Public Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be made:

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and (d) bills, certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland and as being of major importance, committed to a Standing Committee". —(Mr. Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That the words "thirty" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 43, by leaving out the word "thirty" and inserting the word "fifty". —(Mr. Lawson.)

And the Question being put, That the word "thirty" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 44, by leaving out from the word "Selection" to the word "to" in line 44. —(Mr. Ross.)

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 line 47, by inserting after the first word "members", the words "representing Scottish constituencies". —(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Public Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made and that the new Standing Order relating to Public Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be made.

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Standing Order No. 57, line 36, leave out "twenty" and insert the number prescribed by paragraph (1) of this order as the quorum. Standing Order No. 59, line 5, after "committee", insert—
(2) For the consideration of
(a) bills referred to them for consideration in relation to their principle under paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 60 (Public bills relating exclusively to Scotland);
(b) Scottish Estimates referred to them under Standing Order No. 61 (Special procedure for Scottish Estimates); and
(c) specified matters referred to them under Standing Order No. 61A (Matters relating exclusively to Scotland)
the Scottish Standing Committee shall be known as the Scottish Grand Committee.
Standing Order No. 59, line 16, at end add—
(3) For the consideration of bills certified by Mr. Speaker as relating exclusively to Scotland and committed to a standing committee or bills committed to the Scottish Standing Committee, the Committee shall consist of thirty members representing Scottish constituencies, who shall be nominated by the Committee of Selection in respect of each such bill and to whom the Committee of Selection shall have power to add not more than twenty members. In nominating members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to their qualifications and the composition of the House.
Standing Order No. 60, line 11, leave out "Standing" and insert "Grand".
Standing Order No. 60, line 16, leave out "Standing" and insert "Grand".
Standing Order No. 61, line 9, leave out "Standing" and insert "Grand".
Standing Order No. 61, line 12, leave out "Standing" and insert "Grand".

**SCHEDULE (B)—NEW STANDING ORDER.**

61A.—(1) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of Public Business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Scotland be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration, and if, on the question thereupon being put, not less than ten Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(2) If such a motion be agreed to, the Scottish Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters referred to on not more than two days in a Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee on Defence Contracts [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the enactments authorising the use of patented inventions and registered designs for the services of the Crown in respect of articles required for defence and similar purposes by the Governments of allied or associated countries or the United Nations, and to make permanent provision with respect to the use for defence and similar purposes of other technical information protected by contractual arrangements, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any increase in the sums payable to patentees and other persons under the said enactments which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) amending those enactments in respect of the uses of inventions and designs which (apart from any period of emergency in force thereunder) may be made by or with the authority of a Government department;

(ii) providing for payments to be made by Government departments in respect of the use or reproduction of models, documents and information in connection with the use of inventions and designs in pursuance of those enactments;

(b) of payments to be made by a competent authority (as defined by the said Act of the present Session) under provisions of that Act relating to the use of technical information (as so defined), being payments to persons entitled to the benefit of contractual and other restrictions or obligations affected by any authorisation given or treated as given by such an authority under those provisions.

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

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

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

**MEMORANDA.**

Wednesday, 18th December, 1957.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Local Government Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Maintenance Orders Bill, Mr. Spence Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill, and Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Local Government Bill.
THE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to India 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 Government of India (Family Pension Funds) (Amendment) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

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

All Hallows the Great Churchyard.
All Hallows the Less Churchyard.
Angle Orc and Transport Company.
Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks.
Birmingham Corporation.
Blackpool Corporation.
Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries.
British Transport Commission.
Bucks Water Board.
Cammell Laird and Company.
City of London (Various Powers).
Clergy Orphan Corporation.
Coventry Corporation.
Essex County Council.
Falmouth Harbour.
Gloucester Corporation.
Holy Trinity Hounslow.
Kent County Council.
London County Council (General Powers).
Manchester Corporation.
Mersey Docks and Harbour Board.
Mid-Wessex Water.
Penybont Main Sewerage.
Port of London (Superannuation).
Reading and Berkshire Water, &c.
Rechdale Corporation.
Royal School for Deaf Children Margate.
Seaham Harbour Dock.
South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water.
South Lancashire Transport.
Surrey County Council.
Tees Valley Water.
Tyrne Improvement.
University of Leicester.
Wallasey Corporation.
Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council.

Copy of the Declaration and Communique of the Ministerial Meeting of the North Atlantic Council, held at Paris from the 16th to the 19th day of December 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

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 13th December 1957, entitled the Uganda (Police Service Commission) Order in Council, 1957.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th Singapore December 1957, entitled the Christmas Island Order in Council, 1957.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1954—

(1) Volume 4, Industry N, Batteries and Accumulators.
(2) Volume 6, Industry R, Textile Packing, and
(3) Volume 7, Industry D, Leather (Tanning and Dressing).

Copy of an Order, dated 13th December 1957, entitled the Strategic Goods (Control) (Amendment No. 5) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies (Variation) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1958.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food on the Kent River Board (Appeals against Precepts) Order, 1957.

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

Mr. Renton presented, by Her Majesty's Coal Mines Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Sutton Colliery, Nottinghamshire, on the 21st day of February 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 1956.

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 Regulations, dated 12th December 1957.

Atomic Energy.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by him to examine the organisation of certain parts of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

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

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Increase of Benefit and Miscellaneous Provisions) Amendment Regulations, 1957, 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 Tuesday.

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 an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copies of Measures passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled—

(1) the Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners) Measure, 1957, and

(2) the Church Funds Investment Measure, 1957.

Copies of Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee—

(1) One hundred and twenty-seventh Report (upon the Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners) Measure, 1957), and

(2) One hundred and twenty-eighth Report (upon the Church Funds Investment Measure, 1957).

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Bennett; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reader Harris.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Reader Harris (added in respect of the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Niall Macpherson.

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 British Nationality Act, 1948, by making provision in relation to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and to Ghana, by extending the provisions for registering persons as citizens of the United Kingdom and Colonies, by extending and providing for the discharge of the functions in Commonwealth countries of High Commissioners for Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The British Nationality Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next and to be printed.

The Entertainments Duty Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of January next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 21st day of January next.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee on Local Government [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 grants to local or police authorities, rating, changing the area, status and functions of local authorities, and other matters, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) the expenses of the Minister of Housing and Local Government incurred in paying general grants under the said Act,

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956,

(c) any expenses of the Minister of Health incurred in the exercise of default powers conferred by the said Act of the present Session,

(d) the expenses of any Minister incurred under the said Act in the payment of compensation for loss of employment or diminution of emoluments,

(e) any administrative expenses incurred under the said Act by any Minister,

(f) the expenses of the Local Government Commissioners established under the said Act, and the salaries, fees and allowances of their members, secretaries, officers and servants.

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

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee on Park Lane Improvement [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the London County Council to carry out certain street improvements in the vicinity of Park Lane partly on lands comprised in Hyde Park and the Green Park and partly on other lands, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation or of the Minister of Works attributable to the provisions of the said Act; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Minister of Works under the said Act.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Cole, Mr. Greenwood, Park Lane Mr. Purgier, and Mr. Vane be Members of the Select Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed. That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Heath);
Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Rules, dated 11th December 1957, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Northern Ireland Health Service) Interchange (Scotland) Rules, 1957.

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

Mr. Heathcoat Amory presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1957, authorising the landing at Harwich of one Goat.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Education, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 13th December 1957, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 8, 1957.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1956, Part I, Tables, Medical.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1957, entitled the Superannuation (English Local Government and Northern Ireland Health Service) Interchange Rules, 1957.

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 Regulations, dated 16th December 1957, entitled—
(1) the National Insurance (Classification) Amendment Regulations, 1957,
(2) the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957,
(3) the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1957, and
(4) the National Insurance (Death Grant) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations, 1957.

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

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th December 1957, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1957, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 18) Order, 1957.

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

Bank Notes, No. 47.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1957, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 18) Order, 1957.

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

No. 34.)

Friday, 20th December, 1957.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. P. Brooman-White.

The House sat till the hour of Ten of the clock.
Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Death Grant) (Consequential Provisions) Regulations, 1957, 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 and the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1957, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Insurable and Excepted Employment) Amendment Regulations, 1957.

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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 17th December 1957, entitled the Public Trustee (Custodian Trustee) Rules, 1957.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown be extinguished, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour after Four of the clock. (Mr. Heath.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Heath);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Bowden:
Mr. Wilkins: 251.
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Heath:
Mr. Oakshott: 289.
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 21st day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—
I have to inform the House of the death of the Right Honourable Walter Elliot, C.H., M.P., Member for Kelvingrove, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bill from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—
Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

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 Report of the Committee appointed by the Prime Minister to examine the Organisation for Control of Health and Safety in the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Copy of the One Hundredth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 18th day of November 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark relating to Trade and Commerce (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Rome on Italy (No. 1, 1958), the 28th day of December 1957, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

Copy of an Arrangement signed at Nice on the 15th day of June 1957 concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services to which Trade Marks apply (the Arrangement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


Copy of a Convention on Social Security Treaty Series signed at London on the 29th day of April 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel (Ratifications were exchanged on the 25th day of September 1957).

Copy of the Seventh Interim Report signed Vietnam at Saigon on the 12th day of July 1957 of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam, for the period from the 1st day of August 1956 to the 30th day of April 1957.

64. Coal Mines. Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Chanters Colliery, Lancashire, on the 6th day of March 1957.

Housing. Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th November 1957.

Pensions. List of exceptional awards of Pensions and Allowances sanctioned by the Treasury to serving members, disabled members, and the dependants of deceased members of the Armed Forces during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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 Instrument), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

23rd December 1957:—

Supreme Court (Procedure). Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1957, entitled the Matrimonial Causes (Maintenance Agreements) Rules, 1957.

Pensions. Copy of Rules, dated 19th December 1957, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Service and Isle of Man Authorities) Transfer Rules, 1957.

Pests. Copy of an Order, dated 18th December 1957, entitled the Importation of Potatoes Order, 1957.

Agriculture. Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1957, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Endrin and Fluoroacetic Acid) Order, 1957.

Local Government. Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1957, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members) (Prescribed Bodies) (No. 2) Regulations, 1957.

30th December 1957:—

Coal Industry. Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1957, entitled the Coal-Mining (Subsidence) (Assessment of Disablement) Regulations, 1957.

31st December 1957:—


Electricity. Copies of Regulations, dated 20th December 1957, entitled—

(1) the Electricity (Pensions) (Amendment) Regulations, 1957,
(2) the Electricity (Publication of Applications) Regulations, 1957, and
(3) the Electricity (Stock) Regulations, 1957.

6th January 1958:—


8th January 1958:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd January Agriculture, 1958, entitled the Heather and Grass Burning (Northumberland and Durham) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

9th January 1958:—

(1) the London Traffic (Ealing) Regulations, 1958,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Egham) Regulations, 1958, and
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Richmond) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

10th January 1958:—

Copy of an Order, dated 7th January 1958, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) (Drawback) Order, 1958.


13th January 1958:—


16th January 1958:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th January Housing (Scotland), 1958, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 10th January National Assistance, 1958, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Treasury Minutes—Copies of Nos. 49 and 50, Bank Notes, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th Superannuation, January 1958, directing that an officer of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1946. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the raising of the Bank Rate.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs Superannuation Order, 1958. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exceptions to the Army Regulations as to Pay, Non-effective Pay, and Allowances.
Mr. Secretary Soames also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 6) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 30th December 1957, making Amendments (No. 7) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 30th December 1957, making Amendments (No. 58) to the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland, for 1954-55. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Ghana relating to the International Rights and Obligations of Ghana.

Copy of Letters exchanged between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federation of Malaya relating to the International Rights and Obligations of the Federation. 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 Brasenose College, Oxford, on the 17th day of October 1957, amending the Statutes of the College. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1958, entitled the Work in Compressed Air Special Regulations, 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th November 1957, made by the Coulsdon and Purley Urban District Council and approved with modification by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Copy of the Fifty-fourth Annual Report of the Metropolitan Water Board, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Copy of the Eighth Report of the National Parks Commission, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

Copies of the Annual Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957—

(1) of the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Board, and, (2) of the Great Ouse River Board.

Copy of an Order, dated 6th December 1957, entitled the Derwent Water Order, 1957, 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; and that the Paper relating to National Parks 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 Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957. Account of the Wheat Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the cereal year ended the 30th day of November 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon. Ordered, That the Account relating to the Wheat Fund be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Eden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Lagden.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Simon (added in respect of the Maintenance Orders Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Renton.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Marlowe (added in respect of the Opticians Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hezekiah.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Lady Tweedsmuir (added in respect of the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Deedes.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House). (Mr. Secretary Butler.)
The Isle of Man Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Secretary 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 Overseas Service [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to appoint officers available for civilian employment in public services overseas, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act or of any order made thereunder;

(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of sums received by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act or of any order made thereunder, or in pursuance of any arrangements made by the Secretary of State (whether before or after the passing of the said Act) with Governments of overseas territories, being arrangements relating to employment in the public services of those territories, and any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable into the Exchequer under any other enactment.—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd.)

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 New Towns Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee on Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provision for grants out of the Exchequer to local authorities in Scotland, to abolish the Education (Scotland) Fund, to amend the law of Scotland relating to valuation for rating, to provide for the increase of fees under certain enactments relating to marriage and to registration of births, deaths and marriages, and for other matters, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(i) the expenses of the Secretary of State in paying general grants under the said Act;

(ii) any expenses which by virtue of the said Act are to be defrayed by the Secretary of State out of moneys provided by Parliament instead of the Education (Scotland) Fund;

(iii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other Act;

B. the payment into the Exchequer of—

(i) any balance in the said Education (Scotland) Fund at the coming into operation of any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for the abolition of that Fund;

(ii) any sums which by virtue of the said Act of the present Session are to be paid into the Exchequer instead of the said Education (Scotland) Fund;

(iii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the receipts of the Registrar General for Births, Deaths and Marriages in Scotland.

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Opencast Coal [Money] and on the Motion relating to Private Bill Procedure (Joint Committee) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Litter Bill to make provision for the abatement of litter: And that Mr. Speir, Mr. Collins, Mr. Hill, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Russell, Mr. Michael Stewart, Mr. John Taylor, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. White, and Mr. Whitelaw do prepare and bring it in.

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

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

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Dugdale be added to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Ordered, That Mr. Powell be discharged Publicly from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Simon be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon 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 1958, for Civil Departments,

Copy of the Forty-eighth Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958,

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th January 1958, entitled the National Assistance (Charges for Accommodation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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


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Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. du Cann, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hay, and Mr. Partridge; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cooke, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Ramsden, and Miss Vickers.

Mr. Spence reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Obscene Publications, now standing adjourned till to-morrow, be further adjourned till Thursday the 30th day of this instant January, at Four of the clock.—(Mr. Turton.)

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, supported by Mr. Molson, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Aliport, and Mr. Proftuno, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the Imperial Institute; and the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Opencast Coal [Money] and on the Motion relating to Private Bill Procedure (Joint Committee) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Speir accordingly presented a Bill to Litter Bill, make provision for the abatement of litter: Bill 54. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 31st day of this instant January and to be printed.

The Opencast Coal Bill was, accordingly to Opencast Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Butler, by Her Majesty's Opencast Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Opencast Coal [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 with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Power.—(Mr. Maudling.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that effect should be given to the recommendations of the Joint Committee on Private Bill Procedure relating to Private Bills—(Mr. Glerwil Hall):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Dugdale be Privileges, added to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Ordered, That Mr. Powell be discharged Publicly from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Simon be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott.)
Ordered. That Mr. Simon be discharged from the Select Committee on Obscene Publications; and that Mr. Renton be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Ordered. That Sir Thomas Dugdale be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund, in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th January 1958, entitled the Royal Irish Constabulary (Widows' Pensions) Regulations, 1958.

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Ordered. That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1958.—(Sir David Eccles.)

Mr. Secretary Soames, supported by Mr. Land Powers Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Secretary Ward, Mr. Hare, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Maudling, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Marples, and Mr. Galbraith, presented a Bill to provide for the termination of certain emergency powers and to make certain provision in substitution therefor; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Ordered. That 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 Rochdale, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Wentworth Schofield, T.D., deceased.—(Mr. Heath.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House supports Her Majesty's Government in their resolve to maintain by every effective means the internal and external value of the pound sterling—and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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confide in the capacity of Her Majesty's Ministers to pursue policies which will secure expanding production, full employment and a stable pound."—(Mr. Gaitskell),—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 Yes.

Mr. Heath;

Yea;

Mr. Oakshott;

324.

Tellers for the No.

Mr. Bowden;

Nee;

Mr. Pearson;

262.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That this House supports Her Majesty's Government in their resolve to maintain by every effective means the internal and external value of the pound sterling.

Nationalised Industries.

Ordered. That Sir Ian Horobin be discharged from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries; and that Mr. Fort be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott)

Mr. Secretary Sowles presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement on the Replacement of certain Emergency Legislation by the Land Powers (Defence) Bill.

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 23rd January, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the OPENCAST COAL BILL TO STANDING COMMITTEE B.

In No. 38]

Friday, 24th January, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 21st January 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th January 1958, entitled the Housing (Register of Rents) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

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

Sir David Eccles presented,—Return to an Order for a Return relating to Trade and Navigation, No. 54.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 11th December 1957, made by the Sunderland County 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 following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of the Payments made and Contributions recovered by the Treasury under the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings), &c., Act, 1949, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, in respect of War Damage to Land, Goods and Commodities of Public Utility Undertakings, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The Local Government (Omnibus Shelters Local and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Double Death Duties Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation 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. Victor Yates rose in his place, and Closure claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed on Friday the 7th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 Bill. (Amendment) 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. Hughes-Young)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Forth Road Bridge: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the year for Services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Commissioners of Crown Lands, reconstituted as the Crown Estate Commissioners, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

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

Account of the Amount of all Exchequer Bills, and other Government Securities, which have been purchased by the Governor and Company of the Bank of England, or on which any Sum or Sums have been lent and advanced for the Public Service by the Governor and Company of the said Bank, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1958, and an Account of the Amount of Balances of Sums issued for the Payment of Dividends due and not demanded, and which remained in the hands of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England on the 4th day of July 1957, the 4th day of October 1957, and the 4th day of January 1958.

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 1957 to the 5th day of January 1958, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereto.

Resolved, That this House, in reviewing the progress of Civil Aviation, takes note of the Reports and Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.—(Mr. Watkinson.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Hydro-Electric and Accounts of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1956.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee on Opencast Coal [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Minister of Power.

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. 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. Adjourned.—(Mr. Wills.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Double Death Duties Bill to Standing Committee C.
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of authorising the payment out of moneys to be provided by Parliament of any grant or other payment made or sum provided by the Secretary of State and the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Secretary of State attributable to any Act of the present Session to confirm an Order to authorise the Forth Road Bridge Joint Board to acquire additional lands and to construct further works, to repeal the provisions of the Forth Road Bridge Orders, 1947 to 1954, relative to the financing of the undertaking of the said Board and to enact new provisions with respect thereto, and for other purposes—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means);

Mr. Secretary Maclay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of this Motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1958.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 24th January 1958, entitled the Silk Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th January 1958, providing for the inclusion of further Regulations in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1958.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines, for 1956—(1) for the Durham Division, and Vol. 213 (2) for the North Western Division.

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

Mr. 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. Page presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the payment of wages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. Wedgwood Benn, supported by Mr. Parliament Bill, Blenkinsop, Mr. Diamond, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Parker, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. George Thomson, Mr. White, and Mr. Younger, presented a Bill to alter the composition of the House of Lords by removing its hereditary basis; to reduce its powers and to increase the powers of the House of Commons; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of February next and to be printed.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, 229.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Holmes, 170.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, by postponing the date until which the tenants of certain dwelling-houses de-controlled under the provisions of subsection (1) of section eleven of that Act shall be entitled to retain possession of those houses; and for purposes connected with that amendment—(Mr. Lewis):

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, in pursuance of the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Gibson: 173.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Herbert Butler: 238.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Overseas Resources Development Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the sums which may be borrowed by the Colonial Development Corporation or advanced to them by the Secretary of State, it is expedient—

(a) to authorise the following consequences of raising from one hundred to one hundred and fifty million pounds the limit imposed by section eleven of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, on the borrowings (other than temporary borrowings) of the Corporation, namely—any extension of the amounts which under the Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 to 1956, may be or are to be guaranteed by the Treasury, issued out of the Consolidated Fund, borrowed by the Treasury or paid into the Exchequer; and

(b) to authorise the following consequences of raising from one hundred to one hundred and thirty million pounds the limit imposed by section twelve of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, on advances to the Corporation by the Secretary of State, namely—any extension of the amounts which under the Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 to 1956, may be or are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, borrowed by the Treasury, paid into the Exchequer or remitted to the Corporation by the Secretary of State.

—(Mr. Aport.)

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 British Nationality Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Post Office and Telegraph (Money) 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. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

The Entertainments Duty Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That the Church Funds Investment Measure, 1957, 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 Peter Agnew.)

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

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. (Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Sir William Anstruther-Gray reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on the 31st day of October 1957, amending the Statutes of the College.

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:

Herring Industry.

No. 61.

Accounts of the Sums received into and paid out of the Herring Marketing Fund and of receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants under Section 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, 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.

Sugar.

No. 63.

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in respect of the Colonial Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Overseas Resources Development.

No. 62.

Account of the Sugar Industry (Research and Education) Fund, showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

War Damage (Land and Buildings).

No. 64.

Account of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of Payments under the War Damage Act, 1943, by the War Damage Commission in respect of War Damage or in respect of Interest on Value Payments or on Payments under Section 18 of that Act, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, 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 Payments by the Central Land Board under Section 39 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 68 of those Acts respectively, in connection with such Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Open cast Coal Bill, viz.: Colonel Beamish, Mr. Bowen, Sir Albert Braithwaite, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Champion, Mr. Currie, Mr. George, Mr. Gurden, Mr. Holmes, Lord John Hope, Sir Ian Horobin, Mr. Hobbs, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Maudling, Mr. Neal, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Pearcy, Mr. Robin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Speir, Mr. Timmons, Mr. Vane, and Mr. Ronald Williams.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill, viz.: Mr. Cole, Captain Corfield, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hesketh, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. David Jones, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Nygert, Mr. David Price, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Leslie Thomas.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:

—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the thermal insulation of dwellings; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Charles Hobson, Sir Lancelot Joynton-Blicks, Mr. Albu, Colonel Beamish, Mr. Darling, Sir Albert Braithwaite, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Longden, Mr. Philips Price, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Fort do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Nabarro accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the thermal insulation of dwellings; 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 February next and to be printed.

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The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Provisions as to government of Cayman Islands and Turks and Caicos Islands).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 22, at the end, to insert the words "whose members are elected by adult suffrage".—(Mr. Brockway)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power to authorise making of emergency laws).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 33, at the end, to insert the words "any such Order in Council shall be submitted for endorsement within ten days to the legislature to whom the authority making the emergency laws is normally responsible, as well as to the British Parliament within the same period until such time as the British Caribbean Federation becomes independent, and".—(Mr. Brockway)

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

Questionput, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, { Mr. Gibson-Watt: 190,  
Mr. John Taylor: 162,  
Mr. George Rogers:  
Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee on Overseas Service [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to appoint officers available for civilian employment in public services overseas, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act or of any order made thereunder;
(b) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment:
(c) the payment into the Exchequer of sums received by the Secretary of State in consequence of the provisions of the said Act or of any order made thereunder, or in pursuance of any arrangements made by the Secretary of State (whether before or after the passing of the said Act) with Governments of overseas territories, being arrangements relating to employment in the public services of those territories, and any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable into the Exchequer under any other enactment.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Appointment of officers available for public service overseas).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out the words "Secretary of State" and insert the words "Civil Service Commissioners".—(Mr. Callaghan)

Question, That the words "Secretary of State" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Further provisions as to superannuation)—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd) brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blackburn 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, proceeded to take into consideration the Import Duties Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(5) The Treasury shall not make any order under this section until the expiration of two months after notification in the Board of Trade Journal that a recommendation has been made by the Board of Trade for the making of such order, and it shall be the duty of the Treasury and the Board of Trade during such period of two months to consider any
representations made by any interested party with regard to the making of the proposed order."—(Mr. Jay.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas for the Right;
The Noes for the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Short, Yeas: 157.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons: 197.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 10, by leaving out the words "for the purpose of" and inserting the words "in connection with"

—(Mr. Fletcher)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "for the purpose of" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas for the Right;
The Noes for the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Barber, Yeas: 186.
Tellers for the Mr. Holmes, Noes: 147.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, by leaving out lines 16 and 17.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Order, 1958, dated 1st January 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant January, be approved.

—(Sir David Eccles.)

Resolved, That the Draft Silo Subsidies (Variation) (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Draft Silo Subsidies (Variation) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of December last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 29th January, 1958.
Mr. Speaker, having, in pursuance of section 6 of the Recess Elections Act, 1784 (24 Geo. 3, Sess. 2, c. 26), made his appointment of Members of the House of Commons, for the issuing of Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases therein mentioned, the same is here entered in pursuance of the directions of the said Act; and is, as followeth:

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

Herbert William Bowden, Esquire, C.B.E.,
Major the Right Honourable Sir Thomas Dagdale, Baronet, and
The Right Honourable James Stuart, C.H., M.V.O., M.C.,
being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified, in the room of—

The Right Honourable William Whiteley, C.H.,
The Right Honourable Charles Williams, and
The Right Honourable Walter Elliot Elliot, C.H., M.C., deceased.

Given under my Hand and Seal this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-eight.

WILLIAM SHEPHERD MORRISON,
Speaker.

[No. 42.]

Thursday, 30th January, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confirm an Order to authorise the Forth Road Bridge Joint Board to acquire additional lands and to construct further works, to repeal the provisions of the Forth Road Bridge Orders 1947 to 1954 relative to the financing of the undertaking of the said Board and to enact new provisions
with respect thereto, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any grant or other payment made or sum provided by the Secretary of State under the said Act; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Secretary of State under the said Act.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration;

The Question was amended, by leaving out the words "now taken into consideration" and adding the words "committed to a Committee of the whole House"—(The Chairman of Ways and Means),—instead thereof.

And the Question, so amended, being put;

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of a Return showing, for each of the years 1938-39 and 1944-45 to 1956-57, (1) the Capital Liabilities of the State; the estimated Assets and the Exchequer Balances at the close of each year; (2) Cash Issues during each year on account of Interest and Management of the National Debt, and for Debt Redemption, and Cash raised by creation of Debt; (3) Transactions during each year connected with the Capital of the Debt, together with Appendices.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on the 23rd day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and

(2) on the 31st day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electric Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and

(2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 23rd day of December 1957, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation, Electricity, Gas, Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary MacKay presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Housing (Scotland) Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1957.

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

Mr. Allan presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—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 1957 which have been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.

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


Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 18th day of October 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federation of Malaya for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories.

Mr. Watkinson also presented, pursuant to London Traffic. the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January 1958, entitled the London Traffic (Weight Restriction) (Basildon and Thurrock) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st December 1957.

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 Peter, Plymouth; All Saints, Plymouth; Saint Michael, Stoke, Devonport; Saint James the Great, Devonport; Saint Aubyn, Devonport; Saint Paul, Devonport; Saint John the Baptist, Devonport; Saint Stephen, Devonport; Saint Mary, Devonport; Stoke Damerel; Saint Thomas, North Keyham; Saint Mark, Ford, Devonport; and Christ Church, Plymouth; in the Diocese of Exeter.
Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Langford-Holt, added in respect of the Opencast Coal Bill, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barter.

Mr. Benson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had agreed to the Trustee Savings Banks Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lord Chancellor acquainted the House, that a Special Report had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, with a view to the Adjournment of the House (Supply), and to the Business of the House (Standing Committees).

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

3. £31,155,980 (Supplementary), for grants, grants in aid and expenses in connection with agricultural and food services, including land drainage and rehabilitation of land damaged by flood and tempest; purchase, development and management of land, including land settlement and provision of smallholdings; services in connection with livestock and compensation for slaughter of diseased animals; provision and operation of machinery; training and supplementary labour schemes; control of pests; education, research and advisory services; marketing; agricultural credits; certain trading services; subscriptions to international organisations; and sundry other services including certain expenses in connection with civil defence.

Vote 12. Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

4. £15,136,143 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and the Crofters Commission; for grants and subsidies to farmers and others for the encouragement of food production and the improvement of agriculture; for certain payments in implementation of agricultural price guarantees; and for certain other subsidies and services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.

Vote 3. Agricultural and Food Services.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

Class VIII.

Vote 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

1. £853,200 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; of the Agricultural Land Commission; of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; and of the White Fish Authority and the Scottish Committee thereof.

Vote 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

2. £44,983,490 (Supplementary), for grants and subsidies to farmers and others for the encouragement of food production and the improvement of agriculture; for payments and services in implementation of agricultural price guarantees; and for certain other subsidies and services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.
Resolved, That, towards making good the
Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service
of the year ending on the 31st day of March
1958, the sum of £54,108,813 be granted out
of the Consolidated Fund of the United King-
dom.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received
to-morrow.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being
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, with-
out a Question first put, pursuant to
the Standing Order, it being then nine-
teen minutes after Eleven of the clock,
till to-morrow.

[No. 43.]

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Import Duties
( drawback).

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1958,
entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 3)
Order, 1958.

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

Merchant Shipping
(Miscellaneous,

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Interna-
tional Convention signed at Brussels on the
10th day of October 1957 relating to the
Limitation of the Liability of Owners of Sea-
going Ships (with Protocol of Signature) (the
Convention has not been ratified by Her
Majesty's Government in the United King-
dom).

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

Electricity.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant
to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd January
1958, entitled the Electricity (Publication of
Applications) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being
proposed, That a Select Committee be
appointed to consider the procedure in the
Public Business of this House; and to report
what alterations, if any, are desirable for the
more efficient despatch of such business.—(Mr.
Oram)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Sir Thomas Moore rose in his place and
claimed to move, That the Question be now
put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and
declined then to put that Question:—Then
the House resumed the Debate.

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put;

Ordered, That a Select Committee be
appointed to consider the procedure in the
Public Business of this House; and to report
what alterations, if any, are desirable for the
more efficient despatch of such business.

The Litter Bill was, according to Order, Litter Bill,
read a second time, and was committed to a
Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing
Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for re-
suming the adjourned Debate on the Question
proposed upon the 6th day of December last,
That the National Assistance Act, 1948
(Amendment) 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. Barber.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till half an hour after
Four of the clock, adjourned till
Monday next.

[No. 44.]
Monday, 3rd February, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the
Lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the
City of Birmingham and to make further provi-
sion for the improvement health local govern-
ment 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 empower the British Transport
Commission to construct works and to acquire
lands to provide for the transfer of the Haddis-
coe New Cut to the East Suffolk and Norfolk
River Board and to confer powers on the river
board and on the Great Yarmouth Port and
Haven Commissioners and their statutory committees in relation thereto 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 provide for the transfer to the Bucks Water Board of the water undertakings of the Marlow Water Company and the councils of the boroughs of Brackley Buckingham and High Wycombe of the urban districts of Bletchley Linslade Newport Pagnell and Wolverton and of the rural districts of Brackley Newport Pagnell Towcester and Wycombe to alter the constitution of the Board to confer further powers upon and extend the limits of supply of the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the county council of Essex and local authorities in the county of Essex in relation to highways and buildings and the local government of the county to enact provisions with respect to public entertainments finance superannuation and child welfare; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the improvement health and local government of the city of Gloucester in the county of the city of Gloucester; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the sale of part of the undertaking of the Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Hungerford Waterworks Company Limited and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and part of the undertakings of the Mid-Wessex Water Company; to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Reading and on the county council of the administrative county of Berks; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the sale of part of the undertaking of The Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Hungerford Waterworks Company Limited and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and part of the undertakings of the Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Hungerford Waterworks Company Limited and the South Oxfordshire Water Company; to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Reading and on the county council of the administrative county of Berks; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for further powers on the Port of London Authority with regard to superannuation allowances; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer the powers on the Port of London Authority to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Reading and on the county council of the administrative county of Berks; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Royal School for Deaf and Dumb Children Margate to change the name of the said school; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer powers upon the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower The Shell Petroleum Company Limited to construct pipelines between the Stanlow Oil Refinery and the Partington Chemical Works and to acquire lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to incorporate the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Company to transfer to that company the undertakings of The Henley-on-Thames Water Company Limited the Marlow Water Company and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of High Wycombe the Thame Urban District Council the Bourne End Rural District Council and the Wycombe Rural District Council and to confer other powers on the Company; 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 discharge of compensation water by the Tees Valley Water Board 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 constitute a joint board to supply water in the county borough of Reading and in parts of the administrative counties of Berks Oxford and Southampton; to vest in the said Board the water undertakings of certain of the constituent councils part of the water undertaking of the council of the rural district of Faringdon and the undertakings of the Penybont Main Sewerage Board in regard to the discharge of sewage and effluent; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Port of London Authority with regard to superannuation allowances; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to change the name of the said school; 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 the Mid-Wessex Water Company of the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Basingstoke and the Wokingham Rural District Council; to extend the limits of supply of the Company; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
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and liabilities of those colleges to the University of Leicester; 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 mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wallasey with reference to lands and to their undertakings to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation 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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration (under Section 7 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936) upon Thursday next.


Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Copyright.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th January 1958, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Argentina Order, 1958.

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th January 1958, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Federal Republic of Germany) Order, 1958, and

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Foreign Deserters) (Italian Republic) Order, 1958.

Muscat.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th January 1958, entitled the Muscat (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Ross (added in respect of the Opencast Coal Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Pride.

Bank Rate (Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House welcomes the findings of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the Raising of the Bank Rate, presented on the 21st day of January last, and accepts the Report.—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

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 "whilst not dissenting from the findings of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the Raising of the Bank Rate, regrets the prior disclosure on the 18th day of September 1957 by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer of secret information about the Government's financial policies to certain selected journalists and to officials of the Conservative Central Office and also calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take steps to obviate the present conflict between public duties and private responsibilities of part-time directors of the Bank of England"—(Mr. Harold Wilson),—instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 3rd February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Litter Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76, s. 2 (2), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Ashton to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Reader Harris, resigned.

Tuesday, 4th February, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker made the following communica- tion to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Wilfred Fienburgh, Esquire, Member for Islington, 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.
Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1957.

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 Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Decision of the Council of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation establishing a European Nuclear Energy Agency and a Convention signed at Paris on the 20th day of December 1957 on the Establishment of a Security Control in the field of Nuclear Energy (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. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, in the year ended the 31st day of January 1958.

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

Mr. Allan presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958.

Estimates for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. Sundy presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1958, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Driving Licences) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.


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

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

Copy of Rules, dated 29th January 1958, London City, entitled the Mayor's and City of London Court Funds (Amendment) Rules, 1958.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee Supply of the 30th day of January last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

Class VIII.

Vote 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £853,200, 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 1958, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food; of the Agricultural Land Commission; of the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew; and of the White Fish Authority and the Scottish Committee thereof.

Vote 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £44,983,490, 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 1958, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food grants and subsidies to farmers and others for the encouragement of food production and the improvement of agriculture; for payments and services in implementation of agricultural price guarantees; and for certain other subsidies and services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.

Vote 3. Agricultural and Food Services.

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £135,980, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, for grants, grants in aid and expenses in connection with agricultural and food services; including land drainage and rehabilitation of land damaged by flood and tempest; purchase, development and management of land, including land settlement and provision of smallholdings; services in connection with livestock, and compensation for slaughter of diseased animals; provision and operation of machinery; training and supplementary labour schemes; control of pests; education, research and advisory services; marketing; agricultural credits; certain trading services; subscriptions to international organisations; and sundry other services including certain expenses in connection with civil defence.

Vote 12. Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £136,143, 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 1958, by the Ministry of Agriculture for Scotland.
of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland and the Crofters Commission; for grants and subsidies to farmers and others for the encouragement of food production and the improvement of agriculture; for certain payments in implementation of agricultural price guarantees; and for grants, in aid of grants and expenses in connection with services to agriculture; including land drainage and flood services; purchase, improvement and management of land; land settlement; public works in congested districts and roads in other live- stock rearing areas; services in connexion with livestock and compensation for slaughter of diseased animals; provision and operation of machinery; training and labour schemes; of f p s s; a ricultural education, research, and advisory services; marketing; and agricultural credits.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 30th day of January 'as a Report'; 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 1958, the sum of £54,108,813 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. Simon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Simon 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-eight: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House welcomes the findings of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the Raising of the Bank Rate, presented on the 21st day of January last, and accepts the Report; Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "whilst not dissenting from the findings of the Report of the Tribunal appointed to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the Raising of the Bank Rate, regrets the prior disclosure on the 15th day of September 1957 by the then Chancellor of the Exchequer of secret information about the Government's financial policies to certain selected journalists and to officials of the Conservative Central Office and also calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take steps to obviate the present conflict between public duties and private responsibilities of part-time directors of the Bank of England"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the / Mr. Heath,
Yeas, Mr. Oakshott:
Noes, Mr. Pearson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the / Mr. Heath,
Yeas, Mr. Oakshott:
Noes, Mr. Pearson:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the findings of the Tribunal appointed under the Tribunals of Inquiry (Evidence) Act, 1921, to inquire into Allegations of Improper Disclosure of Information relating to the Raising of the Bank Rate, presented on the 21st day of January last, and accepts the Report.

Resolved, That the Church Schools (Assistance by Church Commissioners) Measure, 1957, 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.—(Wing Commander Bullus.)

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

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

Wednesday, 5th February, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1968.

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

Mr. Janner reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills to whom the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred. That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to report to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary MacKay, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Renton, presented a Bill to amend the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Act, 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable tenants of dwelling-houses decontrolled under section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957, to retain possession of those dwelling-houses for terms not exceeding three years at rents to be determined by rent tribunals and otherwise upon the terms and conditions applicable to their tenancies before that Act came into force; and for purposes connected therewith.—(Mr. Gibson;)

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. Percy Wells, Yeas, Mr. Gibson;]
Tellers for the [Sir Peter Agnew, Noes, Mr. Page;]

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the British Nationality Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Position of Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and its component territories).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 13, at the end, to insert the words "This subsection does not affect the status of protected persons of Northern Rhodesia or Nyasaland".—(Mr. Bottomley.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Overseas Resources Development [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the sums which may be borrowed by the Colonial Development Corporation or advanced to them by the Secretary of State, it is expedient,—

(a) to authorise the following consequences of raising from one hundred to one hundred and fifty million pounds the limit imposed by section eleven of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, on the borrowings (other than temporary borrowings) of the Corporation, namely—

any extension of the amounts which under the Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 to 1956, may be or are to be guaranteed by the Treasury, issued out of the Consolidated Fund, borrowed by the Treasury or paid into the Exchequer; and

(b) to authorise the following consequences of raising from one hundred to one hundred and thirty million pounds the limit imposed by section twelve of the Overseas Resources Development Act, 1948, on advances to the Corporation by the Secretary of State, namely—

any extension of the amounts which
in the Committee.

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 5, to leave out subsection (1).—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Barber,
Yes;
Mr. Hughes-Young:
159.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Holmes,
Noes; 
Mr. Joseph Price:
130.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, to leave out the word "Colonial" and insert the word "Commonwealth".—(Mr. Creech Jones.)

Question put, That the words "Colonial" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Wakefield,
Yes;
Mr. Gibson-Watt:
145.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Pearson,
Noes; 
Mr. Simmons:
120.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 17, to leave out from the word "territory" to the end of line 21.—(Mr. James Johnson.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be 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 Import Duties 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. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

Resolved, That the Draft Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of January last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

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

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.—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Copies of Treasury Minutes, dated 5th February 1958, directing that Two former Officers of the Board of Trade shall be subject to the provisions of Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Buenos Aires on the 25th day of November 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic on the Consolidation of Debts.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Report on the Census of Production for: 

(1) Volume 5, Industry C, Chain, Nail, Screw and Miscellaneous Forgings.
(2) Volume 8, Industry G, Ice Cream, and (3) Volume 11, Industry G, Cinematograph Film Production.

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


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The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of the Whole House). Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House views with grave concern the industrial and social policies of Her Majesty's Government which, in addition to producing growing economic difficulties, are also resulting in serious damage to relations in industry and threaten to provoke grave industrial unrest.—(Mr. Roberts):

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. Oakshott, Mr. Wakefield];
251. 318.
So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wills).

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

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Friday, 7th February, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the Clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th January 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised rates and conditions of pay and allowances for certain Medical and Dental Officers in the Royal Navy.

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


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

The Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitmital of Bills).

The Marriage Acts Amendment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commitmital of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Human Rights Second Reading of the Human Rights Bill; 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 21st day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for reconsiderations of the adjourned Debate on the Question Regulation Bill, proposed upon the 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 21st day of this instant February.

[No. 48.]
The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The Tees Valley Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

The University of Leicester Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1958, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, to meet Deficits on other Army Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Paper relating to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland Electoral Bill, 1958, passed by the Federal Assembly of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

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 21st day of November 1957, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

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

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the Irish Land Purchase Fund. No. 86.

Schedule containing a List and Particulars of certain classes of documents existing or accruing in the offices of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation which are not considered of sufficient public value to justify their preservation in the Public Record Office.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
The Land Powers (Defence) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commiss: of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Soames, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Land Powers (Defence) (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 an Act of the present Session to provide for the termination of certain emergency powers and to make certain provision in substitution thereof, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) of any expenditure attributable to the provisions of the said Act incurred by any Minister of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or by the Admiralty; and

(ii) any increase so attributable in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any amounts recovered under the said Act by any such Minister or by the Admiralty.—(Mr. Attorney General.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Food Hygiene (Amendment) Regulations, 1957, dated 12th December 1957, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of December last, be annulled.—(Mr. Willey):—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—(Colonel Harrison);

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.—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill, the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Owners and Others) Bill, and the Marriage Acts Amendment Bill to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the British Transport Commission Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Essex County Council Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Gloucester Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Manchester Corporation Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wallasey Corporation Bill;

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Appropriations in Aid, Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1958, directing the Application of certain Receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Pensions and
National Insurance and of other Votes on which expenses incurred in connection with the collection and the application of National Health Service Contributions are borne.

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

Account up to the 31st day of December 1957, 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Kenya.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Despatch on the New Constitutional Arrangements in Kenya.

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

National Health Service (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd February 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

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

Piers and Harbours (Provisional Orders).

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861-1915, for 1957.

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

National Health Service.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th February 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Nurses.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th February 1958, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment Order, 1958.

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

Coal Mines.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the North Eastern Division, for 1956.

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

Statutory Instruments. No. 11 (v).

Mr. 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.

Offices Regulation Bill.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday the 21st day of this instant February, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of March next.
except in so far as any such expenses are
defrayed out of the income of the Endow-
ment Fund maintained by the said
Trustees or out of sums received by the
said Minister for the purposes of the
Commonwealth Institute or otherwise in
the exercise of his powers and duties
under the Imperial Institute Act, 1925;
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any
sums received by the said Minister in con-
squence of an exercise of the powers con-
ferred on him by the said Act of the
present Session.—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Recreational Charities
Bill (Lords);
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be
now read a second time:
Mr. Attorney General 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 con-
cerns the matters dealt with by the Bill, at the
disposal of Parliament.
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. Hughes-
Young.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Recreational Charities.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act
of the present Session to declare charitable
under the law of England and Wales the pro-
vision in the interests of social welfare of
facilities for recreation or other leisure time
occupation, to make similar provision as to
certain trusts heretofore established for carry-
ing out social welfare activities within the
meaning of the Miners' Welfare Act, 1952, to
enable laws for corresponding purposes to be
passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland,
and for purposes connected therewith, it is
expedient to authorise any incidental charge to
income tax which that Act may impose on
persons making payments to trusts of any
description which is, in England and Wales,
to be treated as charitable under that Act (in-
cluding any such charge for a past year of
assessment).—(Mr. Attorney General.)
Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-
morrow.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-seven minutes
before Twelve of the clock, adjourned
till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 11th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand-
ing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution
and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated
the Land Powers (Defence) Bill to Standing
Committee A.

PRAYERS.

THE Bucks Water Board Bill was, accord-
ing to Order, read a second time and

committed.

The Mid-Wessex Water Bill was, according Mid-Wessex
to Order, read a second time and referred to
the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills

The Order of the day being read, for the Reading and Berkshire
Second Reading of the Reading and Berkshire
Water &c. Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the South Bucks and Oxfordshire
Second Reading of the South Bucks and Oxfordshire
Water Bill;

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an
Order in Council, dated 28th January 1958,
approving an Admiralty Memorial praying
sanction to revised rates of pay and pensions
for officers and ratings who are prematurely
retired.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Defence
Command,—Copy of Defence Statistics,
1958-59.

Copy of a Report on Britain's Contribution Defence
to Peace and Security.
Defence.

Copy of a Statement on Service Pay and Allowances.

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 1st August 1957, entitled the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, with a Certificate by the Minister of Education under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Transport.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee on the proposed withdrawal of train services from the Lewes-East Grinstead Branch Railway.

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

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That Petitions have been presented against the Derwent Water Order, 1957—

(1) by Viscount Ruffsde,

(2) by Clive Cookson and Marion Amy Cookson, and

(3) by Robert Joicey Dickinson and Henry Haswell Peile as Trustees for Mrs. J. L. Priestmas, Mrs. Mary Ellenor Ridley, the Trustees of Lord Crewe's Charities, and Clive Cookson and Marion Amy Cookson, and that they have taken them into consideration and have certified them as proper to be received and as Petitions for Amendment.

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

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee C.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Sir Peter Agnew and Mr. Crossman; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hunter and Mr. Langford-Holt.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Litter Bill, viz.: Mr. Bevin, Mr. Blekington, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Butter, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Collins, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Russell, Mr. Speir, Mr. John Taylor, Dame Irene Ward, Mrs. White, and Mr. Whitelaw.

Scottish Standing Committee.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Fifty Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Bence, Mr. Broom-White, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Clunie, Mrs. Cullen, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. George, Mr. Grimson, Mr. Hannan, Mr. John Henderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Miss Herbison, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hubbard, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Sir Ian Hutchison, Sir James Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Leburn, Dr. Mobon, Mr. McNanes, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mr. Malcolm, MacMillan, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Neil Macpherson, Mr. Maltland, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Ronkin, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Spence, Mr. John Taylor, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Woodburn.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Opticians Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had amended the Title as follows:—A Bill to provide for the registration of opticians and the enrolment of bodies corporate carrying on business as opticians, to regulate the practice of opticians and the conduct by such bodies corporate of their business as opticians, to impose restrictions on the testing of sight and the supply of optical appliances; and for purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion for an Instruction to the Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a First Offenders Bill to restrict the imprisonment of first offenders: And that Sir George Benson, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Younger, and Mr. Hyde do prepare and bring it in.

Sir George Benson accordingly presented a First Offenders Bill to restrict the imprisonment of first offenders. And the same was read the first time; Bill 67, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Life Peersages Second Reading of the Life Peersages Bill [Lords].

(Lords);

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

Mr. Secretary Butler acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from the Queen to acquaint the House that Her Majesty, having been informed of the contents of the Bill, has been graciously pleased to place the interests of the Crown at the disposal of Parliament in connection therewith.

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, at the end of the Question, adding
the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which leaves the House of Lords overwhelmingly hereditary in character and with unimpaired powers to frustrate and obstruct the will of the elected representatives of the people."—[Mr. Gaitskell], instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

—[Colonel Harrison.]

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill that they have power to consider the advantages of an Underpass providing for four lanes of traffic in two tunnels between Piccadilly and Knightsbridge, as compared with those of the Underpass for which provision is now made in the Bill; and that they have power to make Amendments to the Bill accordingly, if they think fit.

Ordered, That any Petitions against such Amendments of the Bill presented by being deposited in the Private Bill Office at any time not later than the seventh day after this day, in which the Petitioners pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be referred to the Committee.—[Mr. Nugent.]

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —[Mr. Wills.]

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 12th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account of all Sums received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Savings Banks certified or having a department certified under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1956, during the year ended the 20th day of November 1957, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to those Savings Banks on the 20th day of November 1957, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates, 1958-59.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for Air relating to the Air Estimates, 1958-59.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Provisional orders 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 1957, namely, the British Transport Commission Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the North of Scotland Electricity Order and the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge Order, and are of opinion that the Orders should 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.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1954—

(1) Volume 3, Industry C, Iron Foundries,
(2) Volume 6, Industry G, Linen and Soft Hemp,
(3) Volume 9, Industry G, Miscellaneous Preserved Foods,
(4) Volume 9, Industry I, Wholesale Bottling, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Avon and Dorset River Board.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1958, relative to the Loan for an indefinite period to the Government of Pakistan of Anti-Aircraft Equipment.
Standing Committee.

Selection (Standing Committee), Scottish Standing Committee.

Message from the Lords.

Solicitors (Scotland) Bill (Lords).

Public Records Bill (Lords).

Public Records Bill (Lords). Bill 69.

Life Peerages Bill (Lords).

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to solicitors and notaries public in Scotland, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make new provision with respect to public records and the Public Record Office, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Public Records Bill (Lords).

Public Records Bill (Lords) was read the first time and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Life Peerages Bill (Lords).

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 yesterday, That the Life Peerages Bill (Lords) 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 declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which leaves the House of Lords overwhelmingly hereditary in character and with unimpaired powers to frustrate and obstruct the will of the elected representatives of the people",—instead thereof:

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 305.

Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson: 251.

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. Wills.)

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

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee on Land Powers (Defence) (Money), a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the termination of certain emergency powers and to make certain provision in substitution therefor, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) of any expenditure attributable to the provisions of the said Act incurred by any Minister of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom or by the Admiralty; and

(ii) any increase so attributable in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any amounts recovered under the said Act by any such Minister or by the Admiralty.

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

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

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

[No. 53.]

Friday, 14th February, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Alport presented, pursuant to the Pensions. directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1958-59.

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

Mr. Allan presented by Her Majesty's Com. Navy Estimates mand,—Copy of a Statement by the First 1958-59. Lord of the Admiralty, as amended by the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956;

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the Therapeutic direct ions of an Act o' Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 13th February 1958, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Substances for Analysis) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government. an Order, dated 5th February 1958, entitled the County of Carmarthen Review (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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

Resolved, That this House regards the reduction of the size of classes in schools, the raising of the school-leaving age and the fuller training of teachers as desirable objectives of national policy; recognises that these objectives cannot be attained in any measurable time without a greater rate of increase in the number of teachers than that which now prevails; and urges Her Majesty's Government to encourage and provide for an increased recruitment of teachers.—(Mr. Michael Stewart.)

Roads.  

Resolved, That this House is seriously perturbed by the large number of road accidents, and is determined to do all in its power either by regulation, legislation or education to reduce the number of deaths and injuries on the public highways due to carelessness, ignorance, inefficient equipment or other causes, to reduce traffic congestion and speed up with safety the general flow of traffic.—(Sir Charles Taylor.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question put upon the 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir George Benson.)

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

Adjournment.  

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after ten o'clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 54.]  


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 Essex County Council Bill;

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

The Gloucester 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 Manchester Corporation 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 Wallasey Corporation 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 Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 27th day of this instant February.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Revised Estimate of the further Supplementary Estimate required to be voted for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958 for the Post Office.

Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, with a Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Civil Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Statutes made by the University of Oxford proposed upon the 6th day of December last, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 a Return to the Lord Chancellor, of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1957.

Copies of Accounts showing the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and the Advances made therefrom to Development Corporations in England and Wales and in Scotland under the New Towns Act, 1946, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copies of the Audited Accounts of the New Towns, Development Corporations in England and Wales and in Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.
Ordered, That the Accounts of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and Advances to Development Corporations be printed.

Mr. Maudling, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary MacKay, Mr. Watkinson, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to continue until the end of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956: 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 itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

Class X.

Vote 5. National Assistance Board.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £5,459,000, 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 1956, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of the National Assistance Board and of certain Appeal Tribunals; non-contributory old age pensions, including pensions to blind persons; assistance grants, &c.; expenses of reception centres, &c.; the maintenance of certain classes of Poles in Great Britain; and the maintenance of Hungarian refugees in hostels:—Debate arising;

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Acute Rheumatism (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, dated 7th January 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of January last, be annulled—(Dr. Summerskill):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Willis.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 10th February 1958, entitled the Aylesbury (Extension) Order, 1958,
(2) dated 10th February 1958, entitled the Taunton (Extension) Order, 1958,
(3) dated 11th February 1958, entitled the Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond (Boundaries) Order, 1958, and

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.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Bingham, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Gledwyn Hughes, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Julius Silverman, Mr. Stonehouse, and Mr. Victor Yates; and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Kenyon, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Mason, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mr. Stones, Mr. Torwerth Thomas, and Mr. David Williams.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Sir James Duncan and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson (nominated in respect of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Whitelaw.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Maintenance Orders Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration on Thursday next; and be printed.

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

Sir William Anstruther-Gray reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Forth Road Bridge Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

John McCann, Esquire, Member for Rochdale, was sworn.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the Imperial Institute, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—
(i) of any expenses incurred by the Trustees of the Commonwealth Institute, being expenses which under the provisions of the said Act of the present Session are to be defrayed by the Minister of Education; and
(ii) of any expenses incurred by the said Minister in connection with the Commonwealth Institute, except in so far as any such expenses are defrayed out of the income of the Endowment Fund maintained by the said Trustees or out of sums received by the said Minister for the purposes of the Commonwealth Institute or otherwise in the exercise of his powers and duties under the Imperial Institute Act, 1925;
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the said Minister in consequence of an exercise of the powers conferred on him by the said Act of the present Session.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on Ways and Means of the 11th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Recreational Charities.

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to declare charitable under the law of England and Wales the provision in the interests of social welfare of facilities for recreation or other leisure time occupation, to make similar provision as to certain trusts
herefore established for carrying out social welfare activities within the meaning of the Miners’ Welfare Act, 1952, to enable laws for corresponding purposes to be passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise any incidental charge to income tax which that Act may impose on persons making payments to trusts of any description which is, in England and Wales, to be treated as charitable under that Act (including any such charge for a past year of assessment).

The said Resolution, being read a second time:

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Recreational Charities Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (General provision as to recreational and similar trusts, etc.)

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, at the end, to insert the words “and are not provided for profit.”—(Mr. Rippon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, after the word “of”, to insert the word “directly.”—(Mr. Rippon.)

Question proposed, That the word “directly” be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 2 to 5 and insert the words—

“(i) these facilities are provided for persons having a common qualification of youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty, adherence to a religious denomination or social and economic circumstances.”—(Mr. Rippon.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or” in line 4, stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, to leave out the words “or social and economic circumstances.”—(Mr. Philip Bell.)

Question proposed, That the words “or social and economic circumstances” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 7, after the word “or”, to insert the words “the male members or the”.—(Mr. Rippon.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 7, at the end, to insert the words “or of some appreciably important section of the community.”—(Sir Lionel Heald.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended and agreed to.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay, 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 (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House: —Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the erection and maintenance of omnibus shelters and queue barriers by local authorities in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Secretary of State or the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation; and

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956, which is attributable to the provisions of the said Act.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the powers of courts to make orders in respect of children in connection with proceedings between husband and wife and to require arrangements with respect to children to be made to the satisfaction of the court before the making of a decree in such proceedings, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys so provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided—

(a) under section forty-seven of the Children Act, 1948, or
(b) under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

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.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Barber); The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Popplewell, 256. 
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oakshott, 303.

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

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

Tuesday, 18th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Robert Grimson Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Opencast Coal Bill and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Port of London (Superannuation) 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.

Standing Committee C. Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill.

No. 97. Consolidated Fund Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)

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, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to be reported.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings be printed.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

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

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

Clean Air. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Appointed Day) Order, 1958, dated 31st January 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant February, be annulled—(Dr. Summerskill):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 19th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees) Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. William Richard Williams Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Litter Bill.

[No. 57.]

Thursday, 20th February, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:-

Mid-Wessex Water Bill.
Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill.
Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the British Transport Commission Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Reading and Berkshire Water Bill, was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of an Inquiry into the Proposed Compulsory Amalgamation of the Police Forces of the
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county of Carmarthen and the county of Cardigan, held by Mr. H. I. Nelson, Q.C., in the Shire Hall, Carmarthen, from the 16th to the 19th day of December 1957.

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

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1958).

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Brussels on the 26th day of June 1948 revising the Berne Convention for the Protection of Literary and Artistic Works (the United Kingdom accession was deposited on the 15th day of November 1957).

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862 (for 1958).

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 on the Coventry Corporation Bill (Lords).

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:

Import Duties Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Import Duties Bill, without any Amendment.

Consolidated Fund Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measures, as follow:


And the Question being put, That this Adjournment. House do now adjourn;

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

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Bowden, 242.
Mr. Pearson: 308.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

[No. 58.]

Friday, 21st February, 1958.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Inebriates, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900, for 1957.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty’s Defence Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Supply of Ballistic Missiles by the United States to the United Kingdom.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direction, Animals, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1958, authorising

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the landing at London Airport of one Kudu and two Lechwe from Northern Rhodesia.

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

Surry County Council Bill (Lords).

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report on the Surry County Council Bill (Lords).

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

Compensation (Acquisition and Planning) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Compensation (Acquisition and Planning) 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;

Sir Frederick Messer 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.

Captain Corfield rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put:

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, 136.

Mr. Baldwin;

Tellers for the Nos,

Mr. MacColl;

Mr. MacDermot;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, 123.

Mr. Baldwin;

Tellers for the Nos,

Mr. Mulley;

Mr. Mikardo;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Protection of Deer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Deer Bill:

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

Matrimonial Causes Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Matrimonial Causes Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of this instant February, That the Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 7th day of March next.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948, (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the First Offenders Committee on the First Offenders Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 7th day of March next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wakefield):—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 a quarter of an hour before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 59.]


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 Glasgow, Kelvingrove, in the room of the Right Honourable Walter Elliot Elliot, C.B., M.C., deceased—(Mr. Heath.)

The Essex County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wallasey Corporation Bill:

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1957.

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

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

1. Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
2. Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund and of the Sums received from the Raw Cotton Commission in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
3. Account of the Sums paid into and the Sums issued out of the Exchequer under Section 12 of the Television Act, 1954, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, in respect of advances to the Independent Television Authority, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
5. Account of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Accounts relating to Broadcasting (Television) and Cotton (Centralised Buying) be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

(Vote on Account.)

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £1,193,015,000, 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 1959, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

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1. Ministry of Education ... £126,000,000
2. British Museum ... £248,000
3. British Museum (Natural History) ... £140,000
4. Imperial War Museum ... £17,000
5. London Museum ... £12,000
6. National Gallery ... £37,000
7. Tate Gallery ... £26,000
8. National Maritime Museum ... £21,000
9. National Portrait Gallery ... £10,000
10. Wallace Collection ... £13,000
11. Grants for Science and the Arts ... £1,000,000
12. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... £22,000,000
13. Broadcasting ... £8,400,000
14. Education (Scotland) ... £21,230,000
15. National Galleries ... £17,000
16. National Museum of Antiquities ... £8,000
17. National Library ... £21,000

Class V.
1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... £5,620,000
2. Housing, England and Wales ... £16,200,000
3. Exchequer Grants to Local Authorities, England and Wales ... £31,100,000
4. Ministry of Health ... £9,500,000
5. National Health Service, England and Wales ... £170,150,000
6. Medical Research Council ... £1,300,000
7. Registrar General’s Office ... £140,000
8. Central Land Board ... £25,000
9. War Damage Commission (Scotland) ... £175,000
10. Department of Health ... £1,730,000
11. National Health Service ... £19,250,000
12. Housing ... £7,500,000
13. Exchequer Grants to Local Authorities ... £5,185,000
14. Registrar General’s Office ... £18,000

Class VI.
1. Board of Trade ... £1,715,000
2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) ... £589,000
3. Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves) ... £445,000
4. Services in Development Areas ... £922,000
5. Financial Assistance in Development Areas ... £50,000
6. Export Credits ... £10
7. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) ... £10
8. Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements ... £50,000
9. Ministry of Labour and National Service ... £7,237,000
10. Ministry of Supply ... £77,000,000
11. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ... £10
12. Royal Ordnance Factories ... £2,000,000

Class VII.
1. Ministry of Food ... £2,428,880
2. House of Parliament Buildings ... £112,000
3. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ... £9,648,000
4. Public Buildings Overseas ... £848,000
5. Royal Palaces ... £174,000
6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens ... £267,000
7. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments ... £335,000
8. Rates on Government Property ... £9,000,000
9. Stationery and Printing ... £5,800,000
10. Central Office of Information ... £850,000
11. Peterhead Harbour ... £15,000

Class VIII.
1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ... £6,000,000
2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies ... £105,000,000
3. Agricultural and Food Services ... £3,750,000
4. Food (Strategic Reserves) ... £1,000,000
5. Fishery Grants and Services ... £2,300,000
6. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. ... £1,139,000
7. Agricultural Research Council ... £1,600,000
8. Nature Conservancy ... £150,000
9. Development Fund ... £400,000
10. Forestry Commission ... £3,500,000
11. Department of Agriculture ... £10,000,000
12. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry ... £1,193,000

Class IX.
1. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation ... £3,500,000
2. Roads, &c., England and Wales ... £23,500,000
3. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ... £135,000
4. Civil Aviation ... £2,300,000
5. Ministry of Power ... £1,500,000
6. Ministry of Power (Special Services) ... £1,000,000
7. Atomic Energy ... £45,000,000
8. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ... £3,100,000
9. Roads, &c., Scotland ... £3,563,000

Class X.
1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ... £6,700,000
2. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance ... £1,650,000
3. War Pensions, &c. ... £35,800,000
4. National Insurance and Family Allowances ... £89,500,000
5. National Assistance Board ... £45,000,000
6. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) ... £2,800,000
7. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. ... £430,000

Total for Civil Estimates ... £1,032,864,000

Revenue Departments.
1. Customs and Excise ... £5,675,000
2. Inland Revenue ... £14,900,000
3. Post Office ... £134,000,000

Total for Revenue Departments ... £154,575,000

Ministry of Defence ... £5,576,000

Total for Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence ... £1,193,015,000

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising there-upon;

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

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

And the 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. Popplewell—258.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson—309.

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, while recognising the concern felt at recent increases in local unemployment, welcomes the intention of Her Majesty's Government to continue the practical steps being taken to deal with pockets of unemployment in particular localities.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee on Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision as to the erection and maintenance of omnibus shelters and queue barriers by local authorities in Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Secretary of State or the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation; and

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Compensation (Acquisition and Planning) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 60.]

Tuesday, 25th February, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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—

(1) to the Borough of Brighouse,

(2) to the Borough of Morley,

(3) to the Urban District of Stevenage, and

(4) to the Urban District of Woodbridge.

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


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

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Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy
of an Order, dated 25th September 1957, entitled the City of Plymouth (Manadon)
Acquisition of Land, 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, 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 the
County of Essex, Dagenham St. Peter's R.C. (Aided) School and Dagenham Goresbrook

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 erk of the House:

Account of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 31st
day of March 1957 prepared under Section 2 of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act,
1953, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of Payments under the
War Damage Act, 1943, by the Board of Trade in respect of War Damage to Goods,
or in respect of Interest on such Payments for the year ended the 31st day of March

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they
had made further Progress in the matter to which the said Paper did refer, and had agreed to a Report
which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Petition had been presented, pursuant to the
directions of several Acts of Parliament, to consolidate certain enactments relating to
the giving of financial assistance for the provision of housing accommodation and to
other financial matters; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate that they have appointed a Committee consisting of Three
Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons to consider three Petitions for the
Amendment of the Derwent Water Order, 1957, and two Counter-Petitions which stand
referred to a Joint Committee.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Derwent Water Order, 1957
(Petitions for Amendment), do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday the 11th day
of March next, at Eleven of the clock.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings of the Committee
of Ways and Means be expedited, 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.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the parking of vehicles
in the highway in residential areas; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr.
Iremonger, Mr. Barter, Sir Albert Braithwaite, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Fisher, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Frederic Harris, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallatt, Sir Hugh
Linstead, Mr. Russell, and Mr. Leslie Thomas do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Iremonger accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the parking of vehicles in
a Bill to prevent evictions from houses decontrolled
Bill 73. under section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957; to simplify and accelerate the procedure for
Compulsory Purchase compensatory purchase, whether made under this Act or for the said purpose under the
Road Traffic Housing Act, 1957; to re-enact for the said purpose powers for the speedy acquisition of
Residential Areas) land in urgent cases; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid—(Mr.
Complimentary Purchase Julius Silverman);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who
Question put 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to
the giving of financial assistance for the
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Ways and Means.

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

National Health Service Contributions.

Motion made, and Question put,—

(1) That the rates of national health service contributions be increased, by substituting the rates specified in the Table set out below for the rates set out in the First Schedule to the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957;

(2) That there be paid into the Exchequer any increase in the sums so payable under the said Act of 1957, being an increase attributable to the change in the rates of national health service contributions;

(3) That it is expedient to make provision for other matters incidental or supplementary to the matters aforesaid.

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—(Mr. Simon).

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea: Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Hughes-Young; Tellers for the Noe: Mr. Short, Mr. Holmes; 302. 230.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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The British Transport Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

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

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Appropriation in Aid of a Treasury Minute under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, dated 26th February 1958, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Vote for Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Australia, Command,—Copy of an Agreement on Social Security signed at Canberra on the 29th day of January 1958 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and Australia.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1958, entitled the Nurses (Regional Nurse-Training Committees) (Scotland) Amendment Order, 1958.

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

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Production, 1954.

1. Volume 3, Industry K, Aircraft Manufacture and Repair, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th February 1958, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Derwent Water Order, 1957.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Powers (Defence) Bill, viz.: Mr. Julian Amery, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Dance, Mr. Darling, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Digby, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Dye, Mr. Eden, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Glover, Mr. Holt, Mr. Irving, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Nugent, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Reid, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. Gorony Roberts, Mr. John Rodgers, Sir Frank Salt, Mr. Wakefield, and Mr. Secretary Ward.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill, viz.: Mr. Hastings, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Redhead, Dr. Stross, and Mr. Llywelyn Williams.

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Standing Committee C.

Mr. William Richard Williams reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Litter Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and be printed.

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

The Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Iain Macleod, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Walker-Smith, and Mr. Carr, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to disabled persons as regards the minimum age for attendance at certain courses under the Disabled Persons (Employment) Act, 1944, as regards registration under that Act and as regards the provision by local authorities of employment or other work under special conditions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide that any British subject or British protected person who is deemed or declared to be a prohibited immigrant in any British colony, protectorate, United Kingdom mandated territory or United Kingdom trust territory, or who, being resident in any such colony, protectorate or territory, is refused a passport, may appeal against such decision or refusal to an advisory committee set up to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies: And that Mr. Foot, Mr. James Johnston, Mr. Hayman, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Brockway, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, and Mrs. White do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Foot accordingly presented a Bill to provide that any British subject or British protected person who is deemed or declared to be a prohibited immigrant in any British colony, protectorate, United Kingdom mandated territory or United Kingdom trust territory, or who, being resident in any such colony, protectorate or territory, is refused a passport, may appeal against such decision or refusal to an advisory committee set up to advise the Secretary of State for the Colonies: 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 proposed, That this House approves the Report on Defence (Britain's Contribution to Peace and Security) set out in Command Paper No. 363,—(Mr. Sandys)—

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 "declines to approve a defence policy which relies predominantly upon the threat of thermo-nuclear warfare, insists on the installation of strategic rocket bases in Britain before the projected summit talks, and fails to provide effectively for Britain's defence requirements"—(Mr. George Brown), instead thereof.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Colonel Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

(Colonel Harrison);
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. Hughes-Young.)

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

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 26th February, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill.

T HE ORDER OF THE DAY BEING READ, FOR THE

Second Reading of the Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wallasey Corporation Bill:

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1958, entitled the Exchange Control (Import and Export) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Scottish Hospital Endowments Research Trust for the year ended the 31st day of July 1956.

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

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Mr. Motson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Statutes—

(1) made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 6th day of November 1957, amending the Statutes of the College,

(2) made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 27th day of November 1957, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(3) made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 28th day of November 1957, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade on Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1958.

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

Sir George Benson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Standing Committee A Mr. Armstrong, Mr. Darling, and Mrs. McLaughlin (added in respect of the Land Powers (Defence) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alastair Harrison, Mr. Hayman, and Mr. David Price.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Dudley Williams (added in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Miss Vickers.

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 Overseas Service Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Overseas Resources Development Bill, without any Amendment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 25th day of this instant February, as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Derwent Water Order, 1957 (Petitions for Amendment).

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

Defence.

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 yesterday, That this House approves the Report on Defence (Britain's Contribution to Peace and Security) set out in Command Paper No. 363;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "declines to approve a defence policy which relies predominantly upon the threat of thermo-nuclear warfare, insists on the installation of strategic rocket bases in Britain before the projected summit talks, and fails to provide effectively for Britain's defence requirements"—instead thereof.

And the Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;
The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Heath, 318.
Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 318.
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, 263.
Noes, Mr. Pearson: 263.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

"The House" v'ded.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Heath, 317.
Yeas, Mr. Oakshott: 317.
Tellers for the Mr. Bowden, 261.
Noes, Mr. Pearson: 261.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House approves the Report on Defence (Britain's Contribution to Peace and Security) set out in Command Paper No. 363.

Mr. Wills reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 25th day of this instant February, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

National Health Service Contributions.

(1) That the rates of national health service contributions be increased, by substituting the rates specified in the Table set out below for the rates set out in the First Schedule to the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957;

(2) That there be paid into the Exchequer any increase in the sums so payable under the said Act of 1957, being an increase attributable to the change in the rates of National Health Service contributions;

(3) That it is expedient to make provision for other matters incidental or supplementary to the matters aforesaid.

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The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Mr. Redmayne, 316.
Yeas, Mr. Wills: 316.
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, 253.
Noes, Mr. Popplewell: 253.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; and that a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Mr. Walker-Smith accordingly presented a Bill to increase the rates of national health service contributions, 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.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Brighouse, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Morley, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)
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 Stevenage, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Woodbridge, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

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

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

[No. 63.]
Friday, 28th February, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Soviet Union (No. 1, 1958).
THE Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Correspondence between the Prime Minister and Mr. Bulganin from the 11th day of December 1957 to the 8th day of February 1958.

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

Import Duties (Drawback).
Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 4) Order, 1958.

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

Pests.
Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1958, entitled the Importation of New Potatoes and Raw Vegetables Order, 1958.

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

National Health Service.
Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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

London Traffic.

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Copies of Regulations, dated 21st February 1958, entitled—
(1) the Traffic Signs (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the Pedestrian Crossings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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 on the University of Leicester Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Air Transport proposed, That this House takes note of the contribution being made by United Kingdom independent operators in the field of air transport, and is of opinion that the potential future growth of world air traffic gives scope for an accelerated expansion in association with or complementary to that of the national corporations.—(Mr. Steward;)

The Question was amended, in line 7, by inserting, after the word "to", the words "but not to the detriment of".—(Mr. Reeves.)

And the Question, so amended, being put;—Resolved, That this House takes note of the contribution being made by United Kingdom independent operators in the field of air transport, and is of opinion that the potential future growth of world air traffic gives scope for an accelerated expansion in association with or complementary to, but not to the detriment of, that of the national corporations.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Thermal Insulation (Dwellings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Deer 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 6th day of December last, (1) the Protection of Deer Bill;

Ordered, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 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 Immigration and Passports Bill;

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

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Procedure do consist of Sixteen Members;—
The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Blackburn, Sir Herbert Butcher, Viscountess Davidson, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Green, Mr. Hale, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Oram, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. James Stuart, Mr. Tiley, and Mr. Vosper.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records; to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House; and to report from time to time.

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

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

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

[No. 64.]
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Port of London (Superannuation) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Public Petitions.  
Vide First Report.

Navy Estimates (Excesses), 1956-57.
No. 108.

Mr. Allan 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 1957.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1957, and Balance Sheets as at the 31st day of December 1957.

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

Mr. Hare, supported by Mr. Secretary Agriculture Bill, Mr. Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Attorney General, Lord John Hope, and Mr. Godber, presented a Bill to amend the Agriculture Act, 1947, the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1948, the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, and the Agricultural Holdings (Scotland) Act, 1949; to require the landlord of an agricultural holding in certain cases to provide, repair or alter fixed equipment on the holding; to amend Part II of the Landlord and Tenant Act, 1954, as to tenancies of agricultural land excluded therefrom; to amend the Schedule to the Corn Production Acts (Repeal) Act, 1921, and section twenty-one of the Hill Farming Act, 1946; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and that, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), any such Private Business may be taken after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of February last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:


(Vote on Account.)

That a sum, not exceeding £1,193,015,000, 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 1959, viz:—

Civil Estimates.  
Class I.  

1. Home of Lords  ..... 63,000
2. House of Commons  ..... 502,000
3. Registration of Electors  ..... 250,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments  ..... 1,350,000
5. Privy Council Office  ..... 12,000
6. Charity Commission  ..... 37,000
7. Civil Service Commission  ..... 163,000
8. Crown Estate Office  ..... 42,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department  ..... 201,000
10. Friendly Societies Registry  ..... 30,000
11. Government Actuary  ..... 20,000
12. Government Chemist  ..... 122,000
13. Government Hospitality  ..... 25,000
14. The Royal Mint  ..... 10
15. National Debt Office  ..... 10
16. National Savings Committee  ..... 430,000
17. Public Record Office  ..... 42,000
18. Public Works Loan Commission  ..... 10
19. Royal Commissions, &c.  ..... 90,000
20. Secret Service  ..... 1,700,000
21. Tithe Redemption Commission  ..... 10
22. Miscellaneous Expenses  ..... 110,000
Scotland:—
23. Scottish Home Department  ..... 563,000
24. Scottish Record Office  ..... 15,000

Business of the House (Supply).

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)
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Resolved, That this House congratulates Her Majesty's Government upon the rapid expansion of house building achieved in the past six years which has rendered a measure of decontrol possible; reaffirms its belief that the Rent Act, 1957, will make a valuable contribution to the nation's housing needs, by securing better maintenance of the nation's stock of houses and by bringing into use accommodation which because of rent restriction has remained under-occupied; and maintains its support for Her Majesty's Government in all measures necessary to achieve these ends in a fair and reasonable manner.

The Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 65.]

Tuesday, 4th March, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Estimates Command,—Statement of the Sum required to be voted in order to make good an Excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the Bank Notes (Excess of an Order, dated 28th February 1958, entitled the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the Petroleum, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd February 1958, entitled the Carbon Disulphide (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 31st day of October and the 14th day of November 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal
Republic of Germany applying to Berlin the Agreement of the 31st day of July 1956 for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on the 17th day of November 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic further prolonging the Air Services Agreement of the 17th day of May 1946 as amended by the Notes exchanged on the 22nd day of January 1953.

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

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st February 1958, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

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

Pests.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th February 1958, entitled the Wart Disease of Potatoes Order, 1958.

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 uniting the Benefices of Bridgwater with Chilton and Holy Trinity, Bridgwater, and the Parishes of Bridgwater and Holy Trinity, Bridgwater, in the Diocese of Bath and Wells, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Holy Trinity, Bridgwater, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Riddale (tended in respect of the Land Powers (Defence) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kenneth Thompson.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Road Traffic (Parking of Vehicles in Residential Areas) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Public Service Vehicles (School-children) Bill.

Mr. Norman Pannell, supported by Mr. Ernest Davies, presented a Bill to enable local authorities to grant to schoolchildren new travel concessions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next and to 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) for Two hours after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

Business of the House (Supply).

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

(In the Committee.)


Vote A. Numbers.

Resolved, That 112,000 Officers, Seamen and Juniors and Royal Marines, who are borne on the books of Her Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine establishments, and members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, be employed for the Sea Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, advised—(Mr. Hughes-Young):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Wednesday, 5th March, 1958:
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 twenty-nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th February 1958, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, and 10th January 1958, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

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Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

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


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

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee C.

The motion for the Motion being proposed, That leave be given to bring in Bills and nomination of Bills and Select Committees of the House for the present Session to increase the rates of national health service contributions, is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the administrative expenses and other sums so payable under the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957,—(Mr. Walker-Smith.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the rates of national health service contributions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the administrative expenses and other sums so payable under the National Health Service Contributions Act, 1957,—(Mr. Walker-Smith.)

Resolution to be reported.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn, and a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then seventeen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Torrington, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel George Lambert, T.D., commonly called Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable George Lambert, T.D., now Viscount Dugdale, T.D., called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Heath.)

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, entitled the Huntingdonshire (Huntingdon Civil Defence Garage and Store) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, 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 Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a General Index to Treaty Series 1952-54.

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 Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 64, of Payments therefrom under Parts I and V, and of certain Sums received under Parts V and VI of the Acts, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Dugdale, Member for West Bromwich, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the refusal of the Home Secretary to grant asylum to the man Joaquin Perez Selles, threatened with death if he returns to Spain; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over, under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) until Seven of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [7th allotted Day].

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

Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [7th allotted Day].


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 386,000, 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 1959.

And it being Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the Proceedings on the Motion for the Adjournment of the House standing over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 386,000, 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 1959.

Friday, 7th March, 1958:

Question put and agreed to. 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 this day.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Finlay)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Four of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 68.]

Friday, 7th March, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

M R. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].


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 prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1956, of the Sums received by the Secretary of State for Scotland from the Consolidated Fund and from the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board and the South of Scotland Electricity Board 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 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1956; and to subsection (8) of Section 2 of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957, of the Sums received by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation from the Consolidated Fund and from the British European Airways Corporation, the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British Transport Commission in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1956, of the Sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and from the Central Electricity Authority and the Gas Council 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 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Transport Fund for the Transport period from the 1st day of January 1956 to the 30th day of September 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementation) 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 21st day of this instant March.

The Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Transport Lighting (Amendment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of February last, That the Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 21st day of this instant March.
Parliament Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

First Offenders Bill.

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

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

Protection of Deer Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Deer Bill:

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

National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

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

Immigration and Passports Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration and Passports Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 21st day of this instant March.

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Lagden be added to the Committee on Public Petitions.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 69.]
Monday, 10th March, 1958.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords].

Report on the All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords].

Report on the Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill.

Report on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

Report on the Wallasey Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Foot, supported by Mr. MacDermot, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. McCann, presented a Bill to protect tenants of dwelling-houses released from control under the Rent Acts by reason of the provisions of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for Two hours after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Heath.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Report on the Manchester Corporation Bill.

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

Report on the Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill.

Report on the Wallasey Corporation Bill.

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

Mr. Foot, supported by Mr. MacDermot, Lady Megan Lloyd George, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Diamond, and Mr. McCann, presented a Bill to protect tenants of dwelling-houses released from control under the Rent Acts by reason of the provisions of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for Two hours after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Heath.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Public Petitions.

Ordered, That Mr. Lagden be added to the Committee on Public Petitions.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 69.]
Monday, 10th March, 1958.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords].

Report on the All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords].
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on 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-seven minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 10th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Bill and the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 70.]

Tuesday, 11th March, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 5th day of this instant March 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 the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (U.S.A.) Order, 1957, be made in the form of the Draft laid before your House.

I will comply with your request.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1958, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 1) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th March 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 5) Order, 1958.


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 1958, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Police Pensions (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at The Hague on the 10th day of May 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Netherlands amending the Cultural Convention of the 7th day of July 1948.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the South of Scotland Electricity Board for 1957, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District.

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

Mr. Watkins, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Seventh Annual Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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


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Mr. 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 leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to the power of the courts in order of payment of interest on damages: And that Mr. Willis, Mr. Ross, Mr. Lefburn, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Hannan, Commander Donaldson, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, and Mr. Steele do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Willis accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland relating to the power of the courts to order payment of interest on damages: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.
Mr. Niall Macpherson reported from the Committee on National Health Service Contributions [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present "session to increase be ra as o' na lona' health service contributions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provision of the said Act in the administrative expenses and other sums so payable under the National Health Service Contributions Ac. 9 7.

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

In the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (Higher rates of national health service contributions).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 25, to leave out from the word "Crown" to the word "shall" in line 1, page 2.—(Mr. Marquand.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 12, at the end, to insert the words "not being earlier than the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty."—(Dr. Summerskill.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 201.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hughes-Young, Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 245.]

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hugh es-Young, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 243.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. George Rogers: 204.]

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 9, column 1, to leave out "70" and insert "65".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That "70" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White: 237.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 194.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, column 1, after the word "including", to insert the words "men whose wages for the relative contribution week do not exceed ten p nds and ".—(Mr. Hunter.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 190.]

Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Noes, Mr. Finlay: 231.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 11, column 2, to leave out "Is. 10d." and insert "Is. 5d.".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That "Is. 10d." stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White: 224.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 185.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 12, column 1, to leave out "65" and insert "60".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That "65" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White: 226.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 183.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 13, column 1, after the word "including", to insert the words "widows and".—(Mrs. Mann.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Wilkins: 169.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wills, Noes, Mr. Brooman-White: 214.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 19, column 2, to leave out "2s. 2d." and insert "Is. 8d.".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That "2s. 2d." stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White: 201.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Price, Noes, Mr. Wilkins: 154.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 24, column 2, to leave out "2s. 2d." and insert "1s. 8½d.".—(Dr. Summerskill.)

Question put, That "2s. 2d." stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Yeas, Mr. Wakefield: 194.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 144.]

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

T e Comm tee div e .

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Yeas, Mr. Wakefield: 188.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Holmes, Noes, Mr. Short: 131.

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.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—-(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

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

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

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 7 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949, and of the Sums received under subsection (2) of Section 4 of that Act, from the National Film Finance Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 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 Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Leicester Bill. That they had examined the Bill and found the same, without Amendment.

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

The report of the Committee on the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the City of Plymouth (Manadon) Appropriation Order, 1957.

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

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

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 11 of the Development of Inventions Act, 1948, and of the Sums received under Section 8 of that Act, from the National Research Development Corporation in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and of the Disposal of those sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Leicester Bill.
Ordered, That the Select Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill have leave to make a Special Report, and to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered before them by Counsel for the Bill and by the Petitioner against the Bill.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the said Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Speeches delivered before them by Counsel for the Bill and by the Petitioner against the Bill: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:

Your Committee wish to inform the House that, though one Petition against the Park Lane Improvement Bill was presented within the time laid down by the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last, and was not withdrawn before the meeting of the Committee, objection was taken to the local standi of the Petitioner before any consideration of the Bill could be entered upon.

Your Committee, having heard arguments on both sides, disallowed the locus standi of the Petitioner.

As no opposition from persons whose private interests might have been affected by the provisions of the Bill remains to be heard, Your Committee are of the opinion that in the circumstances the issues raised by the Bill would appropriately be considered by a Standing Committee (as envisaged by the Order of the House of the 11th day of December last if there were no opposition from private interests to be considered) rather than by a Select Committee.

They have therefore refrained from entering upon consideration of the Bill and, as a consequence of this, have not used the power given them by the Instruction of the House to be printed.

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

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Select Committee on the Park Lane Improvement Bill, That they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Select Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Dr. Stross; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Randall.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Redman; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Randall.

Sir Norman Hulbert reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of May next; and be printed.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for loans to be made by local authorities for physical training and recreation in Great Britain: And that Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Woodburn, Miss Burton, Mr. George, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Peart, and Sir Wavell Wakefield do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Spencer Summers accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for loans to be made by local authorities for physical training and recreation in Great Britain: 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 proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to simplify and expedite the procedure for securing repairs of rent-controlled dwelling-houses; to shorten the time allowed for the performance of landlords' undertakings; to apply sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 7 of the First Schedule to the Rent Act, 1957, in all cases where a certificate of disrepair is granted or a landlord's undertaking is not fulfilled, irrespective of the date of service of any notice of increase, and to repeal sub-paragraph (2) of that paragraph; to make it an offence for a landlord to demand or receive any rent, which by reason of the provisions of that paragraph the tenant is not obliged to pay or is entitled to withhold; to provide penalties for that offence; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Miss Bacon);

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

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mass, Mr. Redman; 202.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Herbert Butter; 232.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Nationalised Industries Loans Bill 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Nationalised Industries Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Nationalised Industries Loans [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money
Recreational Charities Bill (Lords), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee. (in the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue until the end of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, it is expedient to authorise any increase, attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the said power as aforesaid, in the sums which, under the said section forty-two, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Recreational Charities Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by leaving out the words "public benefit" and inserting the words "benefit of the community or an appreciably important class or section of the community".—(Sir Lionel Heald),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "public benefit" 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 page 2, line 5, by inserting, after the word "circumstances", the words "other than the circumstance of their employment by a particular employer".—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth.)

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 page 2, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or of some appreciably important section of the community".—(Mr. Rippon.)

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

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with 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 Maintenance Orders Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Discharge of committal orders by magistrates' courts)—(Mr. Julius Silverman); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson; Mr. Holmes: 158.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Hughes-Young: 155.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That the Clause be added to the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holmes;

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Brooman-White.

Whereupon, the numbers being equal, Mr. Deputy Speaker stated that he thought that he ought to vote for the provisions of the Bill as reported from the Standing Committee and that accordingly he declared himself with the Yeas.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned—(Mr. Gaitkissell);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson;

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Brooman-White;

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in page 6, line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) The court shall not make an attachment of earnings order if the defendant satisfies the court that the failure to make payments in accordance with the maintenance order in question was not due to his wilful refusal or culpable neglect".—(Mr. Renton.)
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, by leaving out the words "the defendant satisfies" and inserting the words "it appears to".—(Mr. Julius Silverman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "the defendant satisfies" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—And a Debate arising thereon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 12th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Storey Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Marriage Acts Amendment Bill.

Sir Robert Cary reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Derwent Water Order, 1957, and several Counter-Petitions were referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, and paragraph (1) of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Counter-Petitions), That they had considered the said Petitions and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had considered the said Counter-Petitions and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had directed him to report the Order, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order, as amended, and the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee A Mr. Blankney, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Irving, Mr. Keegan, Mr. Penland, Mr. Sharples, and Mr. Winterbottom; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alwyn, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Janner, Sir Frank Medlicott, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Royle, and Mr. Summer.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Slaughterhouses Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Institute Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Recreational Charities Bill [Lords], after any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower Cammell Laird and Company (Shipbuilders and Engineers) Limited to construct further works in the River Mersey 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 provision for the transfer to the United States of Brazil of the registered office of The San Paulo Gas Company Limited and The City of Santos Improvements Company Limited for the purpose of enabling those companies to assume Brazilian nationality for the better application to those companies of provisions of the Companies Act 1948 consequent upon such assumption and for other purposes incidental thereto; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the provisions relating to the superannuation fund established by the Tyne Improvement Commissioners to empower the

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th March 1958, entitled the 'Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

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The Cammell Laird and Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords], Bill 86. was read the first time.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be examined, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1957-58.

Class III.

Vote 1. Home Office.

1. £3,359,875 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate offices; grants towards the expenses of the probation of offenders, of magistrates' courts and of school crossing patrols; certain grants in aid; and sundry other services.

Vote 6. Fire Services, England and Wales.

2. £168,300 (Supplementary), for expenses in connection with the fire services in England and Wales, including the cost of inspection and training, and grants in respect of expenditure incurred by fire authorities; for certain superannuation and other expenses; and for remanent expenditure in connection with the National Fire Service, England and Wales.


3. £7,428,720 (Supplementary), for the provision of a comprehensive health service for England and Wales and other services connected therewith, including payments to Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man, medical services for pensioners, &c., disabled as a result of war, or of service in the Armed Forces after the 2nd day of September 1939, certain training arrangements including a grant in aid, the purchase of appliances, equipment, stores, &c., necessary for the services, and certain expenses in connection with civil defence.


4. £1,561,500 (Supplementary), for the provision of a comprehensive health service for Scotland and other services connected therewith, including medical services for pensioners, &c., disabled as a result of war, or of service in the Armed Forces after the 2nd day of September 1939, certain training arrangements, the purchase of appliances, equipment, stores, &c., necessary for the services, certain expenses in connection with civil defence, and sundry other services.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

5. £553,310 (Supplementary), for sundry grants and services connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service, including subscriptions to international organisations and grants in aid.


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

6. £68,167,000, for pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

7. £13,026,000, for victualling and clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad.


8. £17,099,000 for scientific services, including a grant in aid to the National Institute of Oceanography, and a subscription to the International Hydrographic Bureau.

Vote 10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

9. £12,603,000 for works, buildings and repairs at home and abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

10. £9,521,700 for various miscellaneous effective services.


11. £25,172,000 for non-effective services.


12. £16,200 for the Directorate of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs and for certain miscellaneous expenses.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

13. £100 for certain additional married quarters at home.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

14. £35,000,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.
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:—

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<td>100,000</td>
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<td>Victualling and Clothing for the Navy</td>
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<td>-425,000</td>
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<td>Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>300,000</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Scientific Services</td>
<td>£400,000</td>
<td>250,000</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Shipbuilding, Repairs and Maintenance</td>
<td>£1,750,000</td>
<td>450,000</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Naval Armaments</td>
<td>1,150,000</td>
<td>-559,000</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad</td>
<td>5,100,000</td>
<td>-175,000</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services</td>
<td>£1,100,000</td>
<td>350,000</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Administration Office</td>
<td>2,800,000</td>
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Total, Navy (Supplementary) 1957-58 £1,975,000

* Deficit.


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £98,220,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, put and agreed to.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply.

(Proceding.)

15. Question, That a sum, not exceeding £98,220,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Army, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, put and agreed to.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.

16. £15,990,000, for the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 387,000, all ranks, including a number not exceeding 375,000 other ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 274,500, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force.


17. £26,830,000, for works, buildings and lands.


18. £5,380,000, for miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid to the Council of Voluntary Welfare Work.


19. £34,470,000, for non-effective services.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

20. £101,910,000, for additional married quarters.


21. £101,910,000, for pay, &c., of the Air Force.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

22. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,379,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 215,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 5,000, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

And it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proeeded, 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 on the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the 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:—


23. That a sum, not exceeding £233,120,100, 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 1959, for expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

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<td>2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services</td>
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<td>3. Aircraft and Stores</td>
<td>£1,890,000</td>
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<td>4. Air Ministry</td>
<td>£2,720,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies</td>
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<td>7. Aircraft and Stores</td>
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<td>8. Works and Lands</td>
<td>£4,960,010</td>
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<td>9. Non-effective Services</td>
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<td>10. Additional Married Quarters</td>
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<td>Total, Air (Supplementary) 1957-58</td>
<td>£23,120,100</td>
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* Deficit.

Question put and agreed to.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

24. 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 1958, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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Question put and agreed to.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1957-58.

25. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £58,317,167, 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 1958, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:—

Civil Estimates.

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<td>12,710</td>
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<td>3. Charity Commission</td>
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<td>4. Civil Service Commission</td>
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<td>5. Exchequer and Audit Depart-</td>
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<td>6. Government Hospitality</td>
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<td>8. Public Record Office</td>
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<td>9. Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>6,500</td>
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<td>10. Silver</td>
<td>425</td>
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<td>11. Miscellaneous Expenses</td>
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<td>12. Scottish Home Department</td>
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<td>13. Scottish Record Office</td>
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<td>1. Foreign Service</td>
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<td>2. British Council</td>
<td>75,000</td>
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<td>3. Commonwealth Relations Office</td>
<td>138,000</td>
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<td>4. Commonwealth Services</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>5. Colonial Office</td>
<td>86,641</td>
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Class III.

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<td>664,000</td>
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<td>9. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>352,700</td>
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<tr>
<td>10. Carlisle State Management District</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>11. Supreme Court of Judaism, &amp;c.</td>
<td>185,512</td>
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<td>12. County Courts</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>13. Police, Scotland</td>
<td>237,510</td>
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<td>14. Prisons, Scotland</td>
<td>40,050</td>
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<td>15. Fire Services, Scotland</td>
<td>9,000</td>
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<td>16. State Management Districts, Scotland</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>17. Law, Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland</td>
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<td>18. Department of the Registers of Scotland</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>19. Supreme Court of Judaism, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
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<td>22. Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>23. London Museum</td>
<td>1,700</td>
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<td>24. National Gallery</td>
<td>16,390</td>
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<td>25. Tate Gallery</td>
<td>3,834</td>
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<td>27. National Portrait Gallery</td>
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<td>28. Wallace Collection</td>
<td>740</td>
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<td>29. Universities and Colleges, &amp;c., Great Britain</td>
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<td>33. Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>34. Medical Research Council</td>
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<td>35. Registrar General's Office</td>
<td>10,630</td>
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<td>36. War Damage Commission</td>
<td>12,500</td>
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<td>37. Housing, Scotland</td>
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Class VI.

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<td>38. Board of Trade</td>
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<td>39. Ministry of Labour and National Service</td>
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<td>50. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>850,000</td>
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<td>51. War Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>53. National Assistance Board</td>
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Revenue Departments.

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£58,317,167

Question put and agreed to.

26. 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 1958, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Defence; expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations, including international subscriptions; and certain grants in aid.

Question put and agreed to.

Civil (Excess), 1956-57.

27. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Class and Vote

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Question put and agreed to.

Navy (Excesses), 1956-57.

28. That a sum, not exceeding £469,975 15s. 0d., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grants for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Schedule

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<td>M层面, Sub-Intendants and Instructors</td>
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Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

(Then the Committee adjourned until the next Meeting)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, the sum of £469,985 15s. 0d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 1958, the sum of £106,388,892 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 1959, the sum of £855,920,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolutions to be reported.

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 13th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the
Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Land Powers (Defence) Bill.

[No. 73.]

Friday, 14th March, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. SIMON presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Orders, dated 11th March 1958, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 6) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 7) Order, 1958.

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 Stevenage; Aston; Shephall; St. Ippolyts; Great Wymondley; Little Wymondley; Graveley; Datchworth; and Knebworth; in the Diocese of St. Albans.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Thermal Insulation (Dwellings) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the Sunday observance legislation; and to make recommendations as to any alterations that are necessary in present-day conditions—Mr. Denis Howell:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Denis Howell 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. Kirk; 54.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Black; 31.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for Closure).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Deer 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 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

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

The Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Physical Training and Recreation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—Mr. Bryan:—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-four minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 74.]


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 a Member, Ronald Watkins Williams, Esquire, Member for Wigan, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Accounts (a) of Shipbuilding and Ship repairing in Her Majesty's Dockyards and by Contract, and of other Dockyard transactions, and (b) of Production at other Establishments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, 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.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Ministry of Education Estimates, 1958-59.

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:


Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Doughty, Mr. Janner, Sir Frank Medlicott, and Mr. Royte; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Atkins, Mr. Hesketh, Mr. Snow, and Mr. Swingler.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added Mr. MacDermot to Standing Committee B in respect of the Opencast Coal Bill.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Heath.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Nationalised Industries Loans Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)


Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 13th day of this instant March, several Resolutions, which were read, as follow:—

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1957-58.

Class III.

Vote 1. Home Office.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,359,875, 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 1958, for the salaries and expenses of the office of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department and subordinate offices; grants towards the expenses of the Constabulary and police of magistrates' courts and of school crossing patrols; certain grants in aid; and sundry other services.

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Vote 6. Fire Services, England and Wales.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £168,300, 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 1958, for expenses in connexion with the fire services in England and Wales, including the cost of inspection and training, and grants in respect of expenditure incurred by fire authorities; for certain superannuation and other expenses; and for remanet expenditure in connexion with the National Fire Service, England and Wales.

Class V.


3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £7,428,720, 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 1958, for the provision of a comprehensive health service for England and Wales and other services connected therewith, including payments to Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man, medical services for pensioners, &c., disabled as a result of war, or of service in the Armed Forces after the 2nd day of September 1939, certain training arrangements including a grant in aid, the purchase of appliances, equipment, stores, &c., necessary for the services, and certain expenses in connection with civil defence.


4. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,561,500, 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 1958, for the provision of a comprehensive health service for Scotland and other services connected therewith, including medical services for pensioners, &c., disabled as a result of war, or of service in the Armed Forces after the 2nd day of September 1939, certain training arrangements, the purchase of appliances, equipment, stores, &c., necessary for the services, certain expenses in connection with civil defence, and sundry other services.

Class II.

Vote 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services.

5. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £553,310, 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 1958, for sundry grants and services connected with Her Majesty's Foreign Service, including subscriptions to international organisations and grants in aid.

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimates, 1957-58.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £68,167,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.
Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £13,026,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of victualling and clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


8. That a sum, not exceeding £17,099,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of scientific services, including a grant in aid to the National Institute of Oceanography, and a subscription to the International Hydrographic Bureau, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Vote 10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £12,603,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of works, buildings and repairs at home and abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £9,521,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of various miscellaneous effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


11. That a sum, not exceeding £25,172,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


12. That a sum, not exceeding £16,200, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Directorate of Merchant Shipbuilding and Repairs and of certain miscellaneous expenses, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of certain additional married quarters at home, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

14. 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 1959, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.


18. That a sum, not exceeding £5,380,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid to the Council of Voluntary Welfare Work, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


19. That a sum, not exceeding £34,470,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of non-effective services, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.
Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

20. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of certain additional married quarters, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


21. That a sum, not exceeding £101,910,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

22. That a sum, not exceeding £1,379,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 215,000, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 5,000, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


23. That a sum, not exceeding £223,120,100, 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 1959, for expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.: —

£
7. Aircraft and Stores 196,800,000
8. Works and Lands 31,450,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services 4,870,000
11. Additional Married Quarters 100

£223,120,100

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

24. 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 1958, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1957-58.

25. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £58,317,167, 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 1958, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.: —

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

1. House of Lords                              £1,167
2. House of Commons                            12,710
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments        148,000
6. Charity Commission                          487
7. Civil Service Commission                    23,040
8. Exchequer and Audit Department              8,000
12. Government Hospitality                     8,500
14. National Debt Office                       10
16. Public Record Office                        10
18. Royal Commissions                          6,500
20. Silver                                     425
23. Scottish Home Department                   10
24. Scottish Record Office                      10

Class II.

1. Foreign Service                             £10
3. British Council                             75,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office               130,000
5. Commonwealth Services                       10
7. Colonial Office                              8,641
8. Colonial Services                           5,878,802

Class III.

3. Police, England and Wales                   1,448,925
4. Prisons, England and Wales                  664,000
5. Child Care, England and Wales               352,700
7. Carlisle State Management District          10
8. Supreme Court of Judicature &c.             185,512
9. County Courts                               10
12. Police, Scotland                           237,510
17. Prisons, Scotland                          40,050
19. Fire Services, Scotland                    9,000
20. State Management Districts, Scotland       10
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland    10
22. Department of the Registrars of Scotland    10
23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland 5,581

Class IV.

2. British Museum                               79,700
3. British Museum (Natural History)             14,972
4. Imperial War Museum                          10
5. London Museum                                1,700
6. National Gallery                             15,390
7. Tate Gallery                                 3,834
8. National Maritime Museum                     1,401
9. National Portrait Gallery                    1,000
10. Wallace Collection                          7,600
12. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain 1,700,000
13. Broadcasting                               694,000
14. Broadcasting                               694,000

Class V.

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government    10
2. Housing, England and Wales                  10
4. Ministry of Health                            405,150
6. Medical Research Council                     95,000
7. Registrar General’s Office                   10,620
9. War Damage Commissioners                     10
12. Housing, Scotland                           204,800

Class VI.

1. Board of Trade                               420,000
9. Ministry of Labour and National Service      345,000
10. Ministry of Supply                           8,350,000

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### Class VII.

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<th>Ministry of Works</th>
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<td>Central Office of Information</td>
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<td>Office of Crown Estate Commissioners</td>
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### Class IX.

1. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | £ | 354,700 |
2. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) | £ | 264,000 |
3. Atomic Energy | £ | 10 |
4. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | £ | 10 |

### Class X.

1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances | £ | 850,000 |
2. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance | £ | 200,400 |
3. War Pensions, &c. | £ | 2,993,750 |
4. National Insurance and Family Allowances | £ | 6,575,000 |
5. National Assistance Board | £ | 5,459,000 |

### Revenue Departments.

1. Customs and Excise | £ | 369,200 |
2. Post Office (Revised sum) | £ | 17,615,000 |

Total | £ | 58,317,167 |

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### Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1957-58.

26. 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 1958, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Defence; expenses in connection with International Defence Organisations, including international subscriptions; and certain grants in aid.

### Civil (Excess), 1956-57.

27. That a sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to make good an excess on the grant for the National Assistance Board for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1957.

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<th>Class and Vote</th>
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<td>Class X National Assistance Board</td>
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<td>Total, Civil (Excess)</td>
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### Navy (Excesses), 1956-57.

28. That a sum, not exceeding £4,975 15s. Od., be granted to Her Majesty, to make good excesses on the grants for Navy Services for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1957.

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<th>Navy Services, 1956-57 Vote</th>
<th>Excess of Actual over Estimated Expenditure</th>
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<td>£</td>
<td>676,264</td>
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<td>Defence of the Naval Vessels and Establishments</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>8,049</td>
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<td>Civil and Supplementary Estimate of the Royal Navy</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>28,511</td>
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<td>£</td>
<td>45,875</td>
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<td>£</td>
<td>46,525</td>
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<td>Reparations to the Netherlands, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>£</td>
<td>927</td>
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The first Three Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Fourth 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.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to each of the remaining Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply but 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 in their Fifth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Sixth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their
Seventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eighth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Ninth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Tenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eleventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twelfth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Thirteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fourteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fifteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Sixteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Seventeenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eighteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Nineteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twentieth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twentie-first Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-second Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-third Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-fourth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-fifth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-sixth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-seventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twenty-eighth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded to put forthwith, with respect to each Resolution come to by the Committee of Supply and not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that Resolution: —


Vote A. Numbers.

That 112,000 Officers, Seamen and Juniors and Royal Marines, who are borne on the books of Her Majesty's Ships and at the Royal Marine establishments, and members of the Women's Royal Naval Service and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, be employed for the Sea Service, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.


Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 386,000, 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 1959.


Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 203,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 13th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund, granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, the sum of £469,985 15s. 6d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund, granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, the sum of £106,388,892 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated Fund, granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, the sum of £1,855,920,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Mr. Simon 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-seven, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee on Nationalised Industries Loans [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to continue until the end of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the power to make advances under section forty-two, of the said Act of the present Session to continue until the end of August, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, and to extend the said power as aforesaid, in the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, it is expedient to authorise any increase, attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the said power as aforesaid, in the sums which, under the said section forty-two, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

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

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. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Physical Training and Recreation Bill to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday, 18th March, 1958.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The House proceeded to take into consideration the University of Leicester Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an (Additional) Order, dated 14th March 1958, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1958;

Copy of an Order, dated 14th March 1958, Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st February 1958, further amending the regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve including the Royal Air Force Reserve of officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve and officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Durham on the 16th day of December 1957, amending the Statutes of the University.

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


(1) Volume 5, Industry H, Scientific, Surgical and Photographic Instruments, etc.,
Order, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Mulley accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948, by increasing the limit on the amount of insurances on the life of a parent or grandparent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Mr. Mulley, Mr. Darling, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. Stevens, and Mr. Winterbottom do prepare and bring it in.

Order, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Colonel Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —(Colonel Harrison.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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

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

Ordered, That the Park Lane Improvement Bill be re-committed to a Standing Committee. —(Colonel Harrison.)

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

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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Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee E, viz.: Mr. Bellenger, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. John Harvey, Mr. Eric Johnson, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Lewis, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Russell, Dr. Stross, and Mr. Vane.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Park Lane Improvement (re-committed) Bill, viz.: Sir Peter Agnew, Mr. Beswick, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Cole, Captain Cortfield, Mr. Beresford Croxdodk, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Mr. Key, Mr. Nugent, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Watkinson, and Mr. Wills.

Mr. Storey reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Marriage Acts Amendment Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to enable certain places of worship to be registered for marriages and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 18th day of April next; and be printed.

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Mr. Storey reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Marriage Acts Amendment Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to enable certain places of worship to be registered for marriages and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Matrimonial Causes Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mary Agnes Mrs. McAlister, Member for Glasgow, Kelvingrove, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee of Ways and Means be examined, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, so that in general the rent of a dwelling-house, which is unfit for human habitation and accordingly included in proposals submitted to the Minister of Housing and Local Government under section one of the Housing Repairs and Rents Act, 1954, shall not exceed the gross rateable value; to make corresponding adjustments in cases where the tenant of such a dwelling-house is responsible for some or all repairs or the landlord is responsible for internal decorative repairs; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Sparks):

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. Sparks, Yes, Mr. Wheeldon: 189.

Tellers for the Mr. Cooper, Noes, Mr. Gresham Cooke: 261.

So it passed in the Negative.

The Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill was, Consolidated according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for re-Agriculture Bill, sitting the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Agriculture 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:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Heath, Yes, Mr. Oakshott: 317.

Tellers for the Mr. Popplewell, Noes, Mr. Pearson: 252.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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

(In the Committee.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of penalties which under any Act of the present Session relating to agriculture are recoverable for breaches of conditions imposed in connection with the giving of consent to the operation of notices to quit agricultural holdings or parts of agricultural holdings.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

Wednesday, 19th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill, and Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Park Lane Improvement (re-committed) Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill, and Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Park Lane Improvement (re-committed) Bill.

[No. 77.]


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, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill. Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Cammell Laird and Company Bill [Lords].
Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill [Lords].
Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Moneys received and paid by the Chamberlain of the City of London in relation to the Metropolitan Cattle Market for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, and an Account of Extraordinary Works executed, other than General Repairs, for the same period.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th March 1958, entitled the Ammonium Nitrate in Oil Exemption Order, 1958.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th March 1958, entitled the Kenya Protectorate Maritime (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th Police Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 14th Supreme Court. March 1958, entitled the Assizes (Northern Circuit Spring Assizes) Order, 1958.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 14th West Africa. March 1958, entitled—

(1) the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and
(2) the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Agricultural Guarantees, 1958.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Obscene Publications Bill in the last Session of Parliament and reported to this House on the 29th day of July 1957, together with Appendices, be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Obscene Publications, That they had considered the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Bidgood; and had appointed in substitution Sir Henry Channon.
Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee that they had discharged from Standing Committee E Sir David Campbell (added in respect of the Park Lane Improvement (re-committed) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Leslie Thomas.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented on behalf of this House a Mace to the House of Representatives of The West Indies, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Heath.)

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.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House notes with concern that the educational policy of Her Majesty's Government, as expressed in its recent actions, is inadequate to the needs of the nation—(Mr. Michael Stewart):—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, 244.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wills, 306.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two in the morning before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Children and Young Persons (Registered Clubs) 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 seeks to impose unnecessary restrictions, in present circumstances, on registered clubs"—(Mr. Mulley), 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 proceeded to a Division.

Mr. Black and Mr. Simmons were appointed Tellers for the Yeas, but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Noes, Mr. Speaker declared that the Yeas had it.

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

Mr. Atkins rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Yeas had it.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Simmons, 38.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Mulley, 101.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "That" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:
Resolved, That this House declines to give a second Reading to a Bill which seeks to impose unnecessary restrictions, in present circumstances, on registered clubs.

The Registered Designs Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

The Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 16th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of April next.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Finlay.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 21st March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Agriculture Bill to Standing Committee A.

[No. 79.]


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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1958, entitled the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Mental and Nervous Disorders Endowments Amendment Scheme Confirmation Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill.

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report on the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill.

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

National Health Service Contributions Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the National Health Service Contributions Bill;

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Walker-Smith, 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 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 [Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, Mr. Wills: 307, 307.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 237. 237.

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. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

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 (40 m.p.h. speed limit) (No. 1) Regulations, 1958, dated 21st February 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of February last, be annulled—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

[No. 80.]

Tuesday, 25th March, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Cammell Laird and Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st March 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the One Hundred and Seventh Report from the Church Estates Commissioners, for the year preceding the 1st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., 1957.

Copy of an Index to Treaty Series, 1957.  
Treaty Series (No. 74, 1957).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 20th day of January 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Weather Station on Betio Island.

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


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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1958, entitled the Public Service Vehicles and Trolley Vehicles (Carrying Capacity) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1958, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1958, entitled the Public Service Vehicles and Trolley Vehicles (Consignments) Regulations, 1958.

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 Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. 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.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, No. Peter Legh:]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. George Rogers:]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on West Indies (Gift of Mace).

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that there be presented, on behalf of this House, a Mace to 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 the Question being put;

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

And the Question being again proposed, That the words 

"(2) The court shall not make an attachment of earnings order if the defendant satisfies the court that the failure to make payments in accordance with the maintenance order in question was not due to his wilful refusal or culpable neglect" 

And the Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, to leave out the words "the defendant satisfies," and insert the words "it appears to", instead thereof.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, after the word "shall", to insert the words "be of the rank of baron only, and shall".—(Mr. Chapman.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out subsection (3).—(Miss Lee.)

Question put. That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Brooman-White: 302.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Snow: 59.

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 23, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) Her Majesty shall have power, on receipt of an Address, in such form as may be prescribed, from a person on whom a life peerage has been conferred under this section, to revoke the letters patent relating to his peerage, and he shall thereafter no longer be entitled to rank as a baron or to receive writs of summons to attend the House of Lords and sit and vote therein."—(Mr. Chapman.)

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

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, { Mr. Wakefield: 268.

Tellers for the Noes, { Mr. Pearson: 199.

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 to-morrow.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 19th day of this instant March, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Agriculture.

That it is expedient to authorise the payment into the Exchequer of penalties which under any Act of the present Session relating to agriculture are recoverable for breaches of conditions imposed in connection with the giving of consent to the operation of notices to quit agricultural holdings or parts of agricultural holdings.

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

Resolved, That the Draft National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Richard Thompson.)

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

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

[No. 81.]

Wednesday, 26th March, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Purchase Tax, directions of several Acts of Parliament,——Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1958, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. I) Order, 1958.

Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury and paid out of the same during the year ended 31st day of March 1957; and the Liabilities and Assets on that day, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, the Cess for the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—(Scotland).


Copy of Regulations, dated 21st March 1958, Police, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Essex County 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 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 Gloucester 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 con- sidered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Bernard Taylor reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Tees Valley Water 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 directing 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; and be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 18th day of December last, the 18th, 20th, and 27th days of February last, and the 3rd and 25th days of this instant March, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Agriculture Bill, viz.: Lieutenant-Commander Baldock, Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Champion, Mr. Dance, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hare, Mr. Alistair Harrison, Mr. Reckitt, Lord John Hope, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. James Lindsay, Mr. Mathew, Sir Charles Most-Radclyffe, Mr. Peart, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Vane, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Percy Wells, Mr. Willey, Mr. Thomas Williams, and Mr. Wills.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Dr. Broughton, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Paget, Mr. Randall, Mr. Redhead, and Mr. Llewelyn Williams; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Alba, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Brockway, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Janner, Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Tomney.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of May next; and be printed.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, that leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower county courts to order on appropriate conditions exchanges of statutory tenancies in cases where both tenants desire an exchange and a landlord's consent is withheld without sufficient reason; to preserve rent control in such cases and in other cases of exchanges; to enable local authorities to intervene in proceedings relating to exchanges; to amend section seventeen of the Rent Act, 1957, accordingly; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid.—(Mr. Darling.)

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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Drainage (Scotland) 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, page 3, lines 36 and 42 and page 6, lines 3 and 11; Clause No. 6, page 7, lines 22 and 26; and Clause No. 18, page 12, line 15, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Maclay.

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

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and maintenance"—(Mr. Willis.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 29, by leaving out the words "local authority, public undertaker, or"—(Mr. Willis.)

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 page 9, line 33, by leaving out the word "fails" and inserting the words "refuses without good reason"—(Mr. Lawson), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "fails" 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 page 11, line 36, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "and" in line 38.—(Mr. Woodburn.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A 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:


Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, in page 12, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and mineral rights"—(Mr. Willis.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 29, by leaving out the words "if and"—(Mr. Willis.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words "if and" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The Lord Advocate, by 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 the Question being put:

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The Public Records Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Resolved, That the Draft Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) Order, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

Adjournment.

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

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.—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 26th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. William Richard Williams Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Bill.

[No. 82.] Thursday, 27th March, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals 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 Wallasey Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 15th day of April next, at Seven of the clock.

A Petition of the Trustees of the British Museum being offered to be presented, Mr. Secretary Butler, 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 pound; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Ninety-five 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 fifty-one pounds; of one bequest of the eighth Earl of Bridgewater, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Dr. Walter Ewing Crum, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Twenty thousand six hundred and seventy-three pounds per annum from an anonymous fund for the acquisition of certain classes of Oriental Antiquities; and a fund to be established as a result of a legacy from the late George Bernard Shaw: 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. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th March 1958, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th March 1958, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 27th March 1958, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958, to meet Deficits on other Air Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.
Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Memorandum on Children in the care of Local Authorities in England and Wales on the 31st day of March 1957.

Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom, 1957

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 14th day of December 1957 and drawn up in implementation of Article V of Protocol No. II of the Brussels Treaty of the 17th day of March 1948 as modified by the Protocols signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954 (this Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Statement on Exchequer Payments in aid of Schemes for Agriculture in Northern Ireland for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th March 1958, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Camberwell) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 24th March 1958, entitled the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) Regulations, 1958.

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 Receipts into and Issues out of the Agricultural Research Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.
of rule 4 of those rules to the inclusion of a county or any part thereof in a constituency which includes the whole or part of any other county and the application of that sub-paragraph to the inclusion of a county or any part thereof in a constituency which includes the whole or part of a county borough or metropolitan borough".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, 117.]
YeaS, [Mr. George Rogers: 174.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wills, 174.]
Noes, [Mr. Peter Legh: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) For the avoidance of doubt and notwithstanding any previous practice, it is hereby declared that subject to the application of rule 6 of the said rules to any constituency to which reason of special geographical considerations that rule relates, nothing in those rules enjoins or justifies any difference between the average electorates of urban and rural constituencies, as such."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Short, 105.]
YeaS, [Mr. Deer: ]
Tellers for the [Mr. Wakefield, 160.]
Noes, [Mr. Bryan: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 34, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) Sub-paragraph (a) (iv) of paragraph (1) of rule 4 of the said rules (which provides that, so far as is practicable, no county district shall be included partly in one constituency and partly in another) shall cease to have effect."—(Mr. Snow.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 to 7 agreed to.

A Clause (Number of constituencies in England)—(Mr. Mitchison)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Constituency resolutions of local authorities)—(Mr. Skeffington)—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 (Delay in operation of Orders in Council)—(Mr. Mitchison)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Large electorates)—(Mr. Parker)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Park Lane Improvement Bill with respect to the applicability of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business to the Amendments made to the Bill by the Standing Committee.—(Colonel Harrison.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(—Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 27th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Registered Designs Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 83.]

Friday, 28th March, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Supplies and Services (Coal Distribution), Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1958, entitled the Coal Distribution (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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

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

Accounts of (a) the Sums received into and paid out of the Redemption Annuities No. 138. Account, (b) the Advances to that Account from the Consolidated Fund, (c) the Redemption Stock issued, and (d) the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Standing Committee A Mr. Allain, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Owen, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Snow, Mr. Sumner, and Mr. Swingler; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Darling, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Dye, Mr. Gooch, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Emrys Hughes, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Paget, and Mr. Phillips Price.

Resolved, That this House, while recognising the reasons which have led to the formation of the European Economic Community, urges the need for a close association of that Community with other countries who are members of the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation. (Mr. Ridsdale.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, of the view that this country can only earn its living in the world by maintaining a high level of scientific progress and by applying its results to industry, expresses its concern that our education system is lagging behind modern needs, as shown by the fact that we have only 57 science and engineering graduates per million of the population, compared with 136 in the United States of America and 280 in the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, that industry is spending so little on research and development (only 8 per cent of the annual value of industrial output according to a recent survey), and that so little use is being made of existing research facilities, as instanced by the fact that only about 520 firms are affiliated to the Production and Engineering Research Association, of some 10,000 who could join; and calls for a much greater sense of urgency on the part of the Government, industry and all concerned in the tasks of expanding scientific research and applying the results as widely as possible. (Mr. Prentice):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 28th March, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Defence Contracts Bill transferred from Standing Committee A to Standing Committee E.
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 1957; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill:

1.—(a) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is committed shall report the Bill to the House on or before the first day of May 1958;
(b) at a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee until any Proceedings relating to the sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion;
(c) no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Standing Committee shall be made in the Standing Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion, if made by a Member of the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate; and
(d) on the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

2. The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Ten of the clock on the second of those days; and for the purpose of the Standing Order (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such portion of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

3. The Business Committee shall report to the House their recommendations as to the Proceedings on Consideration, and as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and the Proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the seventh day of May 1958.

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

5. On an allotted 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, and 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.

6. If, on any allotted day, a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the last foregoing paragraph of this Order shall not apply, but—
(a) any Proceedings on the Bill exempted under paragraph (2) of that Standing Order shall be so exempted for the period mentioned in that paragraph and a further half-hour; and
(b) 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 the said Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public important).

7. 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.

8. 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 shall be exempted by this paragraph from the Proceedings of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for a period of three hours or, if the Proceedings on the Bill are concluded before half an hour after Ten of the clock, for a period (from Ten of the clock) equal to the time elapsing between Seven of the clock and the completion of those Proceedings; and paragraph (5) of the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business) shall not apply.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee or of the Business Committee or by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill and subject thereto shall proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses or new
Schedules moved by 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.

12. The Proceedings on any Motion moved by a Member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order or of the Resolution of the Business Committee shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours (or, if interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), two hours together with a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the said Motion for the Adjournment) after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph of this Order shall, so far as applicable, apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill and if any such Motion for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order or of 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.

13. Nothing in this Order or in the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee or the Business Committee shall—
   (a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being entered upon 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, after the completion of the Proceedings on the Bill for that day.

14. 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 Sub-Committee” means the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee, “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—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, 291.
Mr. Brooman-White: 241.
Mr. John Taylor, Noses, Mr. Short: ]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the following provisions shall apply to the remaining Proceedings on the Local Government andMiscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill:

1.—(a) The Standing Committee to which the Bill is committed shall report the Bill to the House on or before the first day of May 1958;

(b) at a sitting of the Standing Committee at which any Proceedings are to be brought to a conclusion under a Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee the Chairman shall not adjourn the Committee under any Order relating to the sittings of the Committee until the Proceedings have been brought to a conclusion;

(c) no dilatory Motion with respect to Proceedings on the Bill or the adjournment of the Standing Committee shall be made in the Standing Committee except by a Member of the Government, and the Question on any such Motion, if made by a Member of the Government, shall be put forthwith without any debate; and

(d) on the conclusion of the Committee Stage of the Bill the Chairman shall report the Bill to the House without putting any Question.

2. The Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading shall be completed in two allotted days and shall be brought to a conclusion at half an hour after Ten of the clock on the second of those days; and for the purpose of the Standing Order (Business Committee) this Order shall be taken to allot to the Proceedings on Consideration such portion of those days as the Resolution of the Business Committee may determine.

3. The Business Committee shall report to the House their recommendations as to the allocation of time between those Proceedings and the Proceedings on Third Reading, not later than the seventh day of May 1958.

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

5. On an allotted day the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) shall have effect with the substitution of references to half an hour for references to Ten of the clock, and 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.

6. If, on any allotted day, a Motion is made under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) the last foregoing paragraph of this Order shall not apply, but—
   (a) any Proceedings on the Bill exempted under paragraph (2) of that Standing Order shall be so exempted for the period mentioned in that paragraph and a further half-hour; and
   (b) 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 the said Motion under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

7. 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.

8. 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 shall be exempted by this paragraph from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for a period of three hours or, if the Proceedings on the Bill are concluded before half an hour after Ten of the clock, for a period (from Ten of the clock) equal to the time elapsing between Seven of the clock and the completion of those Proceedings; and paragraph (5) of the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business) shall not apply.

9. 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.

10. 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.

11. For the purpose of bringing to a conclusion any Proceedings which are to be brought to a conclusion at a time appointed by the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee or of the Business Committee or by this Order and which have not previously been brought to a conclusion, the Chairman or Mr. Speaker shall, at the time so appointed, put forthwith the Question on any Amendment or Motion already proposed from the Chair, and, in the case of a new Clause which has been read a second time, also the Question that the Clause be added to the Bill, and subject thereto shall proceed to put forthwith the Question on any Amendments, new Clauses or new Schedules moved by 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.

12. The Proceedings on any Motion moved by a Member of the Government for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order or of the Resolution of the Business Committee shall, if not previously concluded, be brought to a conclusion two hours after, or interrupted by a Motion for the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), two hours together with a period equal to the duration of the Proceedings on the said Motion for the Adjournment after they have been commenced, and the last foregoing paragraph of this Order shall, so far as applicable, apply as if the Proceedings were Proceedings on the Bill; and if any such Motion for varying or supplementing the provisions of this Order or of 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.

13. Nothing in this Order or in the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee or the Business Committee shall—

(a) prevent any proceedings to which the Order or Resolution applies from being entered upon 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, after the completion of the Proceedings on the Bill for that day.

14. 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 Sub-Committee” means the Resolution of the Business Sub-Committee as agreed to by the Standing Committee, “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.

The Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commital of Bills).

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


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Business Sub-Committee), Mr. Speaker this day nominated the following members of the Scottish Standing Committee to be members of the Business Sub-Committee to consider the Allocation of Time Order relating to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill:

Mr. Malcolm MacPherson (Chairman), Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Nixon Brown, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Secretary MacIay, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Willis.
[No. 85.]

Tuesday, 1st April, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Essex County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Economic Survey for 1958.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, entitled the Ottawa Agreements Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Proceedings of the Ninth Ordinary Session of the Consultative Assembly of the Council of Europe held at Strasbourg between the 29th day of April and the 4th day of May, and the 16th and 29th days of October, 1957, and the 14th and 17th days of January 1958, including the Joint Meeting with the Common Assembly of the European Coal and Steel Community held at Strasbourg between the 16th and 29th days of October 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Pensions, &c., granted under the Pensions (Governors of Dominions, &c.) Acts, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Health for Scotland for 1957.


Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th March 1958, entitled the Kirkcaldy Corporation (Adaptation of Local Acts) Order, 1958, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of University Court Ordinance Universities No. 323 (University of Aberdeen No. 62) (Admission of Readers and Lecturers as Members of the Senate and Academicis).

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, entitled the Brighton and Hove (Outfall Sewers) Order, 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of the Annual Report of the Essex River Boards River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1958, entitled the Brighton and Hove (Outfall Sewers) Order, 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, entitled the Ottawa Agreements Order, 1958.

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

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Ordered, That the said Papers 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:

—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 1957, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Marketing, &c., of Agricultural Products.

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 1957, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1956-57, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, 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. Simon.)
Captain Mark Raymond Bonham-Carter, Member for Torrington, was sworn.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the statement on Malta made by the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the 28th day of March last.—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 2) Order, 1958, dated 14th March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the House on the 18th day of March last, be adjourned.—(Mr. Speaker.)

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th March 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue, 1958, to 1957.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd April 1958, relative to a Gift of Stores and Equipment to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Mr. Simon also presented,—Return to an Order made yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th March 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act, 1952.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd April 1958, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) (Exemptions). Order, 1958.

Account of the Receipts and Payments in Land Registry, respect of Her Majesty's Land Registry for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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 1957; 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 Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, Bank Notes, and the Supreme Court be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Fire Services, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th March 1958, entitled the Fire Services (Pensionable Employment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Rules, dated 26th March 1958, Pensions, entitled the Superannuation (Fire Brigade and other Local Government Service) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules, 1958.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 324 Universities (University of Edinburgh No. 108) (Regulations (Scotland). for Degrees in Science in Engineering.

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

Mr. Allan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Greenhill Hospital and Travellers' Foundation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Bankruptcy and Companies (Winding-up) Proceedings.

No. 147.

Sir David Eccles 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 1958.

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

Agriculture.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 31st March 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1958.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th March 1958, entitled the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1) Order, 1958.

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

Statutory Instruments (Notification).

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—Communications, dated 2nd April 1958, declaring that the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1958, had been brought into operation this day, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament beforehand.

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 House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Transactions of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account and of the receipts and disposal of Securities coming into the hands of the Treasury or their nominees for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) of the Sums recovered under the Lace Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Law Society of Scotland paid into and out of the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Management, Executive Councils (including the Drug Accounts Committee) and of the Dental Estimates Board, for Scotland, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums received by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food from the Consolidated Fund, of Advances made by him to the Sugar Board and of Payments to the Exchequer, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Receipts and Payments of Grants under Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Wool Textiles.

Accounts—

(1) of the Sums recovered under the Wool Textile Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1950, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

(2) of the Sums recovered under the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Order, 1955, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accruals for the year 1957, 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 Sums received and paid by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Atkins and Mr. Hesketh; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gibson-Watt and Mr. Kershaw.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Astor, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Janner, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Robenson, and Mr. Tomney; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cole, Mr. James Harrison, Captain Hewitson, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Monslow, and Mr. Iorwerth Thomas.
Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill, viz.: Mr. Crowder, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Mrs. Bill, Mrs. Iger, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Sir Lancelot Joyson-Hicks, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mrs. McAlister, Mr. McCann, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Wade, and Dame Irene Ward.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Lane; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Atkins.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Defence Contracts Bill, viz.: Mr. Braine, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Cronin, Mr. Deer, Mr. de Frutos, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Freeth, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Holt, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Oakshott, Sir Frank Soksite, and Mr. William Taylor.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of May next; and be printed.

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

Mr. William Richard Williams reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of May next; and be printed.

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

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain Charities known as the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of certain Charities in the County Borough of Reading: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the General Charity known as the Royal Institution of Great Britain: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of the St. James’s Dwellings Charity in the City of Westminster: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday the 16th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Resolved, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

Resolved, That this House do meet tomorrow at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Life Peerages Bill [Lords];

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. Oakshott, Mr. Wills: 292.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Short, Mr. Deer: 241.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) 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.

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions Police. (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That the Draft Police Pensions Police. (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 2nd April, 1958.

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 Agriculture Bill and Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Defence Contracts Bill.
PRAYERS

Immunities and Privileges.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the International Organisations (Immunities and Privileges of the Council of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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

East Africa.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd April 1958, entitled the Kenya (Constitution) Order in Council, 1958.

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

Census of Production, 1954.


(1) Volume 3, Industry G, Non-Ferrous Metals (Smelting, Rolling, etc.), and

(2) Volume 4, Industry E, Small Arms.

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

Agricultural Employment.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st March 1958, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Rights of Way.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, entitled the Open-Cast Coal (Highway) Orders (Revocation) Order, 1958.

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:

County Courts.

Account of the Transactions of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1956, 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.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Adjourment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 15th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

PRAYERS

THE Essex County Council 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 Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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-nine to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and for other purposes, was read the first time.

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

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 Cultural Agreement signed at Ankara on the 12th day of March 1956 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Turkey (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 24th day of January 1958).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 30th day of January and the 3rd day of February 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Sale for Sterling to the United Kingdom of certain quantities of Fruit and Fruit Products.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 12th and 17th days of February 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America referring to the Notes exchanged on the 5th day of June 1956 and the 13th day of March 1957 concerning the Sale of Tobacco by the Government of the United States and the Construction of Housing and Community Facilities by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom.

Copy of 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 1957, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.


Copy of a Return of Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland for 1957.
Sir Ian Horobin also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the West Midland and Southern Division, for 1956.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Annual Report of the Lancashire River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant Kent County to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations), —Report on the Kent County Council Bill [Lords].

Report on the Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords].

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 Brighton and Hove (Outfall Sewers) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Kirkcaldy Corporation (Adaptation of Local Acts) Order, 1958.

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 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. Simon.)

Mr. Simon accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Vane (added in respect of the Agriculture Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Whitelaw.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Vane (added in respect of the Opencast Coal Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gower.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy Charities Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.
The Order for reading a second time, to-
morrow, the Reading Almshouse and Munici-
pal Charities Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to-
morrow, the Royal Institution of Great Britain
Charity Bill was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

The Order for reading a second time, to-
morrow, the St. James’s Dwellings Charity Bill
was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time
upon Friday the 25th day of this instant April.

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

In the Committee.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Entertainments duty.

1. Motion made, That subject to subsection
(2) of section one of the Entertainments Duty
Act, 1958 (which provides for a reduced rate
of duty in the case of certain mixed entertain-
ments), the amount of entertainments duty
chargeable on any payment for admission to
an entertainment given on the third day of
May, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall
be one third of the amount, if any, by which
the total amount of the payment (not excluding
the amount of the duty) exceeds one shilling
and six pence;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient
in the public interest that this Resolution
should have statutory effect under the provi-
sions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
Act, 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),
put and agreed to.

Methyl alcohol (Customs).

4. Motion made, and Question. That methyl
alcohol, notwithstanding that it is so purified
or prepared as to be potable, shall not be
chargeable with the customs duties on spirits,
nor shall naphtha or any mixture or prepara-
tion containing naphtha or methyl alcohol and
not containing other spirits; and these articles
shall be charged with other customs duties
accordingly—(Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer),—put and agreed to.

Periods for motor vehicle licences.

5. Motion made, and Question, That new
provision may be made as to the periods for
which licences may be taken out under the
Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, and as to the rate
of duty for licences other than annual licences,
and may repeal or suspend, or authorise the
repeal or suspension of, any provisions which
now confers a right to a licence for a particular
period, or to a repayment of duty of a par-
ticular amount on surrender of a licence for
less than a year—(Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
chequer),—put and agreed to.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase tax (rates, etc.).

6. Motion made, and Question, That the
following changes shall be made in purchase
tax with effect, unless otherwise stated, from
the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred
and fifty-eight:

(1) Subject to the following provisions of
this Resolution—

(a) for any charge of tax at 90 per
cent. there shall be substituted a charge
of 60 per cent. ;
(b) for any charge at 60 per cent.
or 50 per cent. there shall be substituted
a charge of 30 per cent. ;
(c) for any charge at 30 per cent.
under Group 5 (haberdashery), Group
10 (wallpaper and certain other papers
and articles of paper), Group 16 (b) (garden
furniture), Group 23 (d) (baskets and other
cane or wicker receptacles) or Group 26 (c) (trophy
cups, etc.), there shall be substituted a
charge at 15 per cent. ;
(d) for any charge at 10 per cent.
there shall be substituted a charge at
5 per cent. ;

Provided that the reduction from 60 per
cent. to 30 per cent. shall not apply to tax
chargeable under Group 18 (wireless appara-
tus), to tax chargeable under Group 19 in
respect of gramophones, radiogramophones,
player pianos, musical boxes and similar
instruments, or parts thereof or accessories
thereof, or in respect of gramophone records,
or to tax chargeable under Group 35 (road
vehicles);
(2) There shall be the following additional reductions in the case of the articles mentioned, that is to say:—

(a) in the case of minor articles of apparel and in the case of accessories to apparel of the kind worn on the person, where the rate under Group 5 would be reduced under paragraph (1) above to 15 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 5 per cent.;

(b) in the case of tissues and fabrics exceeding 12 inches in width, where the rate under Group 7 would be so reduced to 5 per cent., tax shall not be chargeable under that Group;

(c) in the case of calendars, postcards and lettercards and articles of any of the descriptions known as greeting cards, where the rate under Group 25 or 34 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;

(d) in the case of nippers and knives (being toilet requisites), where the rate under Group 31 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;

(e) in the case of baby dusting powders, where the rate under Group 32 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;

(3) The following provisions shall have effect as respects furs and fur articles—

(a) for the purposes of any charge to tax or exemption from tax in the case of articles now comprised in Groups 1, 3 and 5 (garments, headgear and haberdashery), rabbit skin and woolled sheep and lamb skin shall be treated as not being fur skin, and any such articles made wholly or partly of rabbit skin or woolled sheep or lamb skin shall be chargeable with the same tax (if any) as if not so made;

(b) rabbit skin and woolled sheep and lamb skin now chargeable under Group 8 at 50 per cent. shall be chargeable at 5 per cent. (and not at 30 per cent., as provided by paragraph (1) above);

(c) subject to sub-paragraph (a) above, headgear now comprised in Group 3 (g) (babies’ wear) and by virtue thereof exempt from tax shall cease to be so, if made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) and not merely trimmed with fur skin;

(d) subject to sub-paragraph (a) above, any tax chargeable under Group 3 on insoles made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) shall, notwithstanding paragraph (1) above, continue to be chargeable at 30 per cent. (the rate henceforth applicable under that Group to other articles so made);

(4) The following provisions shall have effect as respects furniture and other articles comprised in Group 11—

(a) the rate of 5 per cent. applicable under paragraph (b) of the Group to furniture of a kind used for domestic purposes and comprised in the list there set out shall apply also to furniture so comprised of a kind used for office purposes, and the list shall be extended so as to include articles named in the list but now excluded as made of metal, and so as to name hat, coat and umbrella stands and racks; and

(b) the following articles shall be exempt from tax, namely—

(i) draught excluder strip; and

(ii) water filters designed to remove bacteria and other suspended impurities from drinking water by mechanical means but not including filters also employing chemical reaction;

(5) The following provisions shall have effect as respects appliances and apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes and now comprised in Group 12—

(a) tax shall be chargeable at 30 per cent. in respect of the following articles, including those now exempt from tax, that is to say, in respect of oil burning space heaters (including heaters of a kind used for cooking or boiling and also for space heating, but not including furnaces for central heating systems or hot water systems), but oil burners for such space heaters, if not suitable for use separately, shall be exempt from tax;

(b) appliances of the sort described in paragraph (f) of the Group (which relates to certain heating appliances incorporating electric fans or electric pumps or both) shall cease to be exempt from tax if otherwise electrically operated or if operated by gas;

(c) tax shall be chargeable at 30 per cent. in respect of cabinets, bases, covers, tables and stands for sewing machines;

(6) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) or (2) above, any tax chargeable in respect of the following articles shall be chargeable at 30 per cent., namely—

(a) hair pins, hair grips, hair curlers, dress combs, hair slides and similar articles;

(b) beads, sequins and similar articles;

(c) buttons, including shapes and moulds therefor, cuff links and studs;

(d) hat-pins;

(e) tie-pins, tie-retainers, scarf rings, scarf holders, and similar articles, and the exemption in Group 5 for pins of base metal shall no longer extend to hat-pins or tie-pins;

(7) Tax shall also be chargeable at 30 per cent. in respect of grass boxes for lawn mowers;

(8) The following articles, so far as they are now comprised in the provision mentioned in relation to them and by virtue thereof exempt from tax, or not chargeable under
the Group in question, shall cease to be so, that is to say—
(a) Footwear, the following:—
(i) protective boots designed for use by miners or quarrymen or moulders (Group 2 (b));
(ii) clogs and other wooden-soled footwear (Group 2 (c));
(b) Headgear, the following:—
protective helmets designed for use by miners or quarrymen (Group 3 (c));
(c) Haberdashery, the following:—
(i) laces of a kind used for fastening garments or footwear (Group 5 (i));
(ii) insoles Group 5 (ii);
(d) Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suit cases, attaché cases, baskets and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not), the following:—
(i) document, folio, despatch or brief cases (Group 23 (e));
(ii) shopping-baskets and shopping bags (Group 23 (e));
(9) In the case of calendars, postcards and lettercards, and of articles of any of the descriptions known as greeting cards, no reduction of tax for which provision is made above shall take effect until such date as Parliament may determine;

The changes in purchase tax for which provision is made by this Resolution shall be subject to any Order of the Treasury made after the passing of any Act giving effect to this Resolution under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

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),—put and agreed to.

Income Tax (personal reliefs).

10. Motion made, and Question, That—
(a) in section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1957 (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—
(i) for the references to two hundred and fifty pounds and four hundred pounds (which refer to the income limits for exemption under that section) there shall be substituted references to two hundred and seventy-five pounds and four hundred and forty pounds respectively; and
(ii) for the reference to fifty pounds (which refers to the excess over those limits by reference to which relief under that section by reduction of tax is limited) there shall be substituted a reference to fifty-five pounds;

(b) in subsections (2) and (3) (old age relief) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1952, for the references to seven hundred pounds (which refer to the income limit for the full relief under subsection (2)) there shall be substituted references to eight hundred pounds;

(c) in section two hundred and sixteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (dependent relatives), for the references to one hundred and sixty-five pounds and one hundred and fifty pounds (which refer to the income of the dependent relative) there shall be substituted respectively references to one hundred and ninety-five pounds and one hundred and sixty-five pounds; and paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight;

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),—put and agreed to.

Income Tax (dividends paid out of accumulated profits).

11. Motion made, and Question, That provision shall be made (including provision as respects past years of assessment) for amending the law as to the circumstances in which—
(a) certain dividends are to be treated as paid out of accumulated profits;
(b) dividends so paid are to be brought into account as trade receipts which have not borne tax;

c) exemptions from tax are not to apply to dividends so paid;

and for restricting relief for losses by repayment of tax in the case of tax on dividends so paid—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (settlements).

12. Motion made, and Question, That new provisions shall be made as to the circumstances in which income arising under a settlement or sums payable by a settlor or the wife or husband of a settlor are to be treated under section four hundred and four of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as income of the settlor and not as income of any other person (and are to be so treated for surtax purposes for the year 1957-58 as well as subsequent years of assessment and for removing with retrospective effect doubts as to the settlements to which that section and section four hundred and five of that Act apply—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (incidental charges).

13. Motion made, and Question, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient to authorise all such incidental charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may result—

(a) from any provision extending the limits of time within which certain applications, claims, elections or payments may be made or notices given;

(b) from any provision exempting from liability to income tax pensions payable to or in respect of persons who have served as officers, to whom the Overseas Service Act, 1958, applies, so far as they are payable to persons resident outside the United Kingdom—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

The Profits Tax.

Profits tax (alteration of rate and basis of charge).

14. Motion made, and Question put, That as respects chargeable accounting periods ending after the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in relation to groups of companies, statutory undertakers, nationalised industries, industrial and provident societies and building societies, and to persons receiving payments from them; and

(b) to authorise such charges to tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) as may result from amending the law as to the circumstances in which for the purposes of income tax certain dividends are to be treated as paid out of accumulated profits and dividends so paid are to be brought into account as trade receipts which have not borne tax—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Estate Duty.

15. Motion made, and Question, That for the purposes of estate duty—

(a) new provision shall be made for charging duty on deaths occurring after 15th April 1958, in cases where there is at the death or has previously been in any property an interest limited to cease on the death (or similar interest), and there has after that date been a purchase of or other dealing with an interest expectant on or subject to the interest so limited;

(b) notwithstanding any resulting charge to duty, provision may be made, in lieu of or in addition to any existing provision, for cases in which two or more persons have died within a short period or in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other or others, and for cases in which effect is by law given to a testamentary disposition in favour of a person who has not survived the testator, and may apply where any relevant death occurs after 15th April 1958;

(c) section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1921, and the proviso to subsection (2) of section forty of the Finance Act, 1930 (which provide that duty shall not become chargeable on certain sales to national institutions, etc., of works of art or other property previously exempted), and any enactment amending those provisions, shall be amended so that the references to a sale shall not include a sale otherwise than by private treaty—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Stamp Duties.

Stamp duty on certain agreements.

17. Motion made, and Question, That certain instruments now chargeable with duty under the heading "Bond, Covenant", or the heading "Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Covenant" in the First Schedule to the Stamp Act, 1891, shall instead be chargeable under the heading "Agreement or any memorandum of an Agreement" or under the heading "Deed of any kind", and that certain agreements made or relating to the sale of goods, wares or merchandise shall be chargeable under the heading "Agreement or any memorandum of an Agreement" notwithstanding any exemption under that heading—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

[No. 89.]

Wednesday, 16th April, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Order, a Treasury Minute, dated 16th April 1958, relative to the Gift of the Inshore Minesweeper, H.M.S. Bassingham, to the Governments of East Africa.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspection Committee of Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended the 20th day of November 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Order, a Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1957.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Therapeutic Substances Regulations, dated 10th April 1958, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Supply of Streptomycin and Oxytetracycline for Horticultural Purposes) Regulations, 1958.

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


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Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th April 1958, entitled the Northamptonshire (New Streets) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee E, that they had gone through the Defence Contracts Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Brooke, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to prohibit the recovery of possession, except by legal proceedings, of certain dwelling-houses released from control by subsection (1) of section eleven of the Rent Act, 1957, and to provide in certain cases for suspending for a limited period the execution of any order made in such proceedings; to regulate the terms and conditions as to rent and other matters to be applied in cases where possession of such dwelling-houses is retained pending the recovery of possession; 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.

Ordered. That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill introduced in the present Session for giving effect to any Resolution which may be passed by a Committee of the whole House and to the House for the purpose of continuing the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, and increasing the aggregate amount of the advances so made.—(Mr. Simon.)

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. Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Harrison),—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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) Regulations, 1958, dated 18th March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be annulled.—(Mr. Ernest Davies).—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 16th April, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Speaker Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill.

[No. 90.]

Thursday, 17th April, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 22nd day of February 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the Supply to Her Majesty's Government of Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles (with a Memorandum).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Belgrade on the 6th day of December 1957 and the 15th day of February 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Yugoslavia terminating the Agreement of the 31st day of December 1953 regarding the Import of British Books into Yugoslavia.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th March 1958, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, and 10th January 1958, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th April 1958, entitled the Farm Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations 1958.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council in accordance with Section 61 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, on the question whether any adjustments should be made in the terms of prescription of Prescribed Diseases other than Pneumoconiosis and Byssinosis.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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 Milford Haven Conservancy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Milford Haven Conservancy Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Order for taking into consideration, to-morrow, the Litter Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

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:—Debate arising:

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

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

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance [Exchequer Advances] 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 relating to Finance, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which, under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1958, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may be attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session continuing the power to make advances under that section and increasing to one thousand and seventy million pounds the aggregate amount of the advances that may be made thereunder.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

[No. 91.]

Friday, 18th April, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1958, entitled the Fire Services (Pensionable Employment) Regulations, 1958.

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 the Queen's College, Oxford, on the 5th day of February 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th April 1958, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 1) Order, 1958.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded Variation of Trusts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Extent and provisions as to Northern Ireland)—(Mr. Crowder)—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 Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 6, by leaving out the word "conclusive" and inserting the words "prima facie"—(Sir Lynn Ungoes-Thomson), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "conclusive", stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

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

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Guidance on system of charges)—(Mr. Chapman); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 page 15, line 41, by leaving out the words "a person" and inserting the words "three persons"—(Mr. Beswick), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "a person" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 18, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(f) containing simple magnifying lenses of equal strength for reading purposes by adults only and so described"—(Mr. Norman Pannell).

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Wages Bill.

Second Reading of the Wages 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 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of March last, That the Workmen's Compensation (Supplemental) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of May next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of February last, That the Human Rights Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Immigration and Passports Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Deer Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1945 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 2nd day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Tenants Protection Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 2nd day of May next.

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The Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 92.]
Monday, 21st April, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill.

The Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Gloucester Corporation Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gloucester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Colonial Development Corporation. No. 164.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1957.

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

Universities of Oxford and Cambridge.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 10th day of February 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Ways and Means.

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.

Question put and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

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.—(Colonel Harrison;)

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.—(Colonel Harrison);—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. 93.]
Tuesday, 22nd April, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

London County Council (Money) Bill.

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, as standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with, viz.;—London County Council (Money) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury—

(1) on the 28th day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Overseas Airways Corporation, and

(2) on the 31st day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British European Airways Corporation.

Statement showing the Transfers of Property Death Duties, accepted in satisfaction of Death Duties during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity Treasury on the 28th day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Treasury on the 28th day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.
Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), Nos. 169 and 170.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 28th day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and
(2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th April 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th April 1958, entitled the Safeguarding of Industries (Drawback) Order, 1958.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 28th day of March 1958, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation, Electricity, Gas, Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Tokyo on the 30th day of August 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan concerning the grant of continuous visas for travel to British and Japanese Territories.

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

Copy of Letters exchanged at Bonn on the 7th day of June 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan prolonging indefinitely the Agreement constituted by Letters exchanged on the 11th day of June 1956 concerning the division of responsibility between the two Governments for the rights and obligations of the Netherlands Forces and their members in the Federal Republic of Germany.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th April 1958, entitled the National Service (Miscellaneous) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Annual Reports for 1957—

(1) of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Great Britain,
(2) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(3) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes, dated 17th February 1958, entitled—

(1) the Brighton Superannuation (Local Act) Scheme, 1958, and
(2) the Brighton Superannuation (Local Act) Scheme, 1958, made by the Brighton County Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Scheme—

(1) for uniting the Benefices and Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston, and Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath; in the Diocese of Birmingham,

(2) for the alteration of the boundaries of the Parishes of Saint Mary and Saint Ambrose, Edgbaston; Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath; Saint Anne, Moseley; and Saint Mary, Moseley; in the Diocese of Birmingham, and

(3) for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Thomas-in-the-Moors, Balsall Heath, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Mr. 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. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Local Government Bill and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make further provision, as respects England and Wales, for the making of local government finance and elections; to amend the law in England and Wales and in Northern Ireland as to the making by trustees of loans to local and other authorities; 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.

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

The Lords have agreed to the National Health Service Contributions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor, aldermen and burgesses of the Borough of Blackpool and to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services relating to the Transport of Persons and Goods by Road and Rail, namely:

- Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation) £10.00
- Class IX, Vote 2 (Roads, &c., England and Wales) £10.00
- Class IX, Vote 8 (Department of Scientific and Industrial Research) £10.00
- Class IX, Vote 9 (Roads, &c., Scotland) £10.00

Total £40.00

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Strauss.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons: 196
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wills, Colonel Harrison: 246

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being after 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.

Adjournment.

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, and of the 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 1958, of the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Sums so issued.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Universities to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of University Court Ordinance No. 325 (University of Edinburgh No. 110) (Foundation of the Chair of the Organisation of Industry and Commerce).

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


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Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Coal Mines Command.—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Golborne Colliery, Lancashire, on the 7th day of December 1957.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the River Boards, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report of the Trent River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

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


Copy of Rules, dated 17th April 1958, containing the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), Procedure, 1958.
Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Horse Breeding Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment thereto, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of "elec ion, "ha 'hey 'ad disc 'argd from Standing Committee C Mr. Langford-Holt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. David Price.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill viz.: Sir Edward Boyle, Miss Burton, Mr. Dodds, Mr. George, Mr. Glover, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Jeffrey Hughes, Mr. Jeffrey Lucas, Sir Frank Markham, Mr. George Rogers, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Sylvester, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Woodburn.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Hugh Fraser, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Mayhew, and Mr. Robinson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Body, Mr. Freeth, Mr. McCann, and Mr. Sorensen.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill viz.: Mr. Bowen, Mr. Braine, Mr. Chetwynd, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Finch, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Longden, Sir Frederick Mesuer, Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. Simmons, Miss Vickers, and Mr. Wood.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of certain Amendments made by the Standing Committee to the Park Lane Improvement Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Bill be permitted to proceed.

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

Mr. Spence reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) 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 2nd day of May next.

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

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Iain Macleod, and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to enable the Treasury to give assistance under section four of the Distribution of Industry Act, 1945, for reducing unemployment in localities suffering from a high rate of unemployment: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on the slaughter-houses Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

 Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Hughes Young;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Simmons;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee Ways and Means of the 15th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Entertainments duty.

1. That subject to subsection (2) of section 3 of the Entertainments Duty Act, 1958 (which provides for a reduced rate of duty in the case of certain mixed entertainments), the amount of entertainments duty chargeable on any payment for admission to an entertainment given after the third day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, shall be one third of the amount, if any, by which the total amount of the payment (not excluding the amount of the duty) exceeds one shilling and six pence.

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.

Wines (Customs).

2. That, as from the 16th April 1958, in the case of wines other than light wines the rates of customs duty (including both the full and the preferential rates) now chargeable,
as set out in the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1949, shall each be reduced by 12s. per gallon or, in the case of the additional duty chargeable on wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit for each degree or fraction of a degree of the excess, by 1s. per gallon;

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.

Sweets (Excise).

3. That, as from the 16th April 1958, in the case of sweets exceeding 27 degrees proof spirit the rates of excise duty now chargeable, as set out in the Third Schedule to the Finance Act, 1949, shall be reduced, in the case of still sweets by 12s. per gallon and in the case of sparkling sweets by 8s. per gallon;

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.

Methyl alcohol (Customs).

4. That methyl alcohol, notwithstanding that it is so purified or prepared as to be potable, shall not be chargeable with the customs duties on spirits, nor shall naphtha or any mixture or preparation containing naphtha or methyl alcohol and not containing other spirit; and those articles shall be charged with other customs duties accordingly.

Periods for motor vehicle licences.

5. That new provision may be made as to the periods for which licences may be taken out under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, and as to the rate of duty for licences other than annual licences, and may repeal or suspend, or authorise the repeal or suspension of, any provisions which now confer a right to a licence for a particular period, or to a repayment of duty of a particular amount on surrender of a licence for less than a year.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase tax (rates, etc.).

6. That the following changes shall be made in purchase tax with effect, unless otherwise stated, from the sixteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight:

(1) Subject to the following provisions of this Resolution—
(a) for any charge of tax at 90 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 60 per cent.;
(b) for any charge at 60 per cent. or 50 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 30 per cent.;
(c) for any charge at 30 per cent. under Group 5 (haberdashery), Group 10 (wall-paper and certain other papers and articles of paper), Group 16 (b) (garden furniture), Group 23 (b) (baskets and other cane or wicker receptacles) or Group 26 (c) (trophy cups, etc.), there shall be substituted a charge at 15 per cent.;
(d) for any charge at 10 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 5 per cent.;

Provided that the reduction from 60 per cent. to 30 per cent. shall not apply to tax chargeable under Group 18 (wireless apparatus), to tax chargeable under Group 19 in respect of gramophones, radiograms, player pianos, musical boxes and similar instruments, or parts thereof or accessories thereto, or in respect of gramophone records, or to tax chargeable under Group 35 (road vehicles);

(2) There shall be the following additional reductions in the case of the articles mentioned, that is to say,—
(a) in the case of minor articles of apparel and in the case of accessories to apparel of the kind worn on the person, where the rate under Group 5 would be reduced under paragraph (1) above to 15 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 5 per cent.;
(b) in the case of tissues and fabrics exceeding 12 inches in width, where the rate under Group 7 would be so reduced to 5 per cent., tax shall not be chargeable under that Group;
(c) in the case of calendars, postcards and lettercards, and articles of any of the descriptions known as greeting cards, where the rate under Group 23 or 34 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;
(d) in the case of nippers and knives (being toilet requisites), where the rate under Group 31 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;
(e) in the case of baby dusting powders, where the rate under Group 32 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.;

(3) The following provisions shall have effect as respects furs and fur articles—
(a) for the purposes of any charge to tax or exemption from tax in the case of articles now comprised in Groups 1, 3 and 5 (garments, headgear and haberdashery), rabbit skin and woolled sheep and lamb skin shall be treated as not being fur skin, and any such articles made wholly or partly of rabbit skin or woolled sheep or lamb skin shall be chargeable with the same tax (if any) as if not so made;
(b) rabbit skin and woolled sheep and lamb skin now chargeable under Group 8 at 50 per cent. shall be chargeable at 5 per cent. (and not at 30 per cent., as provided by paragraph (1) above);
(c) subject to sub-paragraph (a) above, headgear now comprised in Group 3 (g) (babies' wear) and by virtue thereof exempt from tax shall cease to be so, if made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) and not merely trimmed with fur skin;
(d) subject to sub-paragraph (a) above, any tax chargeable under Group 5 on insoles made wholly or partly of fur skin (including any skin with fur, hair or wool attached) shall, notwithstanding paragraph (1) above, continue to be chargeable at 30 per cent. (the rate henceforth applicable under that Group to other articles so made):
(4) The following provisions shall have effect as respects furniture and other articles comprised in Group 11—

(a) the rate of 5 per cent. applicable under paragraph (a) of the Group to furniture of a kind used for domestic purposes and comprised in the list there set out shall apply also to furniture so comprised of a kind used for office purposes; and the list shall be extended so as to include articles named in the list but now excluded as made of metal, and so as to name hat, coat and umbrella stands and racks; and

(b) the following articles shall be exempt from tax, namely,—

(i) draught excluder strip; and

(ii) water filters designed to remove bacteria and other suspended impurities from drinking water by mechanical means but not including filters also employing chemical reaction;

(5) The following provisions shall have effect as respects appliances and apparatus of a kind used for domestic purposes and now comprised in Group 12—

(a) tax shall be chargeable at 30 per cent. in respect of the following articles, including those now exempt from tax, that is to say, in respect of oil burning space heaters (including heaters of a kind used for cooking or boiling and also for space heating, but not including furnaces for central heating systems or hot water systems), but oil burners for such space heaters, if not suitable for use separately, shall be exempt from tax;

(b) appliances of the sort described in paragraph (f) of the Group (which relates to certain heating appliances incorporating electric fans or electric pumps or both) shall cease to be exempt from tax if otherwise electrically operated or if operated by gas;

(c) tax shall be chargeable at 3½ per cent. in respect of cabinets, bases, covers, tables and stands for sewing machines;

(6) Notwithstanding anything in paragraph (1) or (2) above, any tax chargeable in respect of the following articles shall be chargeable at 30 per cent., namely,—

(a) hair pins, hair grips, hair curlers, dress combs, hair slides and similar articles;

(b) beads, sequins and similar articles;

(c) buttons, including shapes and moulds therefor, cuff links and studs;

(d) hat-pins;

(e) tie-pins, tie-retainers, scarf rings, scarf holders, and similar articles, and the exemption in Group 5 for pins of base metal shall no longer extend to hat-pins or tie-pins;

(7) Tax shall also be chargeable at 30 per cent. in respect of grass boxes for lawn mowers;

(8) The following articles, so far as they are now comprised in the provision mentioned in relation to them and by virtue thereof exempt from tax, or not chargeable under the Group in question, shall cease to be so, that is to say,—

(a) Footwear, the following:

(i) protective boots designed for use by miners or quarrymen or moulders (Group 2 (b));

(ii) clogs and other wooden-soled foot- wear (Group 2 (c));

(b) Headgear, the following:

(i) protective helmets designed for use by miners or quarrymen (Group 3 (e));

(c) Haberdashery, the following:

(i) laces of a kind used for fastening garments or footwear (Group 5 (f));

(ii) insoles (Group 5 (g));

(d) Trunks, bags, wallets, jewel cases, pouches, purses, suit cases, attaché cases, baskets and similar receptacles of a kind used for personal or domestic purposes (whether fitted or not), the following:

(i) document, folio, dispatch or brief cases (Group 23 (c));

(ii) shopping-baskets and shopping bags (Group 23 (e));

(9) In the case of calendars, postcards and lettercards, and of articles of any of the descriptions known as greeting cards, no reduction of tax for which provision is made above shall take effect until such date as Parliament may determine;

The changes in purchase tax for which provision is made by this Resolution shall be subject to any Order of the Treasury made after the passing of any Act giving effect to this Resolution under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948, as amended by any subsequent enactment;

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 (meaning of "business").

8. That provision shall be made for extending the meaning of the expression "business" for the purposes of purchase tax, and in particular for treating the performance by a local authority of the functions of the authority, and the carrying out by any other body of persons of the objects of that body, as constituting and as having at all times constituted a business for those purposes.

INCOME TAX.

Income tax (charge for 1958-59).

8. That income tax for the year 1958-59 shall be charged at the standard rate of eight shillings and sixpence in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Income tax (meaning of "business").
pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1956-57;

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).

10. That—

(a) in section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1957 (relief for persons over sixty-five with small incomes)—
   (i) for the references to two hundred and fifty pounds and four hundred pounds (which refer to the income limits for exemption under that section) there shall be substituted references to two hundred and seventy-five pounds and four hundred and forty pounds respectively; and
   (ii) for the reference to fifty pounds (which refers to the excess over those limits by reference to which relief under that section by deduction of tax is limited) there shall be substituted a reference to fifty-five pounds;

(b) in subsections (2) and (3) (old age relief) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1952, for the references to seven hundred pounds (which refer to the income limit for the full relief under subsection (2)) there shall be substituted references to eight hundred pounds;

(c) in section two hundred and sixteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (dependent relatives), for the references to one hundred and sixty-five pounds and one hundred and thirty-five pounds (which refer to the income of the dependent relative) there shall be substituted respectively references to one hundred and ninety-five pounds and one hundred and thirty-five pounds;

but paragraphs (a) and (b) of this Resolution shall not require any change to be made in the amounts deducted or repaid under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight;

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 (dividends paid out of accumulated profits).

11. That provision shall be made (including provision as respects past years of assessment) for amending the law as to the circumstances in which—

(a) certain dividends are to be treated as paid out of accumulated profits;

(b) dividends so paid are to be brought into account as trade receipts which have not borne tax;

(c) exemptions from tax are not to apply to dividends so paid;

and for restricting relief for losses by repayment of tax in the case of tax on dividends so paid.

Income tax (settlements).

12. That new provisions shall be made as to the circumstances in which income arising under a settlement or sums payable by a settlor to the wife or husband of a settlor are to be treated under section four hundred and four of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as income of the settlor and not as income of any other person (and are to be so treated for surtax purposes for the year 1957-58 as well as subsequent years of assessment) and for removing with retrospective effect doubts as to the settlements to which that section and section four hundred and five of that Act apply.

Income tax (incidental charges).

13. That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient to authorise all such incidental charges to income tax (including charges for past years of assessment) as may result—

(a) from any provision extending the limits of time within which certain applications, claims, elections or payments may be made or notices given;

(b) from any provision exempting from liability to income tax pensions payable to or in respect of persons who have served as officers to whom the Overseas Service Act, 1958, applies, so far as they are payable to persons resident outside the United Kingdom.

The Profits Tax.

Profits tax (alteration of rate and basis of charge).

14. That, as respects chargeable accounting periods ending after the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, the profits tax chargeable on the profits of any trade or business shall be of an amount equal to ten per cent of the profits, and there shall be no relief for non-distribution or distribution charge; and provision may be made, in connection with the changes authorised by this Resolution, as to the amounts to be taken into account as distributions for chargeable accounting periods earlier than those above mentioned.

Profits tax (miscellaneous charges).

15. That for the purposes of the profits tax it is expedient—

(a) to make further provision, as respects chargeable accounting periods ending after the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, in relation to groups of companies, statutory undertakers, nationalised industries, industrial and provident societies and building societies, and to persons receiving payments from them; and

(b) to authorise such charges to tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) as may result from amending the law as to the circumstances in which for the purposes of income tax certain dividends are to be treated as paid out of accumulated profits and dividends so paid are to be brought into account as trade receipts which have not borne tax.
Estate duty (miscellaneous charges).

16. That for the purposes of estate duty—
(a) new provision shall be made for charging duty on deaths occurring after 15th April 1958, in cases where there is at the death or has previously been in any property an interest limited to cease on the death (or similar interest), and there has after that date been a purchase of or other dealing with an interest expectant on or subject to the interest so limited;
(b) notwithstanding any resulting charge to duty, provision may be made, in lieu of or in addition to any existing provision, for cases in which two or more persons have died within a short period or in circumstances rendering it uncertain which of them survived the other or others, and for cases in which effect is by law given to a testamentary disposition in favour of a person who has not survived the testator, and may apply where any relevant death occurs after 15th April 1958;
(c) section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1921, and the proviso to subsection (2) of section forty of the Finance Act, 1930 (which provide that duty shall not become chargeable on certain sales to national institutions, etc., of works of art or other property previously exempted), and any enactment amending those provisions, shall be amended so that the references to a sale shall not include a sale otherwise than by private treaty.

Stamp duty on certain agreements.

17. That certain instruments now chargeable with duty under the heading "Bond, Covenant", or the heading "Mortgage, Bond, Debenture, Covenant" in the First Schedule to the Stamp Act, 1891, shall instead be chargeable under the heading "Agreement or any memorandum of an Agreement" or under the heading "Deed of any kind", and that certain agreements made for or relating to the sale of goods, wares or merchandise shall be chargeable under the heading "Agreement or any memorandum of an Agreement" notwithstanding any exemption under that heading.

Miscellaneous.

18. That the limit of amounts within which annuities under the Tithe Acts, 1936 and 1951, are compulsorily redeemable shall be extended.

Winding up of Treasury Chest Fund.

19. That the amount of the available balance of the Treasury Chest Fund as at the end of March 1958, shall be paid into the Exchequer.

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.

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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:

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:

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.

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which, under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may be attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session continuing the power to make advances under that section and increasing to one thousand and seventy million pounds the aggregate amount of the advances that may be made thereunder.

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

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee on Ways and Means of the 21st day of this instant April, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the National Debt and the public revenue, and to make further provision in connection with finance.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and upon the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances] and agreed to this day; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Maudling, and Mr. Simon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Simon accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time: and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Slaughterhouses Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Isolation of slaughterhouses from dwellings)—(Mr. Hare); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 3, by leaving out from the word “Act” to the end of line 9.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

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

Tellers for the {Mr. Gibson-Watt, Yeas, 249.}
{Tellers for the {Mr. Chichester-Clark: 215.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, by leaving out lines 22 to 25.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

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

Tellers for the {Mr. Gibson-Watt, Yeas, 250.}
{Tellers for the {Mr. John Taylor, Noes, 209.}

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 26, by inserting, after the word “particulars”, the words “of all premises to which the licence or application relates”—(Mr. Godber.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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

Tellers for the {Mr. Pearson, Yeas, 174.}
{Tellers for the {Mr. Simmons: 174.}

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 35, by leaving out from the word “force” to the word “Act” and inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(6) Before making any construction regulations the Minister shall consult with such organisations as appear to him to be representative of interests substantially affected by the regulations and such interests shall include the interests of the public generally in relation to slaughterhouses and related matters, of persons carrying on slaughterhouse trade or business, of local authorities, of public health inspectors, of veterinary surgeons, of animal welfare societies, of workers employed in slaughterhouses and of producers of livestock.”—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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

Tellers for the {Mr. Holmes, Yeas, 192.}
{Tellers for the {Mr. Brooman-White: 227.}

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that such licences, applications, records, and information shall contain a description of the premises and the area of the lairage, slaughterhall, cooling room and other essential particulars clearly to identify the whole of the premises to which they relate.”—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

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An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end of line 8.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yes, —— Mr. Peter Legh: —— Mr. Wakefield: ——210.
Tellers for the Noes, —— Mr. Pearson: —— Mr. Simmons: ——173.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 11, by leaving out from the word "Minister" to the word "the" in line 14 and inserting the words "(a) if he is not satisfied that the grant of the licence is necessary for the purpose of securing adequate slaughterhouse facilities or expedient for special reasons, shall direct the authority to refuse the application forthwith; or

(b) if he is satisfied as aforesaid, shall direct that, save as required by section five or section (Isolation of slaughterhalls from dwellings) of this Act"—(Mr. Godber),—instead thereof.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "necessary" to the word "for" in line 4.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yes, —— Mr. Peter Legh: —— Mr. Wakefield: ——210.
Tellers for the Noes, —— Mr. Pearson: —— Mr. Simmons: ——173.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative. And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 36, by leaving out from the beginning to the end of line 20 on page 5 and inserting the words "or (c) the authority are required to refuse the application by section five or section (Isolation of slaughterhalls from dwellings) of this Act.

(4) Where any such subsequent application in respect of any premises as is referred to in the last foregoing subsection is refused otherwise than on the grounds specified in paragraph (b) or (c) of that subsection, any person having an interest in the premises or in any land held therewith, being an interest of which the value is reduced in consequence of the refusal, shall be entitled to be paid by the authority by way of compensation an amount equal to the reduction; and sub- sections (3), (4) and (6) of section seventy-five of the principal Act shall apply for the purposes of compensation under this subsection as if any reference in those subsections to the said section seventy-eight were a reference to this subsection:

Provided that no such amount shall be payable if either—

(a) a previous application for the grant or renewal of a slaughterhouse licence in respect of those premises has been refused otherwise than on the grounds specified in the said paragraph (b) or (c) at a time when the last foregoing subsection or subsection (4) of section seventy-five of the principal Act applied thereto; or

(b) the use of those premises as a slaughterhouse has previously been terminated by virtue of a resolution under the said section seventy-five or of such a provision of a local Act as is mentioned in the next following subsection.

(4A) Where by virtue of any provision of a local Act a local authority have power to terminate the use of any premises as a slaughterhouse without the agreement of the occupier and otherwise than on the grounds of injury or danger to the public health, of nuisance, of the unsuitability of the premises, or of failure to make use of those premises as a slaughterhouse, the authority shall not exercise that power in relation to any premises except with the consent of the Minister given in accordance with subsection (5) of this section; and where that consent is so given, then, notwithstanding anything in that local Act, no other appeal shall lie against the exercise of that power."—(Mr. Godber),—instead thereof.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 14, by inserting, after the word "entitled", the words "unless the Minister shall by order otherwise determine".—(Mr. Willey.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yes, —— Mr. Holmes: —— Mr. Joseph Price: ——131.
Tellers for the Noes, —— Mr. Wells: —— Mr. Chichester-Clark: ——178.

So it passed in the Negative. And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 30, by leaving out from the word "Minister" to the end of line 15 on page 6 and inserting the words "if, after considering any representation so made to him, he be both—"

(a) satisfied that the grant or renewal of that licence, or, as the case may be, the continued use of those premises as a slaughterhouse, is unnecessary for the purpose of securing adequate slaughterhouse facilities; and

(b) not satisfied that that grant, renewal or continued use is expedient for special reasons,

shall give, and in any other case shall refuse, his consent.

(6) Where a local authority such as is mentioned in subsection (1) of this section receive an application for the grant or renewal of a slaughterhouse licence in respect of any premises which is neither an application for the grant of a new slaughterhouse licence nor an application to which subsection (3) of this section applies, the authority shall refuse the application forthwith if—

(a) the grant or renewal is precluded by a resolution for the time being having effect under section seventy-five or section seventy-six of the principal Act; or

(b) by virtue of such a provision of a local Act as is mentioned in the said subsection (1), the use of the premises as a slaughterhouse would be unlawful notwithstanding the grant or renewal of the licence.

(7) As from the date of the passing of this Act—

(a) the following provisions of the principal Act shall cease to have effect, that is to say—

(i) in subsection (3) of section seventy-five, except in relation to a resolution under that section passed before the date aforesaid, the words from 'and may' to 'licens[e]' and the words 'or reservation';

(ii) subsection (4) of section seventy-five;

(iii) subsection (2) of section seventy-eight;

(b) where the operation of any such provision of a local Act as is mentioned in subsection (1) or subsection (4A) of this section is dependent upon the provision of a slaughterhouse and at the date aforesaid that slaughterhouse has not been provided or has ceased to be used as such, that provision of that local Act shall cease to have effect "—(Mr. Godber),—instead thereof.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 1, by leaving out the words "so made to him" and inserting the words "whether made to him in writing or made before a person appointed by the Minister"—(Mr. Willey),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "so made to him" stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The said Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Willey):—The said Motion 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 page 10, line 30, by leaving out the word "twelve" and inserting the word "six"—(Mr. Willey),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twelve" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Hare).

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

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

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

Thursday, 24th April, 1958:

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, 23rd April, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill.
Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th April 1958, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Air Ministry) (Revocations) (No. 2) Order, 1958.  
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

(1) Volume 4, Industry A, Shipbuilding and Ship Repairing, and  
(2) Volume 7, Industry L, Boot and Shoe.

Sir David Eccles also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Account of the Sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order, 1952, and of their disposal, for the period ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th April 1958, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Miscellaneous Prohibitions and Restrictions) Regulations, 1958, and  
(2) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) Regulations, 1958.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Direction, dated 23rd April 1958, entitled the Coal Distribution (Restriction) Direction, 1958.

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

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, 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 Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries 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.

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 Cammell Laird and Company 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.

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 Royal School for Deaf Children Margate 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 Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.  

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.  

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.  

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

The Lords County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.  

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Order (Money) Committee.  

The Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).  

Mr. Secretary Maclay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Physical Training and Recreation (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 loans to be made by local authorities for physical training and recreation in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the
present trade recession, urges Her Majesty's Government immediately to introduce plans to deal with the problem.—(Mr. Moody):—And a Debate arising thereupon; 
Mr. Frederick Lee rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put. 
And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative. 
And the Question being accordingly put; 
Resolved, That this House, recognising the need for early measures to deal with increasing unemployment in all areas hit by the present trade recession, urges Her Majesty's Government immediately to introduce plans to deal with the problem. 

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill. 
(In the Committee.) 
Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to. 
Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to. 
Bill, as amended, to be reported. 

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made 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 Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Hugh Linstead.) 

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

The Reading Almshouse and Municipal Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Hugh Linstead.) 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Royal Institution of Great Britain Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Hugh Linstead.) 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The St. James's Dwellings Charity Bill was, according to Order, read a second time. 
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Hugh Linstead.) 

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee. 

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation 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. Hughes-Young.) 

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next. 

MEMORANDUM. 
Friday, 25th April, 1958. 

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill to Standing Committee D. 

[No. 97.] 

Monday, 28th April, 1958. 

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 Ian Leslie Orr-Ewing, Member for Weston Super Mare, 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 Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords] was Tyne Improvement Bill [Lords]. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. 

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed. 

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment. 

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed. 

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 11th day of February 1958, amending the Statutes of the University. 

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Accounts of the Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Polish (Nationalisation Claims) and Polish Debts Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, 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.

Account of the National Land Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Finch (added in respect of the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Collins.

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 adding the words "this House, noting with approval the recommendations made by Commonwealth Finance Ministers at their meeting at Mont Tremblant, Canada, in October 1957, that arrangements for continuing Commonwealth consultation on economic matters should be included in the Agenda for a Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference, to be held at Montreal in September, is of the opinion that the development of suitable institutions and the expansion of the existing machinery of Commonwealth economic consultations are essential for the future of Commonwealth development, production and trade."—(Mr. Alastair Harrisson)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Sir Toby Low reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed it to report. —Min. of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the "1st Mi. —d 2nd Mi. —d 3rd Mi. —d 4th Mi. —d 5th Mi. —d 6th Mi. —d 7th Mi. —d 8th Mi. —d 9th Mi. —d, and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee E Mr. McLeavy; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Isaacs.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Coventry and to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the city and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Coventry Corporation Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Wages Bill.

The Order for resuming, on Friday next, the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant April, That the Wages Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 20th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be excepted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to empower the Minister of Housing and Local Affairs to prescribe, either generally or by district, a multiplier of the gross rateable value of dwelling-houses decontrolled under the "ubri 2nd Mi. —d 3rd Mi. —d 4th Mi. —d 5th Mi. —d 6th Mi. —d 7th Mi. —d 8th Mi. —d 9th Mi. —d of the prescribed multiple of its gross rateable value, the tenant at the time of sale or, if the dwelling-house is untenanted at the time of sale, a tenant evicted prior to and for the purpose of effecting a sale with vacant possession shall be entitled to claim from the landlord an amount equal to the said excess; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid—(Mr. Paget); And the Motion being opposed, after a brief expostualary 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. Janner, Mr. Paget];

Tellers for the [Sir Herbert Butter, Mr. Philip Bell];

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Slaughterhouses Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and for the purposes of this section slaughtering should include the confinement at slaughterhouses of such animals awaiting slaughter and the keeping or subjecting to any treatment or process products of the slaughtering of such animals".—(Mr. Robens.)

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 page 11, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words:

"Without prejudice to the powers of the Minister to make regulations under the Factories Act, 1937, the Minister, after consultation with the trade unions representing slaughterhouse workers and such organisations as appear to him to represent the interests concerned, may by regulation make provision for securing the safety, health and welfare of, or any class of, persons employed under a contract of service or apprenticeship in any slaughterhouse".—(Mr. Robens.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Short, Mr. George Rogers];

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Hughes-Young];

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 36, by inserting, after the word "instrument", the words "of a design approved by the Minister and ".—(Mr. Darling.)

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 [S. or, Mr. Joseph Price];

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Gibson-Watt];

So it passed in the Negative.

Tellers for the [Mr. Hooker, Mr. Roger Conant];

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(3) The Minister, after consultation with such organisations as appear to him to represent the employers carrying on slaughterhouse trade or business and with the trade unions representing slaughterhouse workers, may provide for a register of slaughtermen or a register of apprentices.”—(Mr. Robens.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Deer, 184.  Mr. Simmons:

Mr. Bryan, 227.  Mr. Gibson-Watt:

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 page 13, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(4) If a person convicted of an offence against any regulations made with respect to slaughterhouses or knackars' yards under section thirteen of the principal Act is the holder of a licence under Part IV of that Act in respect of the premises where the offence was committed, the court may, in addition to any other punishment, cancel that licence; and sections one hundred and eighteen to one hundred and twenty of the principal Act shall apply for the purposes of this subsection as if this subsection were contained in that Act.

(5) In subsection (3) of section sixty-eight of the principal Act (which provides that if a byelaw made under that section holds a licence under Part IV of that Act, the court may cancel the licence) after the word 'Act' there shall be inserted the words 'in respect of the premises where the offence was committed'”.—(Mr. Godber.)

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, by leaving out lines 10 to 13.—(Mr. Willey.)

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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 19, by leaving out lines 19 to 21.—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the

Mr. Bryan, 208.  Mr. Gibson-Watt:

Mr. Joseph Price, 177.  Mr. John Taylor:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Land Powers (Defence) 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. 3, page 5, line 26; Clause No. 10, page 15, lines 22 and 24; and Clause No. 18, page 25, lines 26 and 31, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Ward.—(Mr. Amery.)

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. 3 (Manoeuvres commissions).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 26, at the beginning, to insert the words “The Secretary of State may make to all or any of the chairman and the other members of any manoeuvres commission such payments by way of remuneration or allowances as the Treasury may approve, and”—(Mr. Amery.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers or the

Mr. Bryan, 197.  Mr. Gibson-Watt:

Mr. Pearson, 166.  Mr. Simmons:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 10 and 18 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 Standing Committee and on re-commital, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, by leaving out line 10.—(Mr. Prentice.)

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. Finlay: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson: 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

Thomas Peter Legh.)

PRAYERS.

[No. 99.]

Wednesday, 30th April, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PUBLIC Petition was presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 24th April 1958, appointing Arthur William Buckley, Esquire, to be an additional Special Commissioner (unpaid) for the special purposes of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1957, the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, and the Balances in the Exchequer on that day.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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—

(1) to the Borough of Port Talbot,
(2) to the Urban District of Holsworthy,
(3) to the Urban District of Newquay, and
(4) to the Urban District of Sheringham.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 60) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) Volume 1, Agriculture, brick and Fire-clay,
(2) Volume 4, Constructional Engineering,
(3) Volume 6, Industry A, Cotton Spinning and Doubling,
(4) Volume 10, Industry D, Shop and Office Fitting, and
(5) Volume 12, Industry B, Local Authorities (Building and Civil Engineering).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th April 1958, entitled the Pig Industry Development Authority Levy Scheme (Approval) Order, 1958.

Copies of Orders, dated 28th April 1958, Supplies and Services (Food).

(1) the Milk (Great Britain) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Milk (Northern Ireland) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Agreements, dated 21st February 1958—

(1) between the British Fishing Vessels Mutual War Risks Association Limited and the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation for the Re-insurance against War Risks of Fishing Vessels entered in the Association, and
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(2) between the Fishing Vessels Co-operative Insurance Society Limited and the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation for the Re-insurance of Inshore Fishing Vessels against War Risks.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th April 1958, entitled the Electricity (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1957.

Mr. Hoy reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Cooke, Mr. Ede, Mr. David Griffiths, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Morris, Mrs. Sister, and Mr. Wheeldon; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mrs. Butter, Mr. Gibson, Mr. William Griffiths, Mr. Iremonger, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Orchard, and Mr. Parkin.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill, viz.: Lord Balniel, Mr. Bevins, Mr. Braine, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Butler, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Donaldson, Mr. Eric Errington, Mr. Fairjones, Mr. Hay, Mrs. Hill, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Janner, Mr. Idwal Jones, Mr. Lipton, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Ross, Mr. Julian Silverman, Mr. Wade, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Wilkins.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Freeth, Mr. Isaacs, and Dr. Stross; and had appointed in substitution Mr. du Cann, Mr. Holman, and Mr. Francis Noel-Baker.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Public Records Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Chetwynd, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Deer, Mr. Edward Evans, Mr. Gershall Hall, Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Llwynllyn, Mr. Longden, Mrs. McLaughlin, Sir Frederick Messer, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Sparks, and Mrs. White.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Bence, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Clunie, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Forman, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. John Henderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Miss Herbison, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Hector Hughes, Sir Ian Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lehurn, Mrs. McAlister, Mr. McGovern, Mr. Mackie, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Pryde, Mr. Reid, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Spence, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemey, and Mr. Woodburn.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, an Act to change the name of the body corporate named "The Governors of the Society for clothing, maintaining and educating poor Orphans of Clergymen of the Established Church, in that Part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain called England, until of Age to be put Apprentice", to confer powers upon the said Corporation; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Race Discrimination Bill to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom: And that Mr. Brockway, Mr. Sorenson, Mr. Hale, Mr. Wedgewood Benn, Mr. Orbach, Miss Lee, Mr. Mikardo, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Janner, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. Allaun do prepare and bring in it.

Mr. Brockway accordingly presented a Bill to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Royal Assent. General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod;

Mr. Speaker.

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both
Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

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 Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House;—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Treasury to give assistance under section four of the Distribution of Industry Act, 1945, for reducing unemployment in localities suffering from a high rate of unemployment, it is expedient to authorise any such increase in the sums which, under section eleven of the said Act of 1945, are authorised to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

Mr. Bryan:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

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 Park Lane Improvement Bill, as amended on re-committal to the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Traffic Regulation)—(Mr. Ernest Davies); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 2, by leaving out the words "by the Council and not".—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Bryan reported from the Committee on Physical Training and Recreation [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for loans to be made by local authorities for physical training and recreation in Great Britain, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or under the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, was proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

Mr. Bryan:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Ordered, That the Clerk do 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 Park Lane Improvement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.
MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 30th April, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Norman Hubert Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, and Mr. Henry Hynie, Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

[No. 100.]

Thursday, 1st May, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Margate: 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. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by this country under the authority of the said Acts, and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on Account of the same, up to the 31st day of December 1957.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Correspondence with the Soviet Union from the 17th day of March to the 16th day of April, 1958 on Summit Talks.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 9) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958, 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.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Copy of Regulations, dated 25th April 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries).

Greek Loan of 1832.

Ordered, That the said Report be printed.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Wedgewood Benn; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Edelman.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had added Mrs. Emmer to Standing Committee D in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Nixon Brown, Mr. Leburn, and Mr. Secretary Maclay (nominated in respect of the Local Fund); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.
Standing Committee B. Opencast Coal Bill. Title amended.

Sir Robert Grimston reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Opencast Coal Bill and made amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth: A Bill to make provision with respect to the working of coal by opencast operations, including provision for the compulsory acquisition by the National Coal Board of rights over land and provision for the payment of compensation in connection therewith; to provide for adjustments between landlords and tenants, and in respect of mortgages and mining leases, in consequence of the authorisation of such operations or of the acquisition by the Board of such rights over land; 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.

No. 195.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Malcolm MacPherson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill. Title amended.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

No. 192.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Water Bill [Lords].

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer powers to meet deficiencies in the supply of water due to exceptional shortage of rain and to revoke, with savings, the regulations 50A and 56; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable Her Majesty to place Christmas Island under the Authority of the Commonwealth of Australia, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Christmas Island Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Public Service Vehicles (Schoolchildren) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant May.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Race Discrimination Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 9th day of this instant May.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with the Building of Houses by Local Authorities, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class V, Vote 1 (Ministry of Housing and Local Government), be reduced by £5. —[Mr. Mitchison.]—

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pearson: 222.]
[Mr. Bryan: 279.]

Original Question again proposed:—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £30, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with the Supply of Poliomyelitis Vaccine, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class V, Vote 4 (Ministry of Health), be reduced by £5.—[Dr. Summerskill.]

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Popplewell: 220.]
[Mr. Pearson: 286.]

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Wills.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 1st May, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill to Standing Committee B.

[No. 101.]

Friday, 2nd May, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill (Lord), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th April 1958, entitled the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th April 1958, entitled the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee E Mr. Russell; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mawby.

Captain Corfield presented a Bill to provide for the sale of milk made up in a container holding one-third of a pint; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of June next and to be printed.

The First Offenders Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Transfer of power to juvenile court)—(Mr. MacColl); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and may substitute for an order under this section an order under section six of this Act".—(Mr. MacColl).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Litter Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third 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 16th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Drainage Committee on the Drainage Rates Bill;
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Royal Institution of Great Britain Charity 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Reading Almshouse and Municipal Charities Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 7 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 House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the St. James's Dwellings Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Preamble agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Second Reading of the Thermal Insulation (Dwellings) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementations) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of February last, That the Workmen's Compensation (Supplementations) 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 Human Rights Bill;

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 7th day of March last, That the Human Rights Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Parliament Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Immigration and Passports Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Deer 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 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 2nd May, 1958.

In pursuance of the Standing Order (Business Committee), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Nixon Brown, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Secretary MacClay, and Mr. Willis, members of the Business Committee in respect of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 102.]

Monday, 5th May, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Sir Ian Harobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines for the Northumberland and Cumberland Division, for 1956.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Hay and Mr. Robert Jenkins (tacked in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hesketh and Mr. Jennings.

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. 1, page 1, line 14; Clause No. 21, page 17, line 45; Clause No. 23, page 18, line 34; Clause No. 37, page 27, line 45; Clause No. 64, page 42, line 43; Schedule No. 1, page 44, lines 5, 7, 37, and 42, page 45, lines 1, 17, and 25, and page 46, line 34; and Schedule No. 2, page 52, lines 7, 8, and 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 44, line 35, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Walker-Smith; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 46, line 29, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Richard Thompson; and the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 48, line 48, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Edward Boyle—(Mr. Brooke);

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. 1, page 1, line 14, and page 2, line 16; Clause No. 9, page 10, lines 8, 11, 12, 13, and 29; Schedule No. 1, page 49, line 6; the proposed Clause (Liability to charge (recoverable as a rate) of owner of unoccupied hereditament), and the proposed Schedule (Increase or Decrease of General Grants), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchellson; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 44, line 46, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Oram; and the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 46, line 29, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Edward Evans—(Mr. Mitchellson); and the words "and in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 1, page 2, line 16; Clause No. 15, page 14, lines 11, 14, and 16, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Toby Low"—(Sir Toby Low.)

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. 1, page 1, line 14; Clause No. 21, page 17, line 45; Clause No. 23, page 18, line 34; Clause No. 37, page 27, line 45; Clause No. 64, page 42, line 43; Schedule No. 1, page 44, lines 5, 7, 37, and 42, page 45, lines 1, 17, and 25, and page 46, line 34; and Schedule No. 2, page 52, lines 6, 7, 8, and 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 44, line 35, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Walker-Smith; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 46, line 29, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Richard Thompson; and the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 48, line 48, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Edward Boyle—(Mr. Brooke);
Boyle; and in respect of the Amendments to Clause 16, page 1, line 16; Clause No. 9, page 10, lines 8, 11, 12, 13, and 29; Schedule No. 1, page 49, line 6; the proposed Clause (Liability to charge charge (recoverable) as a rate) of owner of unoccupied hereditament), and the proposed Schedule (Increase or Decrease of General Grants), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchison; the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 44, line 46, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Oram; and the Amendment to Schedule No. 1, page 2, line 16; Clause No. 15, page 14, lines 11, 14, and 16, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Toby Low.

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 1 (General grants).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 14, at the end, to insert the words 

"Provided that, if it appears to the appropriate Minister that there is risk of undue variation, as between one area and another, in the standard of provision of any of the services giving rise to relevant expenditure, or that there is special need to expand any part of any of those services, he may, if he is not the Minister, notify the Minister accordingly; and the Minister (on such notification, if he is not himself the appropriate Minister) may pay such part of any of the last-mentioned grants as may be prescribed for such period as may be prescribed."—(Mr. Michael Stewart.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Joseph Price}, \textit{Yeas}, \textit{Mr. Short}. \textit{Noes}, \textit{Mr. Gibson-Watt}. \textit{159}. 

Tellers for the \textit{Mr. Brooman-White}, \textit{Yeas}, \textit{Mr. Bryan}. \textit{Noes}, \textit{Mr. Hughes-Young}. \textit{199}.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that for the year 1961-62 and each subsequent year the amount of the general grant payable to any recipient authority shall not be such that by reason of it a loss, ascertained in the manner set out in section fifteen of this Act, accrues to any rating authority".—(Sir Toby Low.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Debate arising:

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1) Order, 1958, dated 27th March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of April last, be annulled.—(Mr. Ernest Davies):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Twelve 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 followin, Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquire into applicable, viz.:—

Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords].

Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.
Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Second Annual Report of the Council of Association between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the High Authority of the European Coal and Steel Community for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Scientific and Industrial Research.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research for the period from the 7th day of November 1956 to the 31st day of December 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Assurance Companies.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Pott; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cooke.

Mr. 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. "peaker acquan ed the House, Tha Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Land Drainage (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Seaboard Harbour Dock Company in relation to lands to make provision with respect to certain of the rates leviable by the Company in respect of the dock and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Urban District Council of Waltham Holy Cross to acquire lands and to provide for the extinguishment of common rights in or over Hall Marsh Waltham Marsh Cheshunt Marsh and Town Mead and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. West, supported by Mr. Ness Edwards, Sir Lancelot Joynson-Hicks, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Wade, Mr. Janner, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Forwerth Thomas, Mr. Bowen, and Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, presented a Bill to make provision for the incidence of the costs of leases: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Government Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government (re-committed) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (General grants).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that for the year 1961-62 and each subsequent year the amount of the general grant payable to any recipient authority shall not be such that by reason of it a loss, ascertained in the manner set out in section fifteen of this Act, accrues to any rating authority."

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Awbery, Yeas, Mr. Thomas Jones: 0. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Noes, Colonel Harrison: 218. ]

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 9 (Rating of industrial and freight-transport hereditaments).

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 8, to leave out the words "fraction of."—(Mr. Bottomley.)

Question put, That the words "fraction of" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Yeas, Mr. Bryan: 235. ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Short, Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 202. ]

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Adjustments transitional on coming into effect of Part I.)
Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 14, to leave out the words "first year" and insert the word "years".—(Sir Roland Robinson.)

Question put, That the words "first year" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Brooman-White, \} 205.
Yeas, \{ Mr. Gibson-Watt: \}
Tellers for the \{ Sir Roland Robinson, \} 13.
Noes, \{ Mr. Cooper-Key: \}

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 21, 23, 37, and 64 amended and agreed to.

A Clause (Liability to charge (recoverable as a rate) of owner of unoccupied hereditaments)—(Mr. Mitchell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Pearson, \} 177.
Yeas, \{ Mr. Simmons: \}
Tellers for the \{ Colonel Harrison, \} 213.
Noes, \{ Mr. Bryan: \}

Schedule No. 1.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 46, line 29, to leave out from the word "Act" to the end of line 31.—(Mr. Edward Evans.)

Question put, That "1948" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Wills, \} 197.
Yeas, \{ Mr. Chichester-Clark: \}
Tellers for the \{ Mr. Pearson, \} 154.
Noes, \{ Mr. Simmons: \}

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 46, line 34, to leave out the words "12. The foregoing paragraphs do" and insert the words—

"PART II

EXCLUSIONS FROM RELEVANT EXPENDITURE

1. Paragraph 1 of Part I of this Schedule does not include expenditure incurred—

(a) in connection with the provision of milk for pupils in attendance at schools maintained by local education authorities or for full-time students under eighteen years in attendance at establishments for further education maintained or assisted by such authorities or in receipt of grant from the Minister of Education, or the provision of milk in pursuance of arrangements made under section seventy-eight of the Education Act, 1944;

(b) in connection with the provision of main mid-day meals for day pupils in attendance at schools maintained by such authorities or the provision of such meals in pursuance of arrangements made under the said section seventy-eight or in pursuance of section eighty-one of that Act;

(c) in the removal of works constructed for the purposes of air-raid precautions or of temporary works constructed for defence purposes by or on behalf of the Secretary of State; the Admiralty or the Minister of Home Security in pursuance of Regulation fifty or fifty-one of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or by agreement, or in the reinstatement of premises so far as it is rendered necessary by any such removal; or

(d) in pursuance of a scheme under section ten of the Employment and Training Act, 1948.

2. Paragraph 3 of Part I of this Schedule does not include expenditure incurred in the performance of functions imposed under section two of the Civil Defence Act, 1948.

3. Paragraph 4 of Part I of this Schedule does not include expenses incurred in the management of approved schools or in respect of children sent to approved schools or in respect of remand homes.

4.—(1) Sub-paragraph (1) (a) of paragraph 5 of Part I of this Schedule does not include expenditure incurred in connection with the acquisition of land for the redevelopment as a whole of areas of extensive war damage, or for the relocation of population or industry, or the replacement of open space, in the course of such redevelopment.

(2) Sub-paragraph (1) (d) of the said paragraph 5 does not include expenditure incurred in connection with the payment of compensation in respect of land acquired by virtue of section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

(3) Sub-paragraphs (1) (d) and (e) of the said paragraph 5 do not include the payment of compensation in respect of land in a National Park or area of outstanding natural beauty (within the meaning of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949) or any such expenditure as, under subsection (7) of section ninety-seven of the said Act of 1949, is to be treated for the purposes of that section as expenditure under the said section twenty-six and do not include expenditure in connection with the payment of compensation under tree-preservation orders under section twenty-eight of the said Act of 1947 in respect of such land as aforesaid.

(4) The said sub-paragraphs (1) (d) and (e) do not include expenditure incurred in connection with the payment of compensation under section twenty-six of the said Act of 1947, or the taking of action under that section, in respect of land in a National Park or area of outstanding natural beauty (within the meaning of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949) or any such expenditure as, under subsection (7) of section ninety-seven of the said Act of 1949, is to be treated for the purposes of that section as expenditure under the said section twenty-six and do not include expenditure in connection with the payment of compensation under tree-preservation orders under section twenty-eight of the said Act of 1947 in respect of such land as aforesaid.

(5) The said paragraph 5 does not include expenditure incurred in connection with the acquisition of any building excepted by direction of the Minister as being a building of outstanding historical or architectural interest, or the carrying out of any work of restoration, repair, maintenance or adaptation on or in the case of such a building.

(6) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of the said paragraph 5 shall apply in relation to this paragraph as they apply in relation to that paragraph.

5. Part I of this Schedule does".—(Mr. Brooke.)
The Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideratin the Cammell Laird and Company Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th May 1958, directing that the Report of the Judicial Committee on a question of law concerning the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1970, be communicated to the House of Commons; with the reasons for such Report as delivered by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Account of the Receipts and Expenses of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—


Legal Aid and Advice. No. 196.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th April 1958, entitled the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) Order in Council, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee on the Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Bill, That, for the convenience of...
Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Two of the clock.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Business Committee, That they had agreed to the following Recommendation, which they had directed him to make to the House:

That, subject to the provisions of the Order of the 31st day of March last,—

(a) the Proceedings on Consideration of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion at Seven of the clock on the second of the two days which, under the Order of the 31st day of March last, are given to the Proceedings on Consideration and Third Reading; and

(b) the Proceedings on Third Reading of the Bill shall, if not previously brought to a conclusion, be brought to a conclusion in pursuance of the Order of the 31st day of March last at half an hour after Ten of the clock on the said second day.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Fisher, Mr. Lagden, Miss Pike, and Mr. David Williams; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barter, Colonel Beauchamp, Mr. Ronald Bell, and Mr. Goronwy Roberts.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill, viz.: Mr. Burke, Mr. Cooper-Key, Sir David Eccles, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Finch, Mr. Freeth, Mr. George, Mr. Gardon, Miss Herbison, Mr. Holt, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Houghton, Mr. John Howard, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Jay, Mr. Leavey, Mrs. Mclachlan, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Robens, Mr. Short, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr. West, and Mr. Wood.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Sir James Duncan and Mr. Dickie nominated in respect of the Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Sir Guy Lloyd and Lady Tweedsmuir.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Norman Huibert reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Physical Training and Recreation Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Port of London (Superannuation) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Registered Designs Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Business of Government Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Local Government (re-committed) Bill, (in the Committee.)

Schedule No. 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 46, line 34, in lieu of the words last left out, to insert the words—

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1. Paragraph I of Part I of this Schedule does not include expenditure incurred—

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(b) in connection with the provision of main mid-day meals for day pupils in attendance at schools maintained by such authorities or in pursuance of a scheme under section fifty-one of the Education Act, 1944;

(c) in the removal of works constructed for temporary works constructed for defence purposes by or on behalf of the Secretary of State, the Admiralty or the Minister of Home Security in pursuance of Regulations of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939, or by agreement, or in the reinstatement of premises so far as it is rendered necessary by any such removal; or

(d) in pursuance of a scheme under section ten of the Employment and Training Act, 1948.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 16th day of this instant May; and be printed.

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   (2) Sub-paragraph (1) (d) of the said paragraph 5 does not include expenditure incurred in connection with the payment of compensation in respect of land acquired by virtue of section nineteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947.

   (3) Sub-paragraphs (1) (d) and (e) of the said paragraph 5 do not include the payment of compensation in respect of land of the National Coal Board to which the Fifth Schedule to the said Act of 1947 applies by virtue of regulations under section ninety-seven of that Act, or in connection with the taking of any action under sections twenty-four to twenty-six of that Act in respect of such land of the National Coal Board.

   (4) The said sub-paragraphs (1) (d) and (e) do not include expenditure incurred in connection with the payment of compensation under section twenty-six of the said Act of 1947, or the taking of action under that section, in respect of land in a National Park or area of outstanding natural beauty (within the meaning of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949) or any such expenditure as, under subsection (7) of section ninety-seven of the said Act of 1949, is to be treated for the purposes of that section as expenditure under the said section twenty-six and do not include expenditure in connection with the payment of compensation under tree-preservation orders under section twenty-eight of the said Act of 1947 in respect of such land as aforesaid.

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   (6) Sub-paragraphs (2) and (3) of the said paragraph 5 shall apply in relation to this paragraph as they apply in relation to that paragraph.

5. Part I of this Schedule does "

Question again proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 50, after the word "damage", to insert the words "or comprehensive re-development in accordance with a development plan".—(Mr. Wheeldon.)
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 14, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Where before the nineteenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-seven, such an industrial hereditament was demised or let on terms which provided for the payment of the rate (within the meaning of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925) on that hereditament or on part thereof by the owner and there is no provision in the lease or contract in respect of such demise or letting or otherwise for the owner to demand an increase of rent in respect of such rate, the owner shall be entitled to receive from and shall be paid by the person liable to him for the payment of such rent an increased rent equal to the additional rate from time to time payable in respect of such hereditament or such part thereof by virtue of this section, and such increase shall for all purposes in connection with the recovery of rent be deemed to be part of the rent originally reserved or made payable on such demise or letting.

(3) For the purpose of this section "owner" shall mean any person for the time being entitled to receive the rack rent of the industrial hereditament whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any other person."—(Mr. Page.)

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 page 26, line 17, by leaving out the words "one hundred" and inserting the word "seventy-five"—(Mr. Chetwynd)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "one hundred" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

**Bill 114.**

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Draft Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) Order, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Draft Tuberculosis (Extension of Payments Period) (Scotland) Order, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of March last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That the Imported Livestock Order, 1958, dated 31st March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

**MEMORANDUM.**

Wednesday, 7th May, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. King Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill, Mr. Storey Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Public Records Bill [Lords], and Mr. Duthie Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 105.]

Thursday, 8th May, 1958.

The House met half an hour after Two of the clock.

**PRAYERS.**

The Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention (No. 18, 1958), on Social Security signed at London on the 25th day of July 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway (Ratifications were exchanged on the 25th day of February 1958).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Birmingham Corporation Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments thereunto; 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 Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Falmouth Docks [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. 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 University of Leicester Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Brazilian Traction Subsidiaries Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Horse Breeding Act, 1918, and the Animals Act, 1948; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House devotes the refusal of the Minister of Labour in pursuance of the economic and industrial policy of Her Majesty's Government to make further provision for the health, welfare and safety of railway and allied workers, in the light of the recommendations of the Gowers Committee; was negatived.

Mr. Speaker presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1958, entitled the Licensing of Bulls (England and Wales) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—Report of the Commissioners for Regulating the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1958.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Shell (Stanlow to Pardington Pipeline) Bill, now standing adjourned till Monday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of Parties, till Wednesday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.—(Sir Roger Conant.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to make further provision for the health, welfare and safety of railway and allied workers, in the light of the recommendations of the Gowers Committee;
and to ensure that their interests, as well as those of railway users, are fully considered while modernisation is taking place—(Mr. Francis Noel-Baker)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Frederick Lee rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House calls on Her Majesty's Government to make further provision for the health, welfare and safety of railway and allied workers in the light of the recommendations of the Gowers Committee; and to ensure that their interests, as well as those of railway users, are fully considered while modernisation is taking place.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Schoolchildren) 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 Race Discrimination 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 Racing Representations (Disabled Persons) 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 Workmen's Compensation (Supplementary) 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 Human Rights 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 Parliament 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 Immigration and Passports 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 Deer 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 6th day of December last, That the National Assistance Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tenants Protection 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 24th day of January last, That the Offices Regulation 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 Costs of Leases Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS.

M. R. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Major Sir Duncan McCallum, M.C., Member for Argyll, 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.

A Motion being made, That the Cammell Laird and Company 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.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, 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 Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Periodic Vehicle Tests in pursuance of the Road Traffic Act, 1956.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Bill, now standing adjourned till Wednesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of Parties, till Monday next, at half an hour after Four of the clock.—(Sir Roger Conant.)

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Barter; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gower.

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 the Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Act, 1925, and the provisions of the Copyright Act, 1956, amending it; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Power of Chairman of Ways and Means to report special circumstances, etc., to House), reported to the House certain circumstances relative to the Kent County Council Bill [Lords], as follow:

The Kent County Council Bill is a Bill of 442 Clauses and 6 Schedules. The Bill is promoted by the Kent County Council on their own behalf and on behalf of 23 Borough Councils, 15 Urban District Councils, 18 Rural District Councils and 251 Parish Councils in the County of Kent. Of the 520 powers sought to be conferred upon local authorities, only 93 are intended to apply directly to the Kent County Council.

Over the last thirty years, C. unty C. councils have, whilst taking powers proper to the government of their Counties, been allowed to take powers for other local authorities within their boundaries. The first precedent for this was the Middlesex County Council Bill of 1921 when two Clauses related to local authorities; since then the process has been gradually intensified, but never before has a far reaching attempt to obtain powers for other local authorities been made on the massive scale envisaged by the Kent County Council in their Bill of this Session.

The Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and I have therefore been compelled to consider the implications of a Bill of this abnormal size in connection with the procedure of both Houses.

Petitions for private Bills are requests for exceptions from the general law to be made on behalf of the authorities or persons who present the petitions to Parliament. A leading principle on which both Houses have normally acted is that in private legislation the promoters of a Bill should show a clear and definite need for the powers and dispensations which they seek; such need has been proved before Committees of both Houses. A further principle is that need should not be proved in evidence by one person on behalf of another. There has recently been an unfortunate departure from the latter principle in the consideration of County Council Bills, and the smaller local authorities to which powers have been given have not always been required to prove their individual needs. Further, if this Bill were to be passed in its present form, Kent would, legislatively speaking, be in a different position from the rest of the United Kingdom. In addition, the powers asked for go beyond those given only last year by Parliament to small authorities in the Parish Councils Act, 1957.

The Chairman of Committees and I have therefore reached the conclusion that the promoters of private Bills should revert to the old practice whereby a petitioner may petition Parliament only on his own behalf. Accordingly, with my full support, the Chairman of Committees has to-day ruled that in future a County Council Bill should not confer on local authorities or any other authority or person functions in which the County Council has no interest.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill, Second Reading of the Finance Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the 
Mr. Oakshott,
Yea,
Mr. Wills: 
315.

Mr. Popplewell,
Noes, 
Mr. Pearson: 
247.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which, on the 7th day of this instant May, was made from the Business Committee, relating to the Allocation of Time to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.) G*
The House accordingly proceeded to take
the said Report into consideration.

And the Question being put forthwith, pur-
suant to the Standing Order (Business
Committee), That this House doth agree with
the Committee in the said Report:—It was
resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Christmas Island Bill
[Lords];

And a Motion being made, That the Bill
be now read a second time;

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd 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 they are concerned with the matters dealt
with by the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament.

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.
Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-nine minutes
after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till
to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 12th May, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Stand-
ning Order (Standing Committees (Constitution
and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated
the Trading Representations (Disabled
Persons) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 108.]

Tuesday, 13th May, 1958.

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.:

Seaham Harbour Dock Bill [Lords].
Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council
Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second
time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report
from one of the Examiners of Petitions for
Standing Order Bills (No
Standing Order applicable).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Fire Services,
the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copy of Regulations, dated 1st May 1958,
entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Ser-

Copy of the Twenty-ninth Annual Report
and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Con-
trol Board, for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement
dated at The Hague on the 23rd day of
November 1957 relating to Refugees (this Agreement has not been ratified by Her
Majesty's Government in the United
Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Fire Services,
the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy
of Regulations, dated 7th May 1958, entitled
the Fire Services (Conditions of Service (Scott-

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy
of Regulations, dated 7th May 1958,
entitled the Diplomatic Immunities (Common-
wealth Countries and Republic of Ireland)
(Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th May Judicial
1958, entitled the Judicial Committee (Medical

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th May Weights and
1958, entitled the Weights and Measures (Local
Standard Tolerances) (Amendment) Order,
1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Weights
and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Regulations, dated 7th May 1958, entitled the
Weights and Measures (Amendment No. 6)
Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of
the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts
of the National Coal Board for the financial
year ended the 28th day of December 1957,
with Statistical Tables.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon
the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Duttie reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the House of Commons (Redistribution of Seats) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Reading Almshouse and Municipal Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Institution of Great Britain Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the St. James's Dwellings Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Cammell Laird and Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer the undertaking of the South Lancashire Transport Company to Lancashire United Transport Limited to authorise the discontinuance of the services of trolley vehicles authorised under the South Lancashire Transport Acts and Order 1900 to 1948 and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The South Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Christmas Island Bill [Lords] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the widow of a person dying intestate or other member of his family residing with him in a dwelling-house at the time of his death, to retain possession of that dwelling-house where that person had become a tenant of the dwelling-house by virtue of paragraph (g) of subsection (i) of section twelve of the Increase of Rent, and Mortgage Interest (Restriction) Act, 1920.—(Mr. Janner);

Mr. Speaker put the Question, and the Motion was negatived; and the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business),

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Henry Hynd, Mr. Janner;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Dance, Mr. Page:

So it passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Local Government Bill [Lords].

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Brooke, 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 the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Clerk at the Table informed the House Mr. Speaker of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker from the remainder of this day's Sitting:—

Whereupon Sir Charles MacAndrew, the Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Pearson;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Simmons:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Christmas Island Bill [Lords].

(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 acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Alkali, &c., Works Order, 1958, dated 24th March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Nabarro):—And a Debate arising thereupon.

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Deputy Speaker, being of opinion that, owing to the lateness of the hour at which consideration of the Motion was entered upon, the time for Debate had not been adequate, interrupted the Business, and the Debate stood adjourned till to-morrow, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments &c. (Procedure)).

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 109.]

Wednesday, 14th May, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.


Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 9th May 1958, authorising the landing at London of one Guanaco from South America. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for 1957—

(1) of the Historic Buildings Council for England, and

(2) of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee, in respect of the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Balfour, Sir Robert Boothby, Mr. Brooman-White, Commander Donaldson, Mr. Forman, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. John Henderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hector Hughes, Sir Ian Hutchinson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Sir Guy Lloyd, Mrs. McAlister, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Mackie, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Reid, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Steele, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmaur, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Woodburn.

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 sale of the churchyard appurtenant to the former church of All Hallows the Great in the City of London; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the sale of the churchyard appurtenant to the former church of All Hallows the Less in the City of London; to authorise the erection of buildings thereon; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be read a second time:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee:—The Committee divided.

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. 2, page 8, lines 12 and 29; Clause No. 15, page 11, lines 7; Schedule No. 1, page 16, line 18; and Clause No. 3, pages 36 and 41, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Thomas Fraser; and the proposed Clause (Powers of local authorities to contribute to welfare schemes of voluntary associations), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Hoy. —(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question, so amended, being put; Ordered. That the Question be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 2, page 8, lines 12 and 29; Clause No. 15, page 11, lines 7; Schedule No. 1, page 16, line 18; and Clause No. 3, pages 36 and 41, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Thomas Fraser; and the proposed Clause (Powers of local authorities to contribute to welfare schemes of voluntary associations), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Hoy.

Resolved. That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

Clause No. 2 (Pricing of annual aggregate amount of general grants).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

"(d) any exceptional expenditure due to any authority or authorities carrying out educational activities not common to all authorities and approved by the Secretary of State."—(Mr. George Thomson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

"eliers for the 't. George Rogers, Yeas, Mr. Short: 201.

Tellers for the Mr. Wakefield, 231.

Mr. Bryan: Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Power to reduce general grant where service not adequately provided, and to prescribe standards of administration).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 29, to leave out the word "reasonable" and insert the word "adequate".—(Mr. Lawson.)

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Question proposed. That the word "reasonable" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 36, after the word "representations", to insert the words "and provided that the Secretary of State is satisfied that such failure is due to conditions outside the control of the local authority or local authorities concerned".

(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir 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, for declaring Her 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. Land Drainage (Scotland) Act, 1958.
5. Reading Almshouse and Municipal Charities Scheme Confirmation Act, 1958.

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 41, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) Subject to the provisions of this section, if the Secretary of State is satisfied that any authority has been successful in attaining exceptional and better standards in the provision of any of the services giving rise to relevant expenditure regard being had to the standards maintained by local authorities generally and considers that the general grant payable to any local authority who are responsible for outstanding work ought therefore to be increased, he may make and cause to be laid before Parliament a report stating the amount of the increase, the reasons therefor and if the report is approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament, the Secretary of State may increase the grant accordingly."—(Mr. Woodburn.)

Question put. That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short, Mr. Deed:—165.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hughes-Young:—204.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Rateable value of industrial and freight transport lands and heritages).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 24, to leave out the word "doubled" and insert the word "trebled".—(Mr. McIntyre.)

Question put. That the word "doubled" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Chichester-Clark:—175.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons:—140.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 11 (Restriction of power of local authorities to borrow).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 34, to leave out the words "have permanent" and insert the words "cease to have".—(Mr. Ross.)

Question put. That the words "have permanent" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White:—174.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins:—142.

Question put. That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Legh:—173.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wilkins:—141.

Clause No. 12 (Extension of maximum period for repayment of sums borrowed for certain purposes).

And it being half-past 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 Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Alkali, &c., Works Order, 1958, dated 24th March 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of March last, be annulled;

And the Question being again proposed:—
The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
And the said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bryan);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 15th May, 1958:
And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 14th May, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Bill and Mr. Spence Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 110.]

Thursday, 15th May, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Great Yarmouth: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to the King's Lynn Conservancy: 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. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the King's Lynn Conservancy Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill, 1958.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the King's Lynn Conservancy Order (Sheerness) Bill, 1958.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Bradford Corporation Trolley Vehicles Order Bill, 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. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Maidstone Corporation Trolley Vehicles Order Bill, 1923, relating to Maidstone 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. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the Maidstone Corporation Act, 1923, relating to Maidstone 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.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1957.

Copy of the Report of the Comptroller of Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks, with Appendices, for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks be printed.
Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Salaries or Fees and Allowances payable to certain members of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Manchester Corporation Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments 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.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Earl of Halsbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts.—(Sir George Benson.)

The Horse Breeding Bill [Lords] 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 Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill [2nd allotted Day].

Clause No. 12 (Extension of maximum period for repayment of sums borrowed for certain purposes).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 37, to leave out from the word “authority” to the end of line 28 on page 9, and insert the words “for purposes authorised by statute shall be such period not exceeding sixty years as may be sanctioned by the Secretary of State.”—(Mr. Willis.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Manchester Corporation Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill, and made Amendments 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 Bill be read a second time:—Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

“(e) in making grants towards the provision of special schools for spastic and other handicapped children”—(Mr. Lawson.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 2.

Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 23, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 33 on page 18.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 35 on page 17, stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 1 Mr. Bryan: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, 1 Mr. John Taylor, 152.

An Amendment made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-commital, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, by leaving out lines 18 to 20.—(Mr. McLines.)

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 page 4, line 41, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that payment of grants in aid under subsection (12) of section seventy of the Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, shall be paid only after consultation with the local authorities.”—(Mr. Lawson.)

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, 1 Mr. John Taylor: 131.
Tellers for the Noes, 1 Mr. Bryan: 181.
So it passed in the Negative.
And it being after Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business Committee) and the Orders made upon the 31st day of March last and the 12th day of this instant May, to put forthwith the Questions on the Amendments, moved by a member of the Government, of which notice had been given.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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:

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wills, Bryan; Mr. Wilkins, John Taylor:

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 the Draft Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 3) Order, 1958, dated 22nd April last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 16th May, 1958:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 2nd day of this instant May, the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill be now read the third 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 the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) 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.

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The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Physical Training and Recreation Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Solicitors (Scotland) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Qualification for admission as solicitor).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in the case of any person who is an applicant for admission as a solicitor and in respect of whom the Council are not so satisfied, they shall serve upon such person, at the address shown upon his or her application for admission, notice in writing that the Council are not so satisfied, and setting forth—

(a) the specific reasons for their being not so satisfied; and

(b) that the Council have for such reasons decided to refuse him or her admission as a solicitor;

and such person shall then be entitled within twenty-eight days of the date on which such notice is served upon him or her, to appeal to the Court against the decision of the Council, and on any such appeal the Court may confirm or overturn such decision, or may give such other direction in the matter as the Court thinks fit, including directions as to the expenses of the proceedings before the Court, and the order of the Court shall be final."

(Mr. Malcolm MacPherson.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 19 agreed to.

A Clause (Enrolment of notaries public)—(Mr. Malcolm MacPherson), brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Schedule 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 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 Order of the day being read, for the Betting Bill, Second Reading of the Betting 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 two minutes before Three of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Seaham Harbour Dock Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

A Public Petition was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th May 1958, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks (Rate of Interest) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1958, entitled the Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th August 1957, entitled the Pantanal Pwle Rural (Waun Leyshon Housing Site) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and Repayment of Crown Expenditure 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 1957, 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—

(1) for uniting the Benefices and Parishes of All Saints, Clifton; Emmanuel, Clifton; and Saint Mary the Virgin, Tyndall’s Park; in the Diocese of Bristol, and
(2) for the alteration of the boundaries of the parishes of Emmanuel, Clifton; St. Mary the Virgin, Tyndall’s Park; Christ Church, Clifton; Saint Paul, Clifton; Saint Saviour, Woolcott Park; Saint Matthew, Kingsdown; Saint Nathaniel with Saint Katharine, Bristol; and Saint John the Evangelist, Clifton; in the Diocese of Bristol.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir David Campbell reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

Gerald William Reynolds, Esquire, Member New Member for Islington, North, was sworn.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Consideration of Clauses Nos. 2 to 34 and of any proposed Clauses postponed till after the consideration of Schedules Nos. 1 and 2.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 1.

Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 12, to leave out the words “Group 5 (haberdashery)”.—(Mr. Redhead.)

Question put, That the words “Group 5 (haberdashery)" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Wills

Yea, 198.

Mr. Brooman-White

Mr. Pearson

Nae, 164.

Mr. Simmons:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 14, to leave out from the word “furniture” to the second word “or” in line 15.—(Mr. Collin.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty under subsection (3) of section eight of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951, praying that the period of seven years ending on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty eight, during which river boards, are, under subsection (2) of the said section, prohibited from taking action without the consent of the Minister of Housing and Local Government in respect of certain contraventions or apprehended contraventions of section two of that Act, be extended for a further period of three years so as to expire on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty one.—(Mr. Bevins);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;
Tuesday, 20th May, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty under subsection (3) of section eight of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951, praying that the period of seven years ending on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty eight, during which river boards, are, under subsection (2) of the said section, prohibited from taking action without the consent of the Minister of Housing and Local Government in respect of certain contraventions or apprehended contraventions of section two of that Act, be extended for a further period of three years so as to expire on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty one.

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.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 113.]

Tuesday, 20th May, 1958.

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 Weston Super Mare, in the room of Sir Ian Leslie Orr-Ewing, deceased.—(Mr. Heath.)

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 Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords].
All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords].
All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th May 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1958.

Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 7) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1957, entitled the County of Dumfries (Black Esk) Water Order, 1957, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Agricultural Command,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ending the 31st day of March 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1958.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Gooch; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Moss.

Mr. 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.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) 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. Spence reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make fresh provision for the protection of children living away from their parents; to amend the law relating to the adoption of children; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to constitute a Council on Tribunals; to make further provision as to the appointment, qualifications and removal of the chairman and members, and as to the procedure, of certain tribunals; to provide for appeals to the courts from decisions of, or on appeal from, certain tribunals; to extend the supervisory powers of the High Court and the Court of Session; to abolish certain restrictions on appeals from the Court of Session to the House of Lords; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Earl of Halsbury to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Committee of Public Accounts, if his Lordship think fit.

The Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

The Finance Bill. The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Schedule No. 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 16, after the word "etc.)", to insert the words "or Group 33 (drugs and medicines manufactured or prepared except toilet preparations)".—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea's, 0
Mr. Royle, Mr. Albert Evans: 233
Mr. Gaskiott, Mr. Brooman-White: 178

Noes, 178
Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 207

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 16, after the word "etc.)", to insert the words "Group 35 (b) (ii) (bicycles, etc.)".—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea's, 138
Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Simmons: 181
Mr. Colonel Harrison, Mr. Bryan: 204

Noes, 179
Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 207

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 22, after the word "apparatus")", to insert the words "other than tax in respect of cathode ray tubes").—(Mr. Rankin.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea's, 179
Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Simmons: 181
Mr. Colonel Harrison, Mr. Bryan: 204

Noes, 207
Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 207

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 21, after the word "apparatus")", to insert the words "other than tax in respect of cathode ray tubes").—(Mr. Rankin.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea's, 138
Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Simmons: 181
Mr. Colonel Harrison, Mr. Bryan: 204

Noes, 207
Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 207

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 16, after the word "etc.)", to insert the words "Group 35 (a) (road vehicle chassis, mechanically propelled)").—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)
Wednesday, 21st May, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 20th May, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill in place of Mr. Henry Hynd.

[No. 114]

Wednesday, 21st May, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 19th day of this instant May relating to the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951 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 period of seven years ending on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, during which River Boards are, under subsection (2) of section eight of the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951, prohibited from taking action without the consent of the Minister of Housing and Local Government in respect of certain contraventions of apprehended contraventions of section two of that Act, be extended for a further period of three years, so as to expire on the thirty-first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty-one.

I will give directions accordingly.

Immunities and Privileges.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 6th day of this instant May 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 Council of Europe) (Amendment) Order, 1958, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Argyll Writ.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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 Argyll, in the room of Major Sir Duncan McCallum, M.C., deceased—(Mr. Heath):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1957.

Copy of the Report of Her Majesty’s Inspector of Fire Services for Scotland, for 1957.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report, for 1957, of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Historic Buildings (Scotland) be printed.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies—

(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, on the 4th day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the College, and

(2) of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Cambridge, on the 27th day of February 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

Copy of Annual Reports, for 1957, of the Ancient Monuments Boards for England, Scotland, and Wales.

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the Cathedral. directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England, entitled—

(1) the Blackburn Cathedral (Amendment) Scheme, and

(2) the Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral (Amendment) Scheme.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Ancient Monuments be printed.


(1) Volume 3, Industry J, Motor Vehicles and Cycles (Repairing),

(2) Volume 4, Industry D, Textile Machinery and Accessories, and

(3) Volume 4, Industry H, Printing and Bookbinding Machinery.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Murples presented, by Her Majesty’s Post Office Command,—Copy of a Statement on future Telephone Policy.

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, relating to 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 1958.

Mr. Mosslow reported from the Committee on the Penybont Main Sewerage 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Seaham Harbour Dock 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 Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment thereunto; and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made no Amendment thereunto; and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Adjournment Friday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 10th day of June next.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Writ 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 Argyll, in the room of Major Sir Duncan McCallum, M.C., deceased.—(Mr. Heath.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Schedule No. 1.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 35, at the end, to insert the words:—

"(c) in the case of harps and harpstrings, where the rate under Group 19 would be so reduced to 30 per cent., they shall instead be exempt from tax".—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Short,
Yeas, 188.
Mr. Deer:
Tellers for the
Mr. Wakefield,
Noes, 225.
Mr. Hughes-Young:

Another Amendment proposed in page 29, line 35, at the end, to insert the words—
“(e) in the case of musical instruments where the rate under Group 19 would be so reduced to 30 per cent., the articles (other than gramophones, radio-gramophones, player pianos, musical boxes and similar instruments or parts thereof or accessories thereto or gramophone records) shall instead be exempt from tax.”—(Mr. Goronwy Roberts.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Short,
Yeas, 183.
Mr. Deer:
Tellers for the
Mr. Wakefield,
Noes, 228.
Mr. Bryan:

Another Amendment proposed in page 29, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—
“(c) in the case of toilet preparations where the rate under Group 32 would be so reduced to 60 per cent., it shall instead be reduced to 30 per cent.”—(Mrs. Jeger.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harold Wilson):—

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 29, line 44, to leave out from the word “cent.” to the end of line 45 and insert the words—
“They shall instead be exempt from tax.”—(Mrs. Mann.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Brooman-White,
Yeas, 196.
Mr. Bryan:
Tellers for the
Mr. Joseph Price,
Noes, 164.
Mr. Deer:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 23, to leave out from the beginning to the word “shall” in line 25 and insert the words—
“(2) Furniture of a kind used for domestic purposes and comprised in the list there set out, previously chargeable under paragraph (b) at 5 per cent., shall be exempt from tax and this exemption”—(Mr. Collins.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Bryan,
Yeas, 197.
Mr. Chichester-Clark:
Tellers for the
Mr. Holmes,
Noes, 161.
Mr. Simmons:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
“(c) pastry boards and rolling pins”.—(Mrs. White.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson,
Yeas, 152.
Mr. Simmons:
Tellers for the
Mr. Peter Legh,
Noes, 187.
Mr. Hughes-Young:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
“(c) baths, wash tubs, ironing boards, standing boards, shields, and stands for smoothing irons or pressing irons, clothes line posts, clothes props and clothes airers (other than heated airers)”—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Pearson,
Yeas, 146.
Mr. Simmons:
Tellers for the
Mr. Peter Legh,
Noes, 186.
Mr. Hughes-Young:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 33, at the end, to insert the words—
“(c) dustbins, buckets, pails, pedal-operated sanitary bins, coal hods and coal scuttles.”—(Mrs. White.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Short,
Yeas, 145.
Mr. Deer:
Tellers for the
Mr. Peter Legh,
Noes, 184.
Colonel Harrison:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 37, to leave out from the beginning to the word “the” in line 42.—(Mr. Ridsdale.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

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 aain.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Ealing, South, in the room of Angus Edmund Upson Maude, 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. Heath.)

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 St. Helens, in the room of the Right Honourable Sir Hartley William Shawcross, Q.C., 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. Bowden.)

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 Wigan, in the room of Ronald Watkins Williams, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Bowden.)

The Birmingham 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 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) 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. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 2nd day of May 1958 on a Loan to be made to the Federation of Nigeria by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th May 1958, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th May 1958, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) Volume 10, Industry A, Timber, and
(2) Volume 12, Industry H, Water Undertakings.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1957, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Health Service be printed.

Mr. Murple presented, pursuant to the Post Office, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Warrants, dated 14th May 1958, entitled—

(1) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Warrant, 1958,
(2) the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Warrant, 1958, and
(3) the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday the 16th day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Hayman reported from the Committee on the Walthamstow Common Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 17th day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.
Sir William Stewart reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), That they had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Benson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the First Offenders Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 10th day of June next; and be printed.

No. 214.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the First Offenders 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 Solicitors (Scotland) Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with the Aircraft Industry, namely:

Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply) ... 10
Class VI, Vote 11 (Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services)) ... 10

Total ... £20

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1958, entitled the Gas (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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:

Statement of the Funds of the Museum of Soane's the late Sir John Soane on the 25th day of March, 1958.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 116.]

Friday, 23rd May, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayer.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the Gas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th May 1958, entitled the Gas (Pension Scheme) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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:


Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 10th day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 21st day of this instant May.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Penybont Main Sewerage Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the South Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the All Hallows the Less Churchyard 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 a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of April 1958, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Accounts of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Copy of the Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland on Education in Scotland in 1957.


Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 30 (Strathfarrar and Kilmorack Project).


Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Copies of Reports of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting (1) certain Garments made from Woven Cloth for Men, Boys, Women, and Girls, and (2) certain refractory Bricks, Blocks and Tiles.

Copy of the Report of the Committee of Coal Industry Inquiry into Coal Distribution Costs in Great Britain.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th April 1958.

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 May 1958:


29th May 1958:

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1958, entitled the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) (Vessels) Regulations, 1958.

P R AY E R S.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Bucks Water Board 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 following Bills, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without 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.

The Seaham Harbour Dock 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 British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.
30th May 1958:—

Copy of an Order, dated 27th May 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1958.

Pots. Copies of Orders, dated 29th May 1958, entitled—

(1) the Importation of Potatoes (Amendment) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Importation of Potatoes from Germany (Amendment) Order, 1958.

4th June 1958:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th May 1958, entitled the Measuring Instruments (Liquid Fuel and Lubricating Oil) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

6th June 1958:—

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd May 1958, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 30) Confirmation Order, 1958.

9th June 1958:—


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 3rd June 1958, entitled the East African Territories (Air Transport) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and
(2) the East Africa (High Commission) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.


Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th June 1958, relating to Aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens’ Employment Act, 1955, in the same year.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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 1957.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 24th day of May 1958 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal People’s Republic of Yugoslavia (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Colonial Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report on the Colonial Territories, 1957-58.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 7th May 1958, approving Admiralty Memorials praying sanction—

(1) to revised rates of pay and marriage allowances for officers, ratings and other ranks of Her Majesty’s Naval and Marine Forces, and
(2) to revised conditions and rewards for Diving.

Copies—

(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 12th day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the College,
(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 13th day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(3) of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 27th day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copy of the General Report on Companies Companies, by the Board of Trade for 1957.

Copy of the Accounts of the National Wool Textiles. Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th June 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Employers of Mariners Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Stepney) (Revocation) Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (West Ham) Regulations, 1958.
Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd June 1958, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Equipment and Use) Regulations, 1958.


Statement of the Salary or Fees and Allowances payable to a Member of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1957—

(1) for the Durham Division, and

(2) for the South Western Division.

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 Pontardawe Rural (Waun Leyshon Housing Site) Common Purchase Order, 1957, and

(2) the County of Dumfries (Black Esk) Water Order, 1957.

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 the 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 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Horobin, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Rochdale in relation to lands streets and buildings and the local government health welfare improvement and finances of the borough and to make further provision with reference to their transport and water undertakings and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Joint Committee to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to confer further powers upon the Committee and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with Disarmament, namely:


Class II, Vote 1 (Foreign Service) £10

Ministry of Defence ... 10

Total ... £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class II, Vote 1 (Foreign Service), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Philip Noel-Baker.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 249.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Oakshott: 308.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;

And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Bill, 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 [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

And an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant June.

The Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 6th June 1958, entitled the Local Government (Conferences) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the industrial directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Furniture Industry Development Council (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Copy of the Balance Sheet and Income and Lace. Expenditure Account of British Lace Furnishings (Overseas) Limited for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, entitled the Manchester Corporation (Whitefield, Lancashire) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order, 1958, 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.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Ten Members to the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Research in Scotland referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Fawcett-Jones, Mr. Reader Harris, Captain Kerby, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Ledger, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. David Price, Mr. Proctor, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Scottish Committee, That they had added Ten Members to the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Bishop, Mr. Fawcett-Jones, Mr. Reader Harris, Captain Kerby, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Ledger, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. David Price, Mr. Proctor, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Mr. Storey reported from Standing Committee E, That they had gone through the Public Records Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings 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 Holy Trinity Hounslow Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement on Local Government and Central Departments in Scotland.

Standing Committee F, Public Records Bill [Lords], Bill 129.

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Standing Committee E, Public Records Bill [Lords], Bill 129.
Ordered, That the matter of Research in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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 Grand Committee:—

Class V, Vote 10, Department of Health for Scotland.
Class V, Vote 12, Housing, Scotland.
Class V, Vote 11, National Health Service, Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the provisions of the Medical Act, 1956, relating to the experience required for full registration and to applications for provisional registration, and of the First Schedule to that Act relating to fees, expenses and allowances: And that Mr. John Hynd, Dr. Mabon, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Hastings, Dr. Stross, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Blenkinsop, Sir Hugh Linstead, Sir Frederick Messer, and Mrs. McLaughlin do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John Hynd accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Medical Act, 1956, relating to the experience required for full registration and to applications for provisional registration, and of the First Schedule to that Act relating to fees, expenses and allowances: And that Mr. John Hynd, Dr. Mabon, Dr. Johnson, Dr. Bennett, Mr. Hastings, Dr. Stross, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Blenkinsop, Sir Hugh Linstead, Sir Frederick Messer, and Mrs. McLaughlin do prepare and bring it in.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Schedule No. 1.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 37, to leave out sub-paragraph (2).—(Mr. Isaacs.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short: 207.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brooman-White: 245.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

“5. Articles comprised in Group 9 (floor coverings), Group 11 (furniture, etc.), Group 12 (appliances and apparatus), Group 13 (cutlery), Group 14 (lighting fittings, etc.), or Group 34 (stationery, etc.), being articles designed for use in schools, shall be exempt from tax”.—(Dr. King.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 198.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brooman-White: 229.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

“5. Floor coverings, tiles, strips and blocks, previously chargeable under Group 9 at 15 per cent. shall be chargeable at 5 per cent.”.—(Mr. Coldrick.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 194.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 223.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 2, at the end, to insert the words—

“5. Cutlery previously chargeable under Group 13 at 15 per cent. shall be exempt from tax”.—(Mr. Mulley.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 221.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 31, to leave out lines 3 to 15.—(Mr. Moyle.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 2 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 2 (Meaning of "business").

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 16, to leave out from the second word "the" to the word "carrying" in line 17.—(Mr. Hannah.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "and" in line 17, stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 17, to leave out from the second word "authority" to the word "shall" in line 19.

—(Mr. Arbuthnot.)
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.

Adjournment.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Heath.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 11th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Research in Scotland, referred to the Committee for their consideration.

[No. 119.]

Thursday, 12th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at London on the 18th day of April 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1957.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1958, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Forestry be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the London Traffic (Weight Restriction) (Surrey) Regulations, 1958.

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 Amendments made by this House to the Blackpool Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the First Offenders Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 20th day of this instant June; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 3 (Entertainments Duty).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 32, to leave out the words "one shilling and sixpence," and insert the words "two shillings".—(Mrs. White.)

Question put, That the words "one shilling and sixpence" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Wills, Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young: 226.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noses, Mr. Deer: 189.]

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 6 to 34 said of proposed Clauses further postponed till after the consideration of Schedules Nos. 3 and 4.—(Mr. Maudling)

Schedule No. 3.

Amendment proposed, in page 45, line 40, to leave out "£1 18s. Od.," and insert "£1 12s. 6d."

—(Mr. Redhead.)

Question, That "£1 18s. Od." stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Schedule No. 4.

Amendment proposed, in page 46, line 7, to leave out "£1 8s. 6d.," and insert "£1 1s. 0d."

—(Mr. Redhead.)

Question, That "£1 8s. 6d." stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 6 (Repeal of spirits duty on certain methyl alcohol).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 21, to leave out from the word "alcohol" to the word "shall" in line 22.—(Mr. Cronin.)

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. 7 to 11 agreed to.
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—
(Colonel Harrison);
And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Adjourned.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Chichester-Clark)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 120.]

Friday, 13th June, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Penybont Main Sewerage 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, believing that the relaxation of artificial barriers in trading relations between Communist and non-Communist countries would be a contribution not only to full employment in Great Britain and to the world economy but also to world peace, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all steps commensurate with national security radically to reduce the list of strategic restrictions and urges other Governments on both sides of the Iron Curtain to take similar action.—(Dr. King.)

The Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Hynd.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Costs of Leases Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Bryan.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 13th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 121.]

Monday, 16th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Penybont Main Sewerage Bill.

East-West Trade.

Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill.

Costs of Leases Bill.

T HE Penybont Main Sewerage 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, believing that the relaxation of artificial barriers in trading relations between Communist and non-Communist countries would be a contribution not only to full employment in Great Britain and to the world economy but also to world peace, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all steps commensurate with national security radically to reduce the list of strategic restrictions and urges other Governments on both sides of the Iron Curtain to take similar action.—(Dr. King.)

The Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Hynd.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Costs of Leases Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Bryan.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 13th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 121.]

Monday, 16th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Penybont Main Sewerage 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, believing that the relaxation of artificial barriers in trading relations between Communist and non-Communist countries would be a contribution not only to full employment in Great Britain and to the world economy but also to world peace, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take all steps commensurate with national security radically to reduce the list of strategic restrictions and urges other Governments on both sides of the Iron Curtain to take similar action.—(Dr. King.)

The Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. John Hynd.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Costs of Leases Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.
—(Mr. Bryan.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 13th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.
far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) 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 the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Law Reform (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary MacLay presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

Universities (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary MacLay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 326 (University of Aberdeen No. 63) (Composition of Faculties).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th June 1958, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 3) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Standing Orders.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the Bucks Water Board Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Essex County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Opencast Coal Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Opencast Coal Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Compensation for depreciation of other land in same ownership)—(Sir Ian Horobin); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 11, by leaving out the words “operative date” and inserting the words “date of entry”—(Mr. MacDermot),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “operative date” stand part of the proposed Clause:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Preservation of amenity).—(Sir Ian Horobin) was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (General limitations on effect of compulsory rights orders)—(Sir Ian Horobin); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 19, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that if the Minister is satisfied that the purposes for which those rights were conferred will not be prejudiced by the proposed opencast coal operations, he may at the time of confirming the opencast site order direct that the provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the order”—(Mr. Robens.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Record of condition of land)—(Sir Ian Horobin); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 29, by leaving out the word “serve” and inserting the words “serve a notice exhibiting”—(Mr. MacDermot),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “serve” stand part of the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Provisions as to telegraphic lines)—(Sir Ian Horobin)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 37, by leaving out from the word “any” to the end of line 40 and inserting the words “part of the land
adjacent to such a building which, at that time, is occupied together with the whole or part of that building and either—

(a) is within fifty yards from a part of that building, or

(b) not being land falling within the preceding paragraph, and not being agricultural land, forms part of a garden, yard, court or forecourt belonging to that building."—(Sir Ian Horobin),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "time" to the word "either" in line 4.—(Mr. Champion.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—It passed in the Negative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the / Mr. Gerald Wills,

Yea, / Mr. Bryan; / 197.

Tellers for the / Mr. Holmes,

Noe, / Mr. Joseph Price: / 153.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 59, line 45, by inserting, after the word "work" the words "and of the estimated expenses of carrying out the work".—(Mr. MacDermot.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 37, line 29, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end of line 30 and inserting the words "or under that section as applied by section twenty-eight of this Act" shall accrue due on the date on which the contract to sell the property in question is made, or, if that date was before the operative date of the order, shall be treated as having accrued due on the date on which that contract was made".—(Sir Ian Horobin),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 3, by leaving out from the second word "the" to the word "or" in line 5 and inserting the words "property in question is sold".—(Mr. MacDermot),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment;—The said Amendment to the proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 46, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) in the case of an opencast site order, where the Minister is satisfied that...

(i) works of restoration have been in progress for not less than five years and have been carried out without unreasonable delay, and

(ii) substantial works remain to be carried out in order to secure the restoration of land comprised in the order;

this subsection shall not prevent the extension of that period for a further period not exceeding three years".—(Mr. Neal.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the / Mr. Pearson,

Yea, / Mr. Joseph Price: / 138.

Tellers for the / Mr. Gibson-Watt,

Noes, / Mr. Chichester-Clark: / 194.

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 page 59, line 45, by inserting, after the word "work" the words "and of the estimated expenses of carrying out the work".—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 83, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"PART V.

Special provisions as to business, professional and other tenants

18.—(1) The provisions of this Part of this Schedule shall have effect where any of the land comprised in a compulsory rights order is land which, immediately before the operative date of the order, was subject to a tenancy to which Part II of the Act of 1954 applied; and any reference in this Part of this Schedule to a tenancy which this subsection shall not prevent the extension of that period for a further period not exceeding three years".—(Mr. Neal.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 46, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) in the case of an opencast site order, where the Minister is satisfied that...
(b) immediately before the operative date was occupied by the tenant for the purposes of the relevant business (or for those and other purposes) or was occupied by a person employed by the tenant for the purposes of the relevant business, and

(c) is not for the time being so occupied by the tenant or by such a person, shall be treated for the purposes of Part II of the Act of 1954 as if it had continued to be so occupied.

(2) In this paragraph "the relevant business" means the business by reason of which, immediately before the operative date, the tenancy was a tenancy to which Part II of the Act of 1954 applied.

20.—(1) For the purposes mentioned in the next following sub-paragraph, in relation to a tenancy to which this Part of this Schedule applies, paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (1) of section thirty of the Act of 1954 (which specify certain grounds on which a landlord may oppose an application for a new tenancy) shall apply as if any reference to the termination of the current tenancy were a reference to the end of the period of occupation.

(2) The said purposes are—

(a) the purposes of the operation of subsection (6) of section twenty-five of the Act of 1954 (which requires a notice by the landlord terminating a tenancy to state whether the landlord would oppose an application for a new tenancy, and, if so, on which of the grounds mentioned in section thirty of that Act he would do so) in relation to the service of a notice under the said section twenty-five at any time on or after the operative date of the order in question and before the end of the period of occupation;

(b) the purposes of the operation of subsection (6) of section twenty-six of that Act (which enables a landlord, where the tenant has requested a new tenancy, to give notice that he will oppose an application for a new tenancy, and requires him to state on which of the grounds mentioned in section thirty of that Act he will do so) in relation to the service of a notice under that subsection at any such time;

(c) the purposes of the operation of the said section thirty and of section thirty-one of the Act (which relates to the dismissal of an application for a new tenancy where the landlord successfully opposes it) in relation to the determination by the court of an application for a new tenancy, where that application falls to be determined at any such time.

21.—(1) Where an application made under subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1954 (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) falls to be determined by the court at a time when the current tenancy is a tenancy to which this Part of this Schedule applies (being a time on or after the operative date of the order in question and before the end of the period of occupation) and on that application an order for the grant of a new tenancy is made under section twenty-nine of that Act, the following provisions of this paragraph shall have effect.

(2) If it falls to the court to determine the rent payable under the new tenancy, the court shall determine that rent as if the compulsory rights order had not been made, and as if so much of the property comprised in the current tenancy as is comprised in the compulsory rights order were in the state in which it was immediately before the operative date.

(3) If it falls to the court to determine any of the terms and conditions of the new tenancy (other than any term or condition as to the rent payable thereunder) the court shall determine those terms and conditions as if the compulsory rights order had not been made; but, in so far as any such terms or conditions of the new tenancy impose an obligation or restriction in respect of land comprised in the compulsory rights order, the court may suspend the operation of that obligation or restriction during the period of occupation.

(4) If the new tenancy continues until after the end of the period of occupation, the landlord or the tenant may, by notice in writing served on his tenant or landlord, demand a reference to the court of the question whether any of the terms and conditions of the tenancy (including any term or condition as to rent) should be varied, having regard to the state of the land and other circumstances existing at the time when the reference is determined by the court:

Provided that the court shall not entertain such a reference unless the proceedings are begun within twelve months after the end of the period of occupation.

(5) On a reference under the last preceding sub-paragraph, the court shall determine what variations (if any) should be made in the terms and conditions of the tenancy, as mentioned in that sub-paragraph, and the date (not being earlier than the end of the period of occupation) from which any such variations are to take effect or to be treated as having taken effect; and as from that date the tenancy shall have effect, or, as the case may be, shall be treated as having had effect, subject to any variations determined by the court under this paragraph.

22.—(1) The provisions of this paragraph shall have effect, in the case of a tenancy to which this Part of this Schedule applies, where an application under subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1954—

(a) is made by the tenant before the end of the period of occupation, but falls to be determined by the court after the end of that period, or

(b) is made by the tenant within twelve months after the end of that period, and

the landlord opposes the application on grounds consisting of or including any of the grounds specified in paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (1) of section thirty of that Act (which relate respectively to the state of repair of the holding and to the tenant's use or management of the holding during the current tenancy).

(2) If the court is satisfied that the matters to which the objection in question relates are attributable to a change in the state of the land resulting from the occupation and use thereof in the exercise of rights conferred by the compulsory rights order, the court, in so
far as it considers it reasonable to do so in the circumstances, may disregard those matters in determining whether to make an order for the grant of a new tenancy.

(3) The provisions of the last preceding subparagraph shall be without prejudice to the operation of paragraph 14 of this Schedule in relation to things done or omitted during the period of occupation.

23.—(1) In relation to an application made under subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1954 (whether before or after the commencement of this Act) which falls on a proper assessment to rates, the annual value of the holding on the material date shall be substituted for the rateable value of the holding on the material date mentioned in the last preceding subsection of that section.

(2) In subsection (1) of that section—
(a) the reference to paragraphs (f) and (g) of subsection (1) of section thirty of that Act shall be construed as a reference to those paragraphs as modified by subparagraph (1) of paragraph 20 of this Schedule;
(b) the reference to quitting the holding shall be construed as a reference to the termination of the current tenancy.

(3) In subsection (2) of that section, for any reference to the rateable value of the holding there shall be substituted a reference to the amount which would have been the rateable value of the holding on the material date if—
(a) the compulsory rights order in question had not been made, and the authorisation referred to in that order had not been granted and no application had been made for such an authorisation, and
(b) so much of the land comprised in the order as is comprised in the current tenancy had remained in the state in which it was immediately before the operative date of the order.

(4) Paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (5) of that section shall not apply; but—
(a) the amount which, in the circumstances mentioned in the last preceding subparagraph, would have been the rateable value of the holding on the material date shall be taken to be the value which, in those circumstances, and apart from any exemption from assessment to rates, would on a proper assessment have been the value to be entered in the valuation list as the annual value of the holding; and
(b) the provisions of subsection (5) of that section as to the determination of disputes, and as to appeals, and the provisions of subsection (6) of that section (which operates as the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to make rules as to procedure) shall apply in relation to any dispute or reference relating to that amount as they apply in relation to any such dispute or reference as is mentioned in those provisions.

(5) The modifications of the said section thirty-seven specified in the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall apply without prejudice to the operation, in relation to that section, of paragraph 19 of this Schedule.

(6) In this paragraph “the material date”, in relation to an application under subsection (1) of section twenty-four of the Act of 1954, means the date of the landlord’s notice under section twenty-five of that Act or under subsection (6) of section twenty-six of that Act, as the case may be, and “annual value” has the same meaning as in section thirty-seven of that Act.”—(Sir Ian Horobin.)

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 line 172, by inserting, after the word “II”, the words “and in so far as”—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Maudling, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

Mr. Maudling, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty’s interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein;

Mr. Maudling, 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.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Carmarthenshire and Cardiganshire Police (Amalgamation) Scheme, 1958, a Draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of April last, be not made—(Lady Megan Lloyd George);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure));
The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Lady Magon Lloyd-George, 30,
Mr. Bowles,
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Wakefield, 123,
Mr. Gibson-Watt,

So it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young)—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 17th June, 1958:

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 nine minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 16th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution of Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Costs of Leases Bill to Standing Committee C.

Tuesday, 17th June, 1958.

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.:—

[No. 122.]

Ashon-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords].

Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Import Duties (Drawback).

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 9) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Petroleum, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1958, entitled the Petroleum-Spirit (Conveyance by Road) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 13th and 29th days of July 1955 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Netherlands Government extending to the Netherlands Antilles the Convention of the 15th day of October 1948 for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Return of Schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 10th day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 11th June 1958, entitled—

(1) the Cereals (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958,
(2) the Eggs (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958, and
(3) the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1958, Animals made by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food authorising the landing at London of one Waterbuck.

Copy of Orders, dated 11th June 1958, Supplies and Services (Food).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Kent River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee A, Agriculture Bill, that they had gone through the Agriculture Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed
Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Research in Scotland, referred to therein on the 11th day of this instant June, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Industrial Assurance and Friendly Societies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) 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 Clergy Orphan Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London County Council Bill (General Powers) [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

Postponed Clause No. 12 (Increase of personal reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) In sections two hundred and fourteen and two hundred and fifteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (which refer respectively to a person taking charge of widower's or widow's children or acting as his or her housekeeper and to a relative taking charge of unmarried person's young brother or sister) for the references to sixty pounds (which indicate the amount of relief) there shall be substituted references to seventy-five pounds."—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 215.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Wakefield: 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 27, at the end, to insert the words "and for references to sixty pounds (which relate to the amount of the relief) there shall be substituted references to seventy-five pounds."—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 210.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Cheetham-Clarke: 247.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1952 (relief for small incomes), as amended by subsection (2) of section two of the Finance Act, 1955, references to three hundred and fifty pounds shall be substituted in all places for references to three hundred pounds (the income limit of marginal relief), a reference to four hundred and fifty pounds shall be substituted for the reference to four hundred pounds (the income limit of marginal relief), and a reference to thirteen twentieths (the fraction governing the marginal relief) shall be substituted for the reference to nine-twentieths (the fraction governing the marginal relief)".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short, Mr. Deer: 216.

Tellers for the Noses, Sir Gerald Wills, Colonel Harrison: 253.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In section two hundred and seventeen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (Claimant depending on services of a daughter), for the reference to forty pounds (indicating the amount of relief) there shall be substituted a reference to fifty pounds."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Short: 216, Mr. Deer: \} Noes, \{Sir Gerald Wills: 255, Mr. Hughes-Young: \}

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 13 (Increase of certain initial allowances).

Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply in respect of expenditure incurred on the provision of road vehicles unless they are of a type not commonly used as private vehicles and unsuitable to be so used or are provided wholly or mainly for hire to or for the carriage of members of the public in the ordinary course of a trade."—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Price: 196, Mr. Short: \} Noes, \{Mr. Brooman-White: 238, Mr. Hughes-Young: \}

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in computing any additional initial allowance to be made to a person for any year by virtue of this subsection there shall be disregarded an amount equal to the annual average of the expenditure (if any) allowed to be deducted in computing profits and gains for the purposes of income tax for that and for the two next preceding years being expenditure incurred by that person on the provision of road vehicles which are of a type commonly used as private vehicles or not unsuitable to be so used and are not provided wholly or mainly for hire to or for the carriage of members of the public in the ordinary course of a trade".—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{Mr. Joseph Price: 200, Mr. Short: \} Noes, \{Mr. Brooman-White: 240, Mr. Chichester-Clark: \}

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to expenditure on the provision of a ship for the purposes of a trade, unless the claimant proves that the ship is registered or intended to be registered as a British ship and delivers to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a statement and undertaking that the ship is or will be so registered and will remain so registered for three years from the date of her first registry:"—(Sir Frank Saksice.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 15 to 34 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedule No. 5.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Postponed Clause No. 14 (Fees and subscriptions to professional bodies, learned societies, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 6, to leave out from the word "persons" to the word "whose".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 5 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, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Report which, upon the privileges, 30th day of October 1957, in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Committee of Privileges, together with the Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, a copy of which was presented to this House on the 7th day of May last, be referred to the Committee of Privileges.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
[No. 123.]

Wednesday, 18th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary MacLay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for the period ended the 31st day of December 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd June 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to an alteration in the conditions governing the award of resettlement grants to Royal Naval Ratings and Royal Marines.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) Volume 1, Industry B, Non-Metaliferous Mines and Quarries (other than Coal, Salt and Slate), and
(2) Volume 4, Industry J, Mechanical Engineering (Repairing).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in the Cases in which he has exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners at the 31st day of March 1958, as Investments for Moneys, forming part (a) of the National Insurance Fund and (b) of 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 1958, 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.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report from the Committee on the Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Churchill presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill, That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that
they had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the All Hallows the Great Churchyard 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the All Hallows the Less Churchyard 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. Hayman reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Corporation Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Four of the clock.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Brockway, Mr. James Harrison, Captain Hewtson, Mr. Charles Howell, and Mr. Sylvester; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Champion, Mr. Finch, Mr. Probert, Mr. Proctor, and Mr. Sparks.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Costs of Leases Bill, viz.: Mr. Bennett, Sir Robert Cary, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. du Cann, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Janner, Sir Lancelot Jeremy-Biggs, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Iorwerth Thomas, Mr. West, and Mr. Llywelyn 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, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Agricultural Marketing Acts, 1931 to 1949 (other than the provisions thereof relating to the sale of eggs), and certain other enactments conferring powers on boards administering schemes under those Acts regulating the marketing of milk, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Agricultural Marketing Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill [Lords], and the Report do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Purchases of shares by financial concerns and persons exempted from tax).

Amendment proposed, in page 11, to leave out line 35 and insert the words "thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young: 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Deer: 233.

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Harold Wilson moved, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again, but the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motions in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon to the Committee.

Question put and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Restriction on relief for losses by repayment of tax in case of dividends paid out of accumulated profits).

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 24, after the word "aforesaid", to insert the words "if for the period of six years in the said subsection (1) of section four there were substituted a reference to a period of two years".—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 28, to leave out from the second word "the" to the word "subsection" in line 29 and insert the words "thirteenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-five".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wakefield: 230.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson: 191.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 41, at the end, to add the words—

"(3) For the purposes of this section no regard shall be paid to the acquisition of shares on which a dividend is paid to which subsection
(1) applies to the extent to which they are acquired by one member of a group of companies from another member of the same group, for the purposes of this section a group of companies shall consist of a holding company and its subsidiary companies as defined in section one hundred and fifty-four of the Companies Act, 1948.”.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 41, at the end, to add the words—

“(3) Neither subsection (1) nor subsection (2) of this section shall apply so as to restrict a claim to relief under section three hundred and forty-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, subsection (3) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1953, or paragraph 3 of the Third Schedule to the Finance Act, 1954, where a person as mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall prove to the satisfaction of the General Commissioners or the Special Commissioners that the transfer or acquisition of shares in a company or a change or changes in the person or persons carrying on a trade or business or a reconstruction of companies was not a transaction, either alone or in conjunction with other transactions and arrangements, the main purpose or one of the main purposes of which was the avoidance or reduction of liability to income tax.

(4) Any person aggrieved by the decision of the said Commissioners not to give a certificate pursuant to subsection (2) of this section shall apply so as to restrict a claim to relief under section three hundred and forty-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, on the ground only that avoidance or reduction of liability to income tax was the main purpose or one of the main purposes of the transaction mentioned in subsection (3) of this section may by notice in writing given to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue within three months from the date on which notice of the said decision is given to him make an application to have his claim for relief heard and determined by the Special Commissioners, who shall hear and determine the claim in like manner as an appeal made to them against an assessment under Schedule D, and all the provisions of the Income Tax Act, 1952, relating to such an appeal shall apply accordingly with any necessary modifications.”.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 20 to 34 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedule No. 6.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 6.

Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 12, to leave out the word “thirty” and insert the word “forty-two”.—(Mr. Collins)

Question, That the word “thirty” stand part of the Schedule, put and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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.—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Spence Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Costs of Leases Bill.

[No. 124.]

Thursday, 19th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Essex County Council Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 3rd day of July next.
South Lancashire Transport Bill (Lords).

Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicled) Provisional Order Bill.

Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King’s Lynn Conservancy) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill.

British Transport Commission Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. Bill 117.

Cyprus.

Downing Street.

Fire Services.

Health (Scotland).

Provincial Orders (Scotland).

The South Lancashire Transport Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Bradford Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King’s Lynn Conservancy) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) 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 Maclay 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 upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Statement of Policy for Cyprus.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Preservation of Downing Street.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of Regulations, dated 9th June 1958, entitled the Fire Services (Appointments and Promotion) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.


Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, that they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty’s Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of March 1958, namely, the Church of Scotland Trust Order and the Edinburgh Corporation Order, and are of opinion that the Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Allan presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers’ Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the West Midland and Southern Division, for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Margate) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Maintenance Orders Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Thermal Insulation (Dwellings) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of July next.

Ordered, That the Committee of Supply be discharged from considering the Estimate set out hereunder and that the said Estimate be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee: —

Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £50, be granted
to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with Shipping and Shipbuilding, namely:

| Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation) | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 3 (Transport (Shipping and Special Services)) | 10 |
| Navy, Vote 8 (Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.) | 10 |
| **Total** | **£20** |

Debate arising;

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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1958, dated 25th April 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of May last, be annulled—(Mr. Prentice)—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young):—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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Children) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order proceeded to take into consideration the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquit them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for Wages Bill, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of April last, That the Wages Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

PRAYERS.

Friday, 20th June, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

R. SIMON presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 13th June 1958, entitled the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the First Offenders Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

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And 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 Sale of Milk 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. Mathew, Yeas, } 30.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brockway:

Noes, } 9.

Sir Charles Taylor:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 126.]

Monday, 23rd June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

THE Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1957, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to Depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks on the 31st day of December 1957, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1957—

(1) for the East Midland Division, and
(2) for the North Eastern Division.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Douglas of Kintore to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts).—(Sir Toby Low.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Ordered. That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maintenance Orders Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 28, by leaving out from the word 'has' to the end of line 30 and inserting the words 'not unreasonably refused or failed to accept any proposal made by the owner for the grant of a new tenancy of the premises or part of the premises, being a tenancy for a term of not less than three years and not being a tenancy to be granted at a premium or requiring the payment of increased rent in respect of any period before the date on which the proposal was made'—(Mr. Brooke)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, in line 7, by leaving out the words 'or requiring' and inserting the words 'including, as such a premium (for the removal of doubt)'—(Mr. Mitchison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words 'or requiring' stand part of the proposed Amendment:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakehott, Yeas, } 215.

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark:

Noes, } 163.

Mr. Deer:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 34, by leaving out from the word 'that' to the word 'and' in line 41 and inserting the words 'all rent due in respect of the period from the date
referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section one of this Act (or, in so far as the amount of the rent payable in respect of that period has not been determined a reasonable sum in respect of that rent) has been paid or tendered to the owner."—(Mr. Brooke),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Question being proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted in the Bill:
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Amendment, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "or that his failure to pay or tender any such rent has not been due to his wilful default or culpable neglect ".—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons, Yeas, {Mr. Deer:} 181.
Tellers for the Sir Gerald Wills, Noes, {Mr. Gibson-Watt:} 214.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 11, by leaving out from the word "owner" to the word "the" in line 14 and inserting the words "and not exceeding annually by more than half the 1956 gross value of the dwelling-house "—(Mr. Mitchison),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Hughes-Young, Yeas, {Mr. Chichester-Clark:} 213.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons, Noes, {Mr. Williams:} 177.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 28, by leaving out the words "paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) " and inserting the words "paragraphs (a), (b) and (d) "—(Mr. Mitchison),—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 page 5, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "(whether payable to the owner or to any person acting or purporting to act on behalf of the owner)"—(Mr. Guildman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill:

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:

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, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and the occupier shall be deemed to have acted reasonably in refusing or failing to accept the proposal, if those terms would have imposed on him a liability in respect of those matters not incumbent on him before decontrol ".—(Mr. Julius Silverman.)

And the Question being put, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Pearson, Yeas, {Mr. Simmons:} 167.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison, Noes, {Mr. Finlay:} 193.
So 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, i.e. p. 6, l. 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
(8) Where in proceedings under this section the court suspends the execution of an order for possession the court, without prejudice to its general discretion as to costs, shall in making any order as to costs have regard to the fact that the tenant has succeeded in establishing his right to relief ".—(Mr. Marlowe.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons, Yeas, {Mr. Wilkins:} 157.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison, Noes, {Mr. Gibson-Watt:} 175.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"'premium' includes any fine or like sum or any other pecuniary consideration in addition to rent ".—(Mr. Brooke.)

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 line 2, by inserting, after the word "consideration" the words "(whether payable to the owner or to any person acting or purporting to act on behalf of the owner)"—(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:

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 24th June, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Colonel Harrison)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock on Monday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Tuesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 23rd June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Sale of Milk Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 127.]

Tuesday, 24th June, 1958.

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.:

Surrey County Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, 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.:

Surrey County Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th June 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Explosives for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Marley presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report to the Secretary of State by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland for 1957.

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 Durham on the 31st day of March 1958, amending the Statutes of the University.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Romford) Regulations, 1958.

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 Manchester Corporation (Whitefield, Lancashire) Housing Compulsory Purchase Confirmation Order, 1958.

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 dealing with the Church of Saint Swithin London Stone, in the Diocese of London.

Mr. Secretary Butler reported from the Committee of Privileges to whom was referred the Report which, upon the 30th day of October 1957 in the last Session of Parliament, was made from the Committee of Privileges, together with the Report of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, a copy of which was presented to this House upon the 7th day of May last. That they had considered the said Reports, and had agreed to a 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.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee, No. 11 (xii).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, (Adjournment) for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.
Mr. Hayman reported from the Committee on the Wallasey 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; that they had altered certain provisions of the Bill for the protection of the Petitioners, the Wallasey Embankment Commissioners, and that with respect to such Petitioners they were unanimously of opinion that those Petitioners had been unreasonably subjected to expense in defending their rights proposed to be interfered with by the Bill, and were entitled to recover from the Promoters of such Bill, the Corporation of Wallasey, their whole costs in relation thereto; and that they had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

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 Opticians Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Kent County Council and local authorities in the county of Kent in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrenture of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act for the delegation to the Corporation of certain cattle market powers in respect of the city of London with respect to lands to permit the appropriation for housing of land forming part of and adjacent to the Metropolitan C. I. G. M. for the delegation to the Corporation of certain planning powers in respect of the city of London conferred on the London County Council by the Town and Country Planning Act 1947 and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrenture of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Douglas of Kirtleside to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), if his Lordship think fit.

The Kent County Council Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Heath);—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Hughes Young]; [Mr. Wilkins, Noes, Mr. Joseph Price]; 224. Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Price]; [Mr. Wakefield, Noes, Mr. Gibson Watt]; 210. Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Price]; [Mr. Wakefield, Noes, Mr. Gibson Watt]; 247. So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) This section shall come into operation on the appointed day"—(Mr. Thomas Williams).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;—The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, Mr. Joseph Price]; [Mr. Wakefield, Noes, Mr. Gibson Watt]; So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, by leaving out lines 1 to 5.—(Mr. Willey).

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 page 3, by leaving out lines 9 to 13.—(Mr. Willey).

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 page 3, line 17, by leaving out from the word "that" to the end of line 18 and inserting the words "it would not be fair and reasonable to consent to the notice to quit"—(Mr. Willey), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill;
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 27, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words—
"Except where the landlord or the tenant is a limited company and".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question being put, THAT those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White;] 222.
Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. Joseph Price;] 189.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 11, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"Provided that where it appears to the Tribunal that an agricultural activity specified in the tenant's application has not been carried on or the holding for a period of at least three years immediately preceding the making of the application the Tribunal shall not direct the landlord to carry out work in connection with that activity unless they are satisfied that the starting of the activity did not or, where the activity has not yet been started, will not constitute or form part of a substantial alteration of the type of farming carried on on the holding".—(Mr. Hare.)

And the Question being put, THAT those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt;] 222.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons;] 183.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 17, by leaving out from the word "management" to the word "and" in line 19.—(Mr. Willey.)

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 [Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt;] 212.
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Noes, Mr. Simmons;] 186.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and any loss or damage which the tenant may have suffered by reason of the failure of the landlord to carry out the work by the date specified in the order".—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

And the Question being put, THAT those words be 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 page 6, line 20, by inserting, after the word "by", the words "or regarded as adopted by".—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being put, THAT those words be inserted in the Bill;—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Education on Education in England and Wales.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the South Lancashire Transport 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 had agreed to a Report which they had made to the Bill, in page 6, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Insurance Companies Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the C. . . .—d. . . .h. R. . . .d. . . .o. . . .t. . . .—on the Table. Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Another Amendment was 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 page 10, line 42, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "Provided that membership of a county agricultural executive committee shall not disqualify a farmer or an owner of agricultural land from being included in such panels".—(Mr. Willey.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:—
Mr. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein:
Mr. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of the Duke of Cornwall is concerned therein:
Mr. Hare, 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 is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
Mr. Heath rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly 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. John Taylor; Mr. George Rogers:—
206.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Gerald Wills; Mr. Wakefield:—
249.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being proposed, 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, Sir Gerald Wills; Colonel Harrison:—
247.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. John Taylor; Mr. George Rogers:—
203.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) The following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (2):—
Provided that in the case of any such application notice thereof was given to the tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

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 page 15, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) So long as a condition under section twenty-six of this Act is in force there shall be no limit to the number of times that an application to the Land Court on behalf of the Crown may be made under the foregoing subsection."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"the holding of which he is sub-tenant given to tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

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 page 17, line 10, by inserting, after the word "provision", the words "for ensuring that a sub-tenant shall receive a copy of any notice to quit affecting the holding of which he is sub-tenant given to tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

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 page 16, line 10, by inserting, after the word "provision", the words "so as to provide that the rent of the residue of the holding shall be a rent properly payable in respect of such residue."—(Mr. Willey.)

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 page 22, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"14. In section thirty-three after the word 'severed', there shall be inserted the words 'so as to provide that the rent of the residue of the holding shall be a rent properly payable in respect of such residue 
"—(Mr. Willey.)

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 page 16, line 10, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—
"(2) The following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (2):—
Provided that in the case of any such application notice thereof was given to the tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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Provided that in the case of any such application notice thereof was given to the tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—
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"(2) The following words shall be added at the end of paragraph (b) of subsection (2):—
Provided that in the case of any such application notice thereof was given to the tenant at the time of the application."—(Mr. Willey.)

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.
House on the 17th day of this instant June, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 nine minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 25th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Duthie Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Sale of Milk Bill.

[No. 129.]

Thursday, 26th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The British Transport Commission Order Confirmation (No. 2) 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 Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th June 1958, entitled the Poisons List Order, 1958.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th June 1958, entitled the Poisons Rules, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the British Transport Commission for 1957—

(1) Volume 1, Report, and
(2) Volume 2, Statement of Accounts and Statistics.

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.—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1958, entitled the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Disabled Persons (Employment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Falmouth Harbour Commissioners to borrow additional moneys; to make further provision with respect to the rates leviable by them; to confer on them additional powers; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Falmouth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Molson, and Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to amend the deed of settlement set out in the Schedule to the Chequers Estate Act, 1917; to authorise the payment of Exchequer grants in aid of the expenses of the administrative trustees under that deed, as amended; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [17th allotted Day]. (In the Committee.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with Cyprus, namely:


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Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Peter Legh),—put and agreed to.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Lely): 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. Chichester-Clark.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 130.]

Friday, 27th June, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 12) Order, 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for 1957. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Privy Council for Medical Research and Report of the Medical Research Council for 1956-57. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1958, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 4) Order, 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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 Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

The Children Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Butler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Children [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make fresh provision for the protection of children living away from their parents and to amend the law relating to the adoption of children, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under the Family Allowances Acts, 1945 to 1956, which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session authorising a child in the care of a local authority to be treated in certain circumstances as included in a family for the purposes of family allowances; and

(b) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under section forty-seven of the Children Act, 1948, Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956, which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session extending the functions of local authorities with respect to children and authorising the payment of grants under the said section forty-seven in respect of expenditure incurred in discharging those functions.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

Naturalisation have been issued and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ended the 31st day of December 1957, been registered or recorded 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.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

The Children Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
Ordered, That the Bill be now the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Supply;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Ways and Means.

The Order of the day being read, for the Committee of Ways and Means;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Water Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Water Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Dramatic and Musical Performers' Protection Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Horse Breeding Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Horse Breeding Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Public Records Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Public Records Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Agricultural Marketing Bill [Lords].

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Agricultural Marketing Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Finance Bill on the Finance Bill;

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the State of Singapore Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Maintenance taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maintenance Orders Bill;

Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for Ways and Means [3rd Ways and Means of the 24th day of this instant Report. June];

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Costs of Leases 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 131.]

Monday, 30th June, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Wallasey Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The Surrey County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Administrator of Bulgarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man for 1948-57.

Accounts of the Administrator of Hungarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man for 1948-57.

Accounts of the Administrator of Roumanian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man for 1948-57.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty of the 27th day of this instant June relating to Aliens and British Protected Persons (Naturalisation). No. 231. Protected Persons (Naturalisation).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Diligence in Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Merchants Shipping.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1958, entitled the Oil in Navigable Waters (Prohibited Sea Areas) (Australian Zone) Order, 1958.

Cookies of Regulations, dated 24th June 1958, entitled—
(1) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Exceptions and Exemptions) Regulations, 1956 (Amendment) Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the Oil in Navigable Waters (Exceptions and Exemptions) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Electricity.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th June 1958, entitled the Meters (Permitted Alterations) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Housing.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st May 1958.

Mr. Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1958, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members: Prescribed Bodies) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Litter Bill, Litter Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Matrimonial Causes (Property and Maintenance) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, 1958-59.)

Supply [18th allotted Day].

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VI, Vote 1 (Board of Trade), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Jay.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the "Yeas, [Mr. Pearson: 246."
Tellers for the "Nes, [Mr. Oakshott: 308."

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising:
And it being after Ten o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and asked leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1958, dated 1st May 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of May last, be annulled.—(Mr. Greenwood):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 30th June, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Children Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

[No. 132.]

Tuesday, 1st July, 1958.

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.:-

Kent County Council Bill [Lords].

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Falmouth Harbour Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 16th day of June 1958 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Japan for co-operation in the peaceful uses of Atomic Energy (the Agreement has not entered into force).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Souns presented, pursuant Army, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.

—Copy of Amendments (No. 10) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Copy of Amendments (No. 61) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Children Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorial (Scotland) on Children in the care of Local Authorities in Scotland, November 1957.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Copyright, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th June 1958, entitled the Copyright (International Organisations) (Amendment) Order, 1958.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Merchant June 1958, entitled the Merchant Shipping Shipping. (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Republic of Ireland) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 25th Navy (Pay, June 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial Pension, &c.), praying sanction to changes in the titles of ratings in the Communication Branch of the Royal Navy.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Hare 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, 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 22nd day of this instant July, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Headquarters had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vary the grounds for the refusal of licences under the Improvement of Live
Stock (Licensing of Bulls) Act, 1931, for keeping bulls or boars for breeding purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Licensing of Bulls and Boars Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Ordered. That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Double Death Duties Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be withdrawn.

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 Grand Committee:—

Class I., Vote 23, Scottish Home Department.
Class IX., Vote 9, Roads, &c., Scotland.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Mr. Oakshott reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 24th day of June last, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Motor vehicle licences (use of trade licences for collection and delivery of vehicles).

That it is expedient to limit the cases in which trade licences under section ten of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, may be used for the collection or delivery of mechanically propelled vehicles.

The said Resolution, being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered. That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 20 (Change of rate, and basis of charge).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 27, after the word "applies", to insert the words "other than a business carried on by a building society".—(Mr. Glenvil Hall.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Yeas, the Chairman declared that the Yeas had it.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, in relation to any trade or business carried on by a body corporate, unincorporated society or other body, which by the nature, form or terms of its constitution cannot lawfully make any relevant distribution, this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall continue to be charged at the rate of three per cent.".—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, 178. Mr. George Rogers; Noes, 215. Mr. Gibson-Watt;)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, in relation to any trade or business carried on by a corporate body or persons, or associations carried on as a non-profit making body this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall continue to be charged at the rate of three per cent.".—(Mr. Hoy.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, 178. Mr. Short; Noes, 206. Mr. Bryan;)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that in relation to any sports association carried on as a non-profit making body this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall continue to be charged at the rate of three per cent.".—(Mr. Beswick.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, 178. Mr. George Rogers; Noes, 215. Mr. Gibson-Watt;)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, in relation to any trade or business carried on by any society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893-1954, or under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (Northern Ireland) 1893-1955, this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall be charged at the rate of three per cent. of the profits computed without allowing any deduction for dividends, bonuses, and similar distributions to members on their shares in the society".—(Mr. Beswick.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, 178. Mr. George Rogers; Noes, 215. Mr. Gibson-Watt;)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, in relation to any trade or business carried on by a body corporate, an unincorporated society or other body, which by the nature, form or terms of its constitution cannot lawfully make any relevant distribution, this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall continue to be charged at the rate of three per cent.".—(Mr. Beswick.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, 184. Mr. Simmons; Noes, 221. Mr. Gibson-Watt;)

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 31, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that, in relation to the business carried on by the Mersey Tunnel Joint Committee, this subsection shall not have effect and accordingly the profits tax shall continue to be charged at the rate of three per cent.".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Simmons: 183.
Yea,
Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 223.
Noo,
Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 199.
Yea,
Mr. Short, Mr. Simmons: 155.
Noo,
Postponed Clauses Nos. 21 and 22 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 23 (Purchases of interests in expectancy).

Amendment proposed, in page 17, line 30, at the end, to insert the words “and for the purposes of estate duty that sum shall be deemed to have been a gift inter vivos made at the date of such purchase by the deceased to the vendor of that other interest”.—(Major Hicks-Beach.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 7, at the end, to insert the words—
“(e) where the purchased interest was immediately before the purchase vested in a charity, the period of one year shall be substituted for the period of five years mentioned in subsection (1) of this section”.—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.) Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 20, at the end, to add the words “except that it shall not have any effect in relation to any purchase in respect of which the Commissioners of Inland Revenue had before the fifteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, given to the trustees of the settlement an assurance in writing exonerating them in the event of the purchase being completed from liability for estate duty on the death of the deceased in respect of the settled property in which subsisted the interest purchased”.—(Major Hicks-Beach.) Question, That those words be there added, put and negatived.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

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Question put and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 24 (Effect of presumptions as to order of deaths).

Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 24, to leave out from the word “others” to the end of line 27 and insert the words “each of such persons shall for all purposes of the estate duty chargeable on his death be deemed to have died immediately before the other persons so dying”.—(Major Hicks-Beach.) Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 25 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 26 (Works of art, etc. bought at auction for public collections).

Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 32, at the end, to add the words—
“Provided that this section shall not apply when upon any such sale being effected by public auction it is a term of the contract of sale made by such auction that the purchaser, being the National Gallery, the British Museum, or any other similar national institution, a university, county council, or municipal corporation in Great Britain, or the National Art Collections Fund shall pay to the vendor not the price at which the work of art or other property previously exempted was knocked down to it, but only a sum equal to that price less an amount equal to such estate duty as would otherwise have been chargeable and no more”—(Mr. John Hicks-Beach.) Question, That those words be there added, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 27 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 28 (Conveyances on sale, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 14, after the word “chargeable”, to insert the words “in relation to any conveyance or transfer on sale of any estate or interest in lands, tenements, hereditaments or heritages and so chargeable”.—(Mr. Mitchison.) Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 29 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 30 to 34 agreed to.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harold Wilson).—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

A Clause (Use of trade licences for collection and delivery of road vehicles)—(Mr. Nugent).—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

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.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Children [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make fresh provision for the protection of children living away from
Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1958, entitled the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 1958.

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 Regulations, dated 26th June 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Darling, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Dye, Lady Gammon, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Colonel Glyn, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kershaw, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Moss, Mr. Puget, and Mr. Phillips Price; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Batsford, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Eden, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Martin Lindsay, Mr. McAlister, Mr. Noble, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pendland, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Sorenson.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Children Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Body, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Cooper, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Glover, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Hornby-Smith, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Page, Miss Pike, Mr. Randall, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Tilley, Miss Vickers, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. William Wells, Mrs. White, and Mr. Younger.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Proceedings on the Committee.)

Another Clause (Extension of time for repayment to tobacconists on pensioners' tokens)—(Mr. Simon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Restoration of investment allowances for investment in industries of special national importance)—(Mr. Roy Jenkins)—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. John Taylor 181. 
[Mr. George Rogers: 229. 
Tellers for the Noes, [Sir Gerald Wills 529. 
[Colonel Harrison: 529. 

Another Clause (Signature of business accounts submitted for income tax purposes)—(Mr. Houghton)—brought up and read the first time.
Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Short, 178.
Yeas, [Mr. Deer: ] 222.
Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, 166.

Another Clause (Qualifications of General Commissioners)—(Mr. Mitchison)—brought up and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Incapacitated child over the age of sixteen)—(Mr. Houghton)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers or the [Mr. Joseph Price, 162.
Yeas, [Mr. Simmons: ] 201.
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Wills, 157.
Noes, [Mr. Peter Legh: ] 188.

Another Clause (Rebates of customs duty and excise duty on hydrocarbon oils for use in public service vehicles)—(Mr. McLeavy)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 117.
Yeas, [Mr. Simmons: ] 159.
Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Wills, 114.

Another Clause (Exemption from excise duty of Scottish shale oil)—(Mr. John Taylor)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 117.
Tellers for the [Mr. Hughes-Young, 114.
Noes, [Mr. Chichester-Clark: ] 186.

Another Clause (Deductions allowable for directors' remuneration)—(Mr. Arbuthnot)—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 (Allowances for capital expenditure on United Kingdom mineral deposits)—(Mr. Brain)—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.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Deductions of expenses of realising value of property passing on death)—(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. 388 of Income Tax Act, 1952)—(Mr. John Rodgers)—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 (Right to obtain decision of Commissioners of Inland Revenue on gifts inter vivos)—(Mr. MacDermot)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 7.

Amendment proposed, in page 48, line 37, to leave out from the word "dividend" to the second word "at" in line 38.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 49, line 10, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Where a body or society proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the dividend for the standard period is abnormally high, for a specific cause other than fluctuation in profits, so as to make it inequitable as a standard for the chargeable accounting period, the Commissioners shall make such reduction of the additional distribution as is just."—(Mr. Stevens.)
Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Amendments made.
Schedule, as amended, agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 8 and 9 amended and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Order. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Legh)—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 nineteen minutes before Three of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 134.]

Thursday, 3rd July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords].

T HE All Hallows the Great Churchyard 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.

All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords].

The All Hallows the Less Churchyard 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.

Wallasey Corporation Bill.

The Wallasey Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Manchester Corporation Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill, the Bucks Water Board Bill, the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. Bill, and the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, that they have power, if they think fit, to consolidate the said Bills or any part or parts thereof respectively into two or more Bills.—(Major Legge-Bourke.)

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Report of the Committee appointed by the Prime Minister to make a technical evaluation of information relating to the design and operation of the Windscale piles, and to review the factors involved in the controlled release of Wigner energy.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1958, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 30th June 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) Order, 1958. Ordinance, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Soviet Union Majesty's Command,—Copy of further Correspondence from the 24th day of April to the 1st day of July 1958, with the Soviet Union on Summit Talks.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Rome on the 28th day of December 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic for co-operation in the peaceful uses of Atomic Energy (Ratifications were exchanged on the 12th day of May 1958). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1958, entitled the Education Authority Bursaries (Scotland) Amendment No. 1 Provisional Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee A Sir James Henderson-Stewart; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hill.

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 Physical Training and Recreation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Defence Contracts Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have agreed to the London County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the All Hallows the Great Churchyard Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the All Hallows the Less Churchyard Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Tribunals and Inquiries [Money] and on the consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Maintenance Orders Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

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 Tribunals and Inquiries [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, upon 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 constitute a Council on Tribunals, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the salaries or fees payable under that Act to the Chairman and other members of any such Council or any committee thereof, the allowances so payable for members of any such Council or committee, and the expenses so payable for any such Council or committee or their Members.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Maintenance Orders Bill: And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendments in the Title, lines 5 and 8, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Renton.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 14, line 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment in page 14, line 26, at end insert Clause A (Amendment of 15 & 16 Geo. 6. and 1 Eliz. 2. c. 55. s. 74), the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 28, by leaving out the words "for the defendant's arrest" and inserting the words "to arrest the defendant and bring him before the court".—(Mr. Greenwood), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "for the defendant's arrest" stand part of the Lords Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment in page 14, line 26, after the words last inserted, insert Clause C (Powers of magistrates to review committals, etc.), the next Amendment, being read a second time,

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendments in the Title, lines 5 and 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendments, in the Title, lines 5 and 8, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Harrison);

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. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.__________

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 3rd July, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Storey Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Sale of Milk Bill in place of Mr. Duthie.
Friday, 4th July, 1958.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the National Insurance (Residence and Persons Abroad) Amendment Regulations, 1958, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, proceeded by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th June 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The Water Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Water [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 confer powers to meet deficiencies in the supply of water due to exceptional shortage of rain and to revoke, with savings, Defence Regulations 50A and 56, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session; and

(a) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.—(Mr. Nixon Browne.)

Resolution to be reported.
Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Horse Breeding Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Agricultural Marketing Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

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 Gerald Wills);

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. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 4th July, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B, and the Water Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords].
The Lords have agreed to the Variation of Trusts Bill, with Amendments: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply:

In the Committee:

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, namely:

£

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.
Class X, Vote 2 (Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance) ........................................ 10
Class X, Vote 3 (War Pensions, &c.) .................................................. 10
Class X, Vote 4 (National Insurance and Family Allowances) ........................................ 10
Class X, Vote 5 (National Assistance Board) .................................................. 10

Total ............................................................................................................................... 40

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair:

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

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:

23. All Hal lows the Great Churchyard Act, 1958.

Then the House again resolved itself into Supply.

The Committee of Supply.

(Vin the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, namely:

£

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.
Class X, Vote 2 (Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance) ........................................ 10
Class X, Vote 3 (War Pensions, &c.) .................................................. 10
Class X, Vote 4 (National Insurance and Family Allowances) ........................................ 10
Class X, Vote 5 (National Assistance Board) .................................................. 10

Total ............................................................................................................................... 40

Debate arising;

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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Tribunals and Inquiries [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to constitute a Council on Tribunals, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the salaries or fees payable under that Act to the chairman and other members of any such Council or any committee thereof, the allowances so payable for members of any such Council or committee, and the expenses so payable of any such Council or committee or their members, £40.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th July 1958, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1958.

Ordered. That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington on the 3rd day of July 1958, between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America for co-operation on the uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defence Purposes (the Agreement has not come into force).

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1956-57.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords], that they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Report be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Colonel Beamish, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Cole, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Steward, and Mr. Stones; and had appointed in substitution Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Foot, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Sir Frank Markham, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Webster.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Tribunal and Inquiries Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Longden, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Renton, Mr. Sharples, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. George Thomson, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Wilkins.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mrs. Butler, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Gibson, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Key, Mr. Page, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Ramsden, and

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**Adjournment.**

 Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Water [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to confer powers to meet deficiencies in the supply of water due to exceptional shortage of rain and to revoke, with savings, Defence Regulations 50a and 56, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and

(b) of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under Part I of the Local Government Act, 1948, or the Local Government (Financial Provisions) (Scotland) Act, 1954, as amended by the Valuation and Rating (Scotland) Act, 1956.

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—(Colonel Harrison):—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 Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without

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**MEMORANDUM.**

Monday, 7th July, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Richard Williams Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Water Bill [Lords].

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[No. 137.]

Tuesday, 8th July, 1958.

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 Kent County Council Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Simon 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 1959, for Civil Departments.

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Mr. Russell; and had appointed in substitution
Mr. Barter, Sir Henry Channon, Mr. John
Harvey, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Ledger, Mr.
Mahon, Mr. Frentice, Mr. Shurmer, and Mr.
Snow.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the
Committee, that they had added Fifteen
Members to Standing Committee D in respect of the
Water Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Bevin, Mr.
Nixon Browne, Mr. Clinie, Sir Henry
Arlt-Goldsmith, Mr. Deer, Mr. Doughtry,
Mr. du Cann, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. McAdden,
Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Osborne, Sir Leslie
Plummer, Mr. Probert, Mr. Reid, and Mr.
Reynolds.

Standing
Committee D.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Commit-
tee 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.

Statutory
Instruments.
No. 11 (xiv).

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Grand
Committee, that they had considered one of the
Estimates to them referred, viz., Class V,
Vote 10, Department of Health for Scotland,
and had directed him to report accordingly to
the House.

Scottish
Estimates.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a
Message from the Lords.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An
Act to authorise the raising of additional capital
by the Falmouth Docks and Engineering Com-
pany and for other purposes; to which the
Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Falmouth
Docks Bill
[Lords].

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read
the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the
Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Falmouth
Docks Bill
[Lords].

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the
Lords to the Variation of Trusts Bill be taken
into consideration upon Friday next; and be
printed.

Variation
of
Trusts
Bill.
Bill 144.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a
Bill to make it illegal to refuse admission to
lodging houses, restaurants, dance halls, and similar
establishments on the grounds of colour, race or religion; And that Mr. Baird,
Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mr.
Brockway, Mr. Stonehouse, Mr. Greenwood,
Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Creech Jones, Mr. William Griffiths, and Mrs. Castle do prepare
and bring it in.

Race
Discrimination
(No. 2).

Mr. Baird accordingly presented a Bill to
make it illegal to refuse admission to lodging
houses, restaurants, dance halls, and similar
establishments on the grounds of colour, race or religion; 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 Report which, upon the
30th day of October 1957, in the last Session
of Parliament, was made from the Committee
of Privileges, the Order in Council directing
that the Report of the Judicial Committee on
a Question of Law concerning the Parliamentary Privilege Act, 1770, be communicated to
the House, with the Reasons for such Report
as delivered by their Lordships, and the

Privileges.

Report which, upon the 24th day of June
last, was made from the Committee of Privileges be now taken into consideration.—(Mr.
Secretary Butler.)

The House accordingly proceeded to take
the said Reports and the said Order in Council
into consideration.

And a Motion being made, and the Quest-
ion being proposed, That this House doth
agree with the Committees of Privileges in
their Reports.—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to
the Question, by leaving out from the word
"House" to the end of the Question and add-
ing the words "does not consider that Mr.
Strauss's letter of the 8th day of February
1957 was a proceeding in Parliament and is
of opinion therefore that the letters from the
Chairman of the London Electricity Board
and the Board's Solicitors constituted no
breach of Privilege".—(Mr. Herbert Morris-
son), 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 [Dr. King, 213.
Yees, Sir Peter Agnew;
Noes, Mr. Houghton;]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the pro-
posed words be added after the word
"House" in the Main Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Yees, Mr. Houghton;
Tellers for the Dr. King, 201.
Noes, Sir Peter Agnew;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being
put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Yees, Mr. Houghton;
Tellers for the Dr. King, 196.
Noes, Sir Peter Agnew;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House does not consider
that Mr. Strauss's letter of the 8th day of February 1957 was a proceeding in Parliament and is
of opinion therefore that the letters from the
Chairman of the London Electricity Board
and the Board's Solicitors constituted no
breach of Privilege.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Import Duties.
Order, 1958, dated 13th June 1958, a copy
of which was laid before this House on the
20th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr.
Vaughan-Morgan.)
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 138.]

Wednesday, 9th July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary MacIiay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Draft Regulations, entitled the Local Government Superannuation (Benefits) (New Towns Staffs) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(1) Volume 3, Industry B, Iron and Steel (Melting and Rolling), and


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd July 1958, entitled the Coal (Revocation) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Colliery Workers Supplementary Scheme) Amendment Order, 1958.

Copy of a Draft Scheme, entitled the Pneumococcosis and Byssinosis Benefit Amendment Scheme, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Select Committee on the Surrey 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.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken by Sub-Committee F as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That so much of the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee as relates to the Report be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee E and reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Grey; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Victor Yates.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Wing Commander Bullus and Mr. Kirk: and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hirst and Sir Keith Joseph.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tuesday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Army and Air grants for the year ended the
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now taken into consideration" and adding the words "re-committed to the former Committee in respect of the following Amendment to Clause No. 44 standing in the name of Sir John Barlow, viz.:

Clause No. 44, page 29, line 9, leave out subsection (2) and insert—

(3) The price payable to the Company by the Corporation in respect of the undertaking of the Company shall be £2,100 or the amount of the net assets of the Company on 2nd December 1957, whichever is the greater;

(4) The value of the net assets of the Company on 2nd December 1957 shall be ascertained by an independent valuer appointed by the President of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and the cost of the valuation shall be defrayed by the Corporation;

(5) If on the winding-up of the Company the amount of the surplus assets payable in respect of any share acquired on or after the 2nd December 1957 by or on behalf of the Corporation, to the Corporation or to any other person on their behalf, exceeds £1, the amount of any such excess shall be paid to the person who was the holder of that share on 2nd December 1957 "— (Sir John Barlow), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now taken into consideration" stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

Mr. Smith 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 "now taken into consideration" stand part of the Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 29, line 26, by leaving out from the word "space" to the end of line 28 and adding the words "and will ensure that it is not used for the playing of games or any other undesirable purpose having regard to the fact that it has been a burial place."—(Mr. Dudley Williams), 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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.
(In the Committee.)

Original Question again proposed:—

And it being after Ten o'clock and objection being taken to further Proceeding, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 139.]

Thursday, 10th July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The South Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Kent County Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention on Social Security and Protocol concerning Benefits in Kind signed at Brussels on the 20th day of May 1957 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Belgians (Ratifications were exchanged on the 30th day of April 1958).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Farne Island) Suspension of Close Season Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Coal Mines Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Kames Colliery, Ayrshire, on the 19th day of November 1957.

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 Local Government Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply) may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Tribunals and Inquiries [Money] (No. 2) and of the Committee of Ways and Means be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [21st allotted Day].

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 the words "This House, having considered matters relating to industry and employment in Scotland, takes note of the provision made for this purpose in the Estimates for the current year"—(Mr. Hoy),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Tribunals and Inquiries [Money] (No. 2) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to consider the recommendation 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 constitution of a Council on Tribunals and for other matters, it is expedient to authorise the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of payments to members of any tribunal specified in the said Act.—(Mr. Simon.)

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 now received.

Mr. Redmayne accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the constitution of a Council on Tribunals and for other matters, it is expedient to authorise the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of payments to members of any tribunal specified in the said Act.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income tax (further provisions as to settlements).

1. Resolved, That any Act of the present Session relating to Finance may amend the provisions of Chapter II of Part XVIII of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as to the circumstances in which income paid to or for the benefit of a child of a settlor is to be treated as income of the settlor and a settlement is to be treated as revocable and may add provisions to Chapter III of that Part for treating income arising under certain settlements as income of the settlor; and any such amendment or addition may have effect for surtax purposes for the year 1957-58 as well as subsequent years of assessment.—(Mr. Simon.)

Dividends paid out of accumulated profits (subvention payments and annual payments).

2. Resolved, That provision shall be made for disregarding dividends paid out of accumulated profits in determining whether any payment is to be treated under section twenty of the Finance Act, 1953, as a subvention payment or whether any annual payment is payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Clean Air, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) (Vessels) Regulations, 1958, dated 22nd May 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Blenkinsop):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 140.]

Friday, 11th July, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Import Duties, with the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Additional).

—Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1958, entitled the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1958, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th July 1958, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1958.

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 Queen's College, Oxford, on the 10th day of May 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1958, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 5) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The Chequers Estate Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Butler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Chequers Estate [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 establishment of the State of Singapore, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in sums so payable which is attributable to any Order in Council under that Act making adaptations or modifications of, or of any instrument made under, any other Act of Parliament.—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Housing (Financial Provisions) Bill [Lords]. (In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 61 agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Deputy 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 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. Hughes-Young.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary 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 State of Singapore [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 141.]

Monday, 14th July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Manchester Corporation Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Draft Order in Council, entitled the Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Public Records, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the North Western Division, for 1957.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th July 1958, Supplies and Services (Coal).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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 Prevention of Fraud (Investments) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 18 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
Rights of Light.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Law relating to Rights of Light.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Lancashire Transport Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) and of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Coal Board for 1957.—[Sir Ian Horobin.]

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 30) Confirmation Order, 1958, dated 22nd May 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of June last, be annulled—[Mr. Nabarro; The House divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Nabarro, Yeas, } 2. Sir David Robertson; Tellers for the [Mr. Hughes-Young; 122. Noes, Mr. Bryan; So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

—[Mr. Redmayne.]

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 142.]

Tuesday, 15th July, 1958.

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.:—

Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords]; Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into considera-

tions the Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Kent County Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Prime Minister presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on a Central Organisation for Defence.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the direc-

tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Land Regulations, dated 9th July 1958, entitled—

(1) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, and

(2) the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr.Watkinson presented, pursuant to the Transport, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Salary or Fees and Allow-foes payable to a Member of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the Coal Mines, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the Scottish Division, for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Harbour Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
Mr. 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.

Standing Committee D. Water Bill [Lords].

Bill 146.

Mr. William Richard Williams reported from Standing Committee D, that they had gone through the Water Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

No. 244.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the remaining Estimates to them referred, viz.:—

Class I, Vote 23, Scottish Home Department.
Class II, Vote 15, Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services).
Class III, Vote 16, Police, Scotland.
Class IV, Vote 17, Prisons, Scotland.
Class V, Vote 19, Fire Services, Scotland.
Class VI, Vote 11, National Health Service, Scotland.
Class VII, Vote 12, Housing, Scotland.
Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture for Scotland.
Class IX, Vote 9, Roads, &c., Scotland, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Police Act, 1839 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Peayton Main Sewerage Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Orderd, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Army and Air Expenditure, 1956-57, be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Finance Bill, as amended, may be considered immediately after the recommittal of the Bill and Report thereof, notwithstanding the practice of this House as to the interval between the stages of such a Bill.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 10th day of this instant July, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Ways and Means 10th July Report.

Income tax (further provisions as to settlements).

1. That any Act of the present Session relating to Finance may amend the provisions of Chapter II of Part XVIII of the Income Tax Act, 1952, as to the circumstances in which income paid to or for the benefit of a child of a settlor is to be treated as income of the settlor and a settlement is to be treated as revocable, and may add provisions to Chapter III of that Part for treating income arising under certain settlements as income of the settlor; and any such amendment or addition may have effect for surtax purposes for the year 1957-58 as well as subsequent years of assessment.

Dividends paid out of accumulated profits (subvention payments and annual payments).

2. That provision shall be made for disregarding dividends paid out of accumulated profits in determining whether any payment is to be treated under section twenty of the Finance Act, 1953, as a subvention payment or whether any annual payment is payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax.

The First Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to whom the Finance Bill may be re-committed that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

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 Clauses Nos. 18, 19, and 20; the proposed Clause (Settlements on children); and the proposed Clause (Settlements—discretionary power for benefit of settlor, &c.), 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 into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Ways and Means 10th July Report.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments and added several Clauses 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 (Penalty for incorrect accounts)—(Mr. Simon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Enlargement of limitation on child allowance)—(Mr. Mitchison); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas were, severally, with leave of the House, with:

Mr. Short, 217.
Mr. Deer, 123.
Mr. Bryan, 250.
Mr. Gibson-Watt, 193.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Permission for an Overseas Trade Corporation to have a non-resident subsidiary)—(Sir Toby Low): and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 (Aggregation)—(Mr. Arbuthnot); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 (Increase of annual allowances for parent and child)—(Mr. Peyton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the 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 (Information as to dividend stripping)—(Mr. Houghton); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

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The House divided.

The Yeas were, severally, with leave of the House, with:

Mr. Pearson, 304.
Mr. Simmons, 304.

The Noes were, severally, with leave of the House, with:

Mr. Gibson-Watt, 245.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Annual reports of charitable bodies)—(Mrs. White); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.

The Yeas were, severally, with leave of the House, with:

Mr. Wilkins, 180.
Mr. Holmes, 180.
Mr. Hughes-Young, 221.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 40, by leaving out from the word "persons" to the word "whose".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and

(c) that the two deceased were related as husband and wife or as grandparent or parent and child".—(Mr. Diamond.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 22, line 16, by inserting, after the words last inserted, the words "and both deaths arose out of one accident".—(Mr. Diamond.)

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 page 26, line 5, by leaving out subsection (9).—(Mr. Houghton.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 33, line 30, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Asbestos leggings of a kind used by foundry workers shall be exempt from tax".—(Mr. Dugdale.)
And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Army and Air Expenditure, 1956-57.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1957 that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £8,355,653 17s. 8½d., viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Air Services;

2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Simon.)

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Wednesday, 16th July, 1958:

Question put and agreed to. Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

...
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Gloucester Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Manchester Corporation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords]:

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Common Land. 1955–58.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. HARE presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1958, entitled the Importation of Plants (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee B as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read. Vol. 213

Ordered. That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, 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 follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Park Lane Improvement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Park Lane Improvement Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Thermal Insulation (Dwellings) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of October next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Chequers Estate Bill, the State of Singapore Bill, and the Report of the Committee on Army and Air Expenditure, 1956–57, 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. Heath);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee on Chequers Estate [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the deed of settlement set out in the Schedule to the Chequers Estate Act, 1917, and to authorise the payment of Exchequer grants in aid of the expenses of the administrative trustees under that deed, as amended, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in aid of the expenses of the administrative trustees under the said deed as amended by the said Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Chequers Estate Bill, into a Committee on the Chequers Estate Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.

Schedule.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 7, line 20, after the word “hereof”, to insert the words “except those specified in the 1st
catalogue mentioned in clause 3 of the deed.

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 8 line 2, to leave out from the word "Chequers) to the words "In" in line 4 and insert the words paragraph (d) and (e) shall be omitted.

14. The following clauses shall be inserted after clause 15 of the deed.

15a. —(Mr. Nicolson.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule, as amended, 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 directed him to report the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved that the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee on Army and Air Expenditure, 1956-57, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

I. Whereas it appears by the Army Appropriation Account for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1957 that the aggregate Expenditure on Army Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Army Services over the net Expenditure is £8,355,653 17s. 8d., viz.:

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And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised:

(1) the application of so much of the realised surplus on Vote 8 for Army Services as is necessary to meet the net deficit of £727,322 8s. 5d. on Vote 11 that would otherwise have been met by issues out of the Consolidated Fund under the Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Acts, 1949 and 1953;

(2) the application of so much of the remainder of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Army Services as is necessary to make good the remainder of the said total deficits on other Grants for Army Services;

1. That the application of such sums be sanctioned.

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Total Deficit: £7,934,665 16 3s.

Total Surplus: £1,809,881 1 3s.

Net Surplus: £6,124,784 15 3s.

II. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended on the 31st day of March 1957 that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule
The Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, 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 Ashton-under-Lyne Salford and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Abstract Account of the Receipts of, and Payments by, the Treasury Solicitor in 1957, in the Administration of Estates on behalf of the Crown.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Proceedings before Examining Justices.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1957, according to Order, read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statute (No. 19, 1958), signed at New York on the 26th day of October 1956 of the International Atomic Energy Agency (with Annex) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 29th day of July 1957).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Bangkok on Treaty Series, the 28th day of April and the 25th day of July 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Thailand concerning the reciprocal Waiver of Import Duties on Goods supplied under the technical co-operation scheme of the Colombo Plan.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for...

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th June 1958, entitled the Cardiff Corporation Water (Llandegfedd Reservoir) Order, 1958, 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.

SIR NORMAN HULBERT reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Children Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. DIAMOND reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title as followeth:

An Act to constitute a Council on Tribunals; to make further provision as to the appointment, qualifications and removal of the chairman and members, and as to the procedure, of certain tribunals; to provide for appeals to the courts from decisions of, or on appeal from, certain tribunals; to require the giving of reasons for certain decisions of tribunals and Ministers; to extend the supervisory powers of the High Court and the Court of Session; to abolish certain restrictions on appeals from the Court of Session to the House of Lords; to make further provision with respect to the appointment and qualifications of General and Additional Commissioners of Income Tax, and provision for the payment of allowances to General and Additional Commissioners; 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by a Message from the Lords.

Trading Representations (Disabled Persons) Bill.

Local Government (Omnibus Shelters and Queue Barriers) (Scotland) Bill.

Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Assurance Companies Acts, 1909 to 1946, and the enactments amending those Acts 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 the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £6,866,500, 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 1959, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, including the salaries and expenses of the Coastguard, the Transport Tribunal, and the Air Transport Advisory Council, subscriptions to international organisations and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Hughes-Young), 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.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the British Tenth Annual Report, Statement of Accounts and Statistics of the British Transport Commission for 1957.—(Mr. Watkinson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right.

The Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson: 251.

Tellers for the Nos, Mr. Heath, Mr. Oakshott: 314.

So it passed in the Negative.
The Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, Finance Bill, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Divorce (Insanity and Desertion) Bill: And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 5, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendment.—(Mr. Deedes.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 5, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Variation of Trusts 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 Licensing of Bulls and Boars Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Finlay.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Licensing of Bulls and Boars Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Royal School for Deaf Children Margate 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 Rochdale Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Ashton-under-Lyne Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Coventry Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Surrey County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, dated 21st July 1958, 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.

Accounts in respect of—
(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1957, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Local to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland for 1955-56.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Industrial Design for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Sir David Eccles also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, as to orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957.

Copy of a Report on the Comparisons of Weights and the Parliamentary Copies of the Imperial Standards with each other during 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1958, authorising the landing at London of one white Persian goat.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Labour and National Service for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Government Orders, dated 16th July 1958, entitled—
(1) the Derbyshire (New Streets) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Eton Rural District (New Streets) Order, 1958.

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 uniting the Benefices and Benefices Parishes of Saint Mary Magdalene, Manningham, and Saint Michael and All Angels, Bradford, in the Diocese of Bradford, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Bradford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Waltham Holy Cross Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply. (In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Class II.

Vote 7. Colonial Office.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,059,600, 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 1959, 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. Oakshott), put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means repented, 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, recognising the serious effect of unstable prices of raw materials and crops on the well-being of the Commonwealth and the trade of the United Kingdom, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to pursue policies that will help to stabilise prices of primary products and expand trade and to promote the welfare of colonial peoples; and welcomes the opportunity which will be afforded for discussion of these matters at the forthcoming Commonwealth Economic Conference.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—was agreed to.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;—Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Yes,} 181. [Mr. Simmons; Noes,] 219.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the said word "trade" in the Main Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, recognising the serious effect of unstable prices of raw materials and crops on the well-being of the Commonwealth and the trade of the United Kingdom, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to pursue policies that will help to stabilise prices of primary products and expand trade and to promote the welfare of colonial peoples; and welcomes the opportunity which will be afforded for discussion of these matters at the forthcoming Commonwealth Economic Conference.

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, which was laid before this House on the 19th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Robert Allan.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 13) Order, 1958, dated 30th June 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Sugar, proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) Order, 1958, dated 5th June 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of June last, be annulled.—(Mr. Willet):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-three minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 22nd July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of an Order, dated 18th July 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 10) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of Draft Rules, entitled the Attendance Centre Rules, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, a copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1958, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, a Report on War Pensioners for 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Falmouth Docks 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. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Costs of Leases 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 Maidstone Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Provisional Order Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Great Yarmouth) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (King's Lynn Conservancy) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Opencast Coal 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 Public Records Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Rochdale Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Ashton-under-Lyne, Stalybridge and Dukinfield (District) Waterworks Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Coventry Corporation Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Opencast Coal Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Local Government Bill be excepted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply (3rd allotted Day), into itself the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a further sum, not exceeding £20, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for the following services connected with Foreign Affairs, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1958-59.

| Class II, Vote 1 (Foreign Service) | £10 |
| Class II, Vote 2 (Foreign Office Grants and Services) | £10 |

Total £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Harrison), put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 11, after "shall" insert "save as provided in Part I of the First Schedule to this Act," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 12, after "payable" insert "for those years under any enactment passed before this Act," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 13, leave out from "in" to "and" in line 14 and insert "the said Part I," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 4, line 27, at end insert "the amount recoverable being apportioned among the rating authorities of those areas or parts of areas so comprised in proportion to the aggregates of the rateable values shown in the valuation lists respectively in force for those areas or parts of areas on the first day of the year for which the general grant is payable," 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 page 19, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 19, line 30, leave out "unless" and insert—

"Provided that, except where the objection is one made by a local authority to a proposal that the area of the authority should cease to be a separate area of local government, or should become a county district, the Minister may dispense with an inquiry if", 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 page 47, line 45, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 47, line 45, at end insert "so however that nothing in this Act shall affect the payment of the grants authorised by section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950, in respect of expenses incurred for the purposes of police forces," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 51, line 22, leave out "police," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make good an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 51, line 30, at end insert—

"(3) In this paragraph 'metropolitan district' means the administrative county of London together with the remainder of the Metropolitan Police District," the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make good an omission in the Bill, the same was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Draft Local Government Pensions. Superannuation (Benefits) (New Towns Staffs) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Bevins.)

Resolved, That the Draft Local Government Pensions. Superannuation (Benefits) (New Towns Staffs) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Nixon Brown.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being 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. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 148.]

Wednesday, 23rd July, 1958.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Falmouth Harbour Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—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 1957, 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.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st July 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Tenancy of Shops (Scotland) Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 17th July 1958, entitled—
(1) the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) Amendment Order, 1958,
(2) the Agricultural Goods and Services (Marginal Production) Scheme (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1958; and
(3) the Agriculture (Areas for Agricultural Land Tribunals) Amendment Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the further Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C and reported by them to the Committee, together with an Appendix: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendix, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be expedited, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the said Amendments be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Secretary Maclay);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Wakefield,
Yeas,
Mr. Hughes-Young: 236.
Tellers for the
Mr. John Taylor,
Noes,
Mr. George Rogers: 184.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Amendments into consideration: And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 4, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Nixon Browne.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 5, line 32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 32, at end, insert—
“(2) For the year beginning on the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and subsequent years the rights of salmon fishing to which this subsection applies shall, subject to the following provisions of this section, be deemed for the purpose of making up any valuation roll to be agricultural lands and heritages:
Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any right of a district fishery board to require the assessor to value and enter such rights of salmon fishing in the valuation roll for the purposes of fishery assessments only.

(3) The last foregoing subsection—
(a) applies to rights of salmon fishing which are exercised by net or cruise and are so exercised regularly throughout the periods during which that method of fishing is allowed by law, and in respect of which no revenue is derived by the owner or occupier thereof from any other method of fishing during any part of those periods; and
(b) does not apply to any dwelling-houses, bothies, net stores, drying greens or other corporeal lands and heritages, whether
occupied or used in connection with rights of salmon fishing to which the last foregoing subsection applies or not.

(4) Any dwelling-houses, bothies, net stores, drying greens or other corporeal lands and heritages occupied or used in connection with rights of salmon fishing to which subsection (2) of this section applies shall, for the purpose of making up the valuation roll for the year beginning on the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and any subsequent year, be treated as lands and heritages which are neither industrial nor agricultural, 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. Secretary Maclay):

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

—e Lor's, au'ceised 'y virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

To er or t e f Mr. Peter Leg , Yeas; Mr. Brooman-White: 223.

Tellers for the Mr. Short; Noes, Mr. Deer: 174.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative, the special entry, Commons being willing to waive their privileges.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 39, after " shall " insert " subject to the provisions of this section ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being special Entry, willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 41, after " change " and insert " changes ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 40, leave out " subsection " and insert " provisions of this section ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 5, line 41, leave out " change " and insert " changes ", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive special Entry, their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 6, line 4, at end, insert—

" (6) Where any such corporeal lands and heritages as are specified in subsection (4) of this section, being lands and heritages occupied or used as so specified, are in any valuation roll in force at the commencement of this Act included in the valuation of the rights of salmon fishing in connection with which they are occupied or used, they shall, notwithstanding anything in this section, be so included in the valuation rolls for the year beginning on the sixteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and the next following year, and subsection (2) of this section shall for the purposes of those years have effect in relation to them as if they were rights of salmon fishing to which that subsection applies "; the next Amendment, being read a second time, and special Entry, the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.
The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 33, leave out “as defined in the Act of 1947 “, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 35, at end, insert " (b) The Cremation Act, 1902 " , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 37, leave out from “ 1947 " to end of line 39, and insert " (which relates to the provision of halls, offices and other buildings) " , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 42, leave out “ or “ and insert “ (0 section twenty-one of the National Assistance Act, 1948, or “ , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 8, after second “ years “ insert “ and in the entry relating to the Cremation Act, 1902, for the words “ Twenty years “ there shall be substituted the words “ Such period not exceeding sixty years as may be sanctioned by the Secretary of State “ , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 13, leave out “ so far as relating to the provision of buildings for public meetings and assemblies “ , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 21, at end, insert—

" Section twenty-one of the National Assistance Act, 1948. Such period not exceeding sixty years as may be sanctioned by the Secretary of State “ , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

(3) In this section “ local authority “ and “ Minister “ have the same meanings as in the Act of 1947, and references to the acquisition of land do not include references to the acquisition of any land, of buildings or other works thereon, being buildings or other works required to make the land fit for the purpose for which it is acquired “ , the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 25, after the words last inserted, insert Clause A (Abolition of certain requirements relating to local government administration), the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 9, line 25, after the words last inserted, insert Clause B (Amendment of Education (Scotland) Act, 1946, s. 7), 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 page 26, line 35, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment in page 26, line 35, at end, insert Schedule A (Local Government Administration), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Manchester Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, in page 26, line 35.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment by leaving out paragraph 2.—(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by leaving out paragraph 5.—(Mr. Ross.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by leaving out paragraph 14.—(Mr. Willis.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, by leaving out paragraph 17. —(Mr. Ross)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the end of line 6 of paragraph 17, stand part of the Lords Amendment; —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment was amended, in paragraph 17, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or of the town council of a county of a city". —(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, so amended, by leaving out paragraph 18. —(Mr. Melvines.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment, so amended: —It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, so amended, was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 27, line 46, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 46, after the words last inserted, insert —

19 Geo. 5. The Local Government Act, 1929. Clause A (For protection of the Wellington Arch and the Marble Arch, as well as the Green Park). The Lords Amendment, in page 27, line 46, at end, insert —

"or of the town council of a county of a city". —(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

The next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 16, line 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 16, line 14, at end, insert Clause B (Maintenance of Underpass ventilating system), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it Special Entry, appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 16, line 37, at end insert —

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply as respects expenses incurred by the Council in making contributions under subsection (5) of section fifteen of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 18, line 7, at end, insert Clause C (For protection of the Wellington Arch and the Marble Arch, as well as the Green Park), 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 page 18, line 7, after the words last inserted, insert —

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply as respects expenses incurred by the Council in making contributions under subsection (5) of section fifteen of this Act", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 19, line 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 19, line 21, at end insert —

"(5) If, within the period of five years immediately following the issue of a certificate in respect of a work under subsection (1) of this section, any subsidence of the works occurs, the Council may, if an authority other than the Council is under a duty to maintain the work at the time of the subsidence, contribute towards the expenses incurred by that authority in making good the work ", 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 page 19, line 46, at end, insert —

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply as respects the functions of the Minister of Works in relation to the maintenance of the Wellington Arch and the Marble Arch, and, subject to the provisions of this Act, that Minister shall continue to exercise those functions notwithstanding that the land forming the sites of the said Arches has ceased to form part either of Hyde Park or the Green Park", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Special Entry. 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 page 20, line 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 20, line 10, at end, insert Clause D (For protection of the Wellington Arch and the Marble Arch, as well as the Green Park), 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.

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Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 20, line 10, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Insurance Companies Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Adopted Children (policies of assurance).

Resolved, That any Act of the present Session amending the law relating to the adoption of children may, notwithstanding any resulting charge to estate duty, include provision for validating policies effected before the commencement of that Act for the benefit of adopted children under the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, and the Married Women's Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Act, 1891.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 24th July, 1958:

Sea Fisheries.

Resolved, That the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1958, dated 3rd July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Sea Fisheries.

Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1958, dated 3rd July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 149.]

Thursday, 24th July, 1958.

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 to the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Motion being made, That the Surrey 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.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1958, entitled the Control Borrowing of Borrowing Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th July 1958, entitled the Auxiliary Air Force Associations Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th July 1958, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 1) Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Coal Mines, Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Overwind
which occurred at Brookhouse Colliery, Beighton, Yorkshire, on the 4th day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B of Private Bills have leave to make a Special Report.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:

The Committee have sat for twenty-six days and have heard the evidence adduced by the promoters of the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill, the Bucks Water Board Bill, the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. Bill and the Mid-Wessex Water Bill and by petitioners against these bills. They have come to the conclusion that an amalgamation of water undertakings into larger units than those envisaged by these bills may provide greater economy in water supply and administration and would accord with Government policy as stated by the Minister of Housing and Local Government in Circular No. 52 of 1956 and Circular No. 41 of 1958.

An Instruction of the House of the 3rd July gave the Committee power, if they thought fit, to consolidate the said bills or any part or parts thereof respectively into two or more bills.

The Committee wish to provide parties with an opportunity for full consideration of the proposal for a greater degree of amalgamation than that envisaged in the bills now before them, in the hope that a measure of agreement may be attained.

As this may take some time, and there will not be time for the Committee to complete their consideration of the bills during the present session, the Committee recommend that any further proceeding on the said bills be suspended in order that they may be proceeded with in the next Session of Parliament.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B of Private Bills have leave to make a further Special Report.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That the Committee had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House: And the same was read, as followeth:

That in the case of the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill, the Bucks Water Board Bill, the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. Bill, and the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, the Committee are of opinion that it would not be possible to complete the consideration of these competing bills before the rising of the House, and that the bills should not be further proceeded with in the present Session.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir George Benson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Medical Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the State of Singapore Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chequers Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Interest on Damages (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Slaughterhouses Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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 Tees Valley Water Bill (changed to Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill), with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to domicile; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughterhouses Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; 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 two Resolutions proposed shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before half
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)


1. £29,198,000 for the Services included in the following Ministry of Defence, Navy, Army, and Air Estimates, viz.:—

   £
   - Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1958-59, Navy Estimates, Vote 12 (Admiralty Office) 11,174,000
   - Army Estimates, Vote 3 (War Office) 8,844,000
   - Air Estimates, Vote 3 (Air Ministry) 5,200,000

   Total  £29,198,000

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

2. £5,952,008, for the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—
   - Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

   £
   - Class IV, Vote 14 (Public Education, Scotland) (including a Supplementary sum of £40) 31,746,168
   - Class IV, Vote 12 (Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain) 27,024,140
   - Class III, Vote 18 (Approved Schools, Scotland) 181,700

   Total  £58,952,008

The Chairman then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, forthwith to put severally the Questions, that the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the several Classes of the Civil Estimates, including Supplementary Estimates, and the total amounts of the Votes outstanding in the Estimates for Revenue Departments and in the Navy, the Army, including a Supplementary Estimate, and the Air Estimates, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

Class I.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £11,394,431, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

   £
   - 1. House of Lords 125,376
   - 2. House of Commons 1,024,556
   - 3. Registration of Electors 370,200
   - 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments 2,159,806
   - 5. Privy Council Office 23,287
   - 6. Charity Commission 74,439
   - 7. Civil Service Commission 326,015
   - 9. Exchequer and Audit Department 345,310
   - 10. Friendly Societies Registry 60,150
   - 11. Government Actuary 20,021
   - 12. Government Chemist 244,991
   - 13. Government Hospitality 30,000
   - 14. The Royal Mint 90
   - 15. National Debt Office 90
   - 16. National Savings Committee 797,450
   - 17. Public Record Office 84,607
   - 18. Public Works Loan Commission 90
   - 19. Royal Commissions, &c. 185,200
   - 20. Secret Service 3,300,000
   - 21. Tribe Redemption Commission 30,000
   - 22. Miscellaneous Expenses 81,240
   - 22a. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund 68,645
   - 22b. Repayment to the Local Loans Fund 202,883
   - Scotland:— 1,755,482
   - 23. Scottish Home Department 28,488
   - 24. Scottish Record Office 11,394,431

   Total  £11,394,431

Question put and agreed to.

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £52,615,292, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

   £
   - 1. Foreign Service 8,807,130
   - 2. Foreign Office Grants and Services (including a Supplementary sum of £3,270,000) 9,478,450
   - 3. British Council 1,812,300
   - 4. Commonwealth Relations Office 1,790,219
   - 5. Commonwealth Services 5,050,822
   - 6. Colonial Office 1,059,600
   - 7. Colonial Office (including Oversea Settlement 132,175)
   - 8. Colonial Services 10,503,061
   - 9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) 18,000,000
   - 10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) 900,000
   - 11. Imperial War Graves Commission 681,535

   Total  £52,615,292

Question put and agreed to.

Class III.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £69,021,259, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

   £
   - 1. Home Office 5,061,248
   - 2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) 3,013,970
   - 3. Police, England and Wales 32,007,077

   Total  £69,021,259

Question put and agreed to.
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<td>Medical Research Council</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
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<td>4.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>War Damage Commission</td>
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<td>Scotland:</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>National Health Service</td>
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<td>Registrar General’s Office</td>
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Question put and agreed to.

Class VI.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £179,402,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Board of Trade</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services)</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Board of Trade (Strategic Reserves)</td>
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<td>4.</td>
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<td>5.</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Export Credits</td>
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<td>8.</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Ministry of Labour and National Service</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Ministry of Supply</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services)</td>
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<td>12.</td>
<td>Royal Ordnance Factories</td>
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Question put and agreed to.

Class VII.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £50,510,120, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Ministry of Works</td>
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<td>2.</td>
<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
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<td>3.</td>
<td>Public Buildings, &amp;c., United Kingdom</td>
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<td>4.</td>
<td>Public Buildings Overseas</td>
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<td>5.</td>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
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<td>6.</td>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
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<td>7.</td>
<td>Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments</td>
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<td>8.</td>
<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
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<td>9.</td>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
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<td>10.</td>
<td>Central Office of Information</td>
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<td>11.</td>
<td>Peterhead Harbour</td>
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Question put and agreed to.
28th July 1958

Class VIII.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £224,942,439, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food</td>
<td>£11,600,506</td>
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<td>2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies</td>
<td>£160,094,200</td>
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<td>3. Agricultural and Food Services (including a Supplementary sum of £63,000)</td>
<td>£7,199,725</td>
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<td>4. Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>£1,250,000</td>
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<td>5. Fishery Grants and Services</td>
<td>£4,441,735</td>
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<td>6. Surveys of Great Britain, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£2,279,400</td>
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<td>7. Agricultural Research Council</td>
<td>£2,596,000</td>
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<td>8. Nature Conservancy</td>
<td>£200,000</td>
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<td>9. Development Fund</td>
<td>£704,500</td>
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<td>10. Forestry Commission</td>
<td>£6,217,000</td>
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<td>11. Department of Agriculture, Scotland</td>
<td>£26,578,193</td>
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<td>12. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry</td>
<td>£1,781,180</td>
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£224,942,439

Question put and agreed to.

Class IX.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £140,238,728, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£6,866,500</td>
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<td>2. Roads, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>£46,898,260</td>
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<td>3. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £80,010)</td>
<td>£329,650</td>
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<td>4. Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£4,718,500</td>
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<td>5. Ministry of Power</td>
<td>£2,923,650</td>
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<td>6. Ministry of Power (Special Services)</td>
<td>£2,099,110</td>
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<td>7. Atomic Energy (including a Supplementary sum of £80,010)</td>
<td>£63,680,010</td>
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<td>8. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research</td>
<td>£6,197,358</td>
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<td>Scotland:—</td>
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<td>9. Roads, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>£7,125,690</td>
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£140,238,728

Question put and agreed to.

Class X.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £362,894,685, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<tr>
<td>1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£10,443,000</td>
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<td>2. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>£3,030,125</td>
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<td>3. War Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£65,241,250</td>
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£362,894,685

Question put and agreed to.


13. That a sum, not exceeding £274,951,037, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£13,333,037</td>
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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£29,020,000</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>£233,698,000</td>
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£274,951,037

Question put and agreed to.


14. That a sum, not exceeding £184,951,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,487,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£8,408,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£1,411,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£1,194,000</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.:—</td>
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<td>Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>£43,945,000</td>
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<td>Section II.—Material</td>
<td>£44,417,000</td>
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<td>Section III.—Contract Work</td>
<td>£64,967,000</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£19,122,000</td>
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£184,951,000

Question put and agreed to.

Army Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £246,530,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<td>1. Pay, &amp;c., of the Army (Supplementary sum)</td>
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<td>4. Civilians</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>£29,140,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£47,820,000</td>
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<td>7. Stores</td>
<td>£54,240,000</td>
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£246,530,000

Question put and agreed to.


16. That a sum, not exceeding £125,440,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

4. Civilians at Outstations   36,230,000
5. Movements       12,870,000
6. Supplies        63,140,000
10. Non-effective Services 13,200,000

£125,440,000

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 Looe, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Horsham, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

A Motion was made, and the Question adjourned, being proposed, that this House do now adjourn.—(Colonel Harrison):

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.—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

[No. 150.]

Friday, 25th July, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd July 1958, relative to the Gift of Stores and Equipment to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Inland Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Inland Waterways.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Tribunals and Inquiries 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.

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Adopted Children (policies of assurance).

Sir Gerald Wills reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 23rd day of this instant July, a Resolution; which was read, and ordered to be printed.

Adopted Children (policies of assurance).

That any Act of the present Session amending the law relating to the adoption of children may, notwithstanding any resulting charge to estate duty, include provision for validating policies effected before the commencement of that Act for the benefit of adopted children under the Married Women’s Property Act, 1882, and the Married Women’s Policies of Assurance (Scotland) Act, 1880.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered. That it be an Instruction to any Committee to whom the Children Bill [Lords] may be re-committed that they may have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Children Bill [Lords], 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. 22 standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Butler.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

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. 22 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration: — The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(3) On receipt of a notice under subsection (1) of this section it shall be the duty of the local authority to inquire whether there is any matter relating to the health of the person giving the notice or of any member of his household that would be detrimental to the child if received as the foster child of the person giving the notice.”—(Mr. MacColl.)

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 page 4, line 8, by leaving out subsection (5) and inserting the words—

“(5) Where a foster child is removed for a period not to exceed one month from the care of the person maintaining him, such person need not give a notice under subsection (4) of this section but shall at the request of the local authority give them the same particulars as would have been required to be stated in the notice; should the foster child not have returned at the expiry of one month from the date of his removal the person previously maintaining him shall give a notice under subsection (4) of this section unless particulars have already been given to the local authority under this subsection, and should such person subsequently maintain or propose to maintain the child as a foster child he shall give a notice under subsection (1) of this section”—(Mr. MacColl),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “six” in line 15, stand part of 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 page 4, line 35, by leaving out from the word “keep” to the word “the” in line 37 and inserting the words “a foster child in any premises and the local authority are of opinion that it would be detrimental to that child to be kept by him in those premises”—(Miss Vickers),—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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 20, by leaving out subsection (2).—(Miss Vickers.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill: — It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Where, on an application made in England to a county court, the court makes or refuses to make an adoption order, an appeal shall lie to the Court of Appeal on any question of law or fact”—(Mr. William Wells).

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 page 14, line 30, by leaving out the word “or” and inserting the words “adoption which is substantially similar to that applicable in Great Britain and which is effective”—(Mr. Page),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word “or” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Sir Gerald Wills}, {Peter Legh};—82.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Lipton}, {Page};—8.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 39, by leaving out the words “or the county court”—(Mr. MacColl).
And the Question being put, That the words "or the county court" 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Sir Gerald Wills.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

T HE House proceeded to take into consideration the 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.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Tees Valley Water Bill (changed to Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill); and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Falmouth Harbour Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

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The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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—

(1) to the Urban District of Gelligaer,
(2) to the Urban District of Ryton,
(3) to the Urban District of Whitefield,
(4) to the Rural District of Truro, and
(5) to the Rural District of Tutbury.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st July 1958, entitled—

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Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Central Land Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, New Towns, Basildon, Bracknell, Corby, Crawley, Cwmbran, Harlow, Hemel Hempstead, Peterlee, Stevenage, Welwyn Garden City, and Hatfield Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and be printed.

Mr. Attorney-General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Private International Law Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon


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Mr. Attorney-General presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Private International Law Committee.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Lords have agreed to the Birmingham Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which Corporation the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Surrey County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.
Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 24th 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 with 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).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Supply of the 24th day of this instant July, several Resolutions which were read, as follows:

Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1958-59,
Navy Estimates, 1958-59,
Army Estimates, 1958-59, and

1. That a sum, not exceeding £29,198,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the following Ministry of Defence, Navy, Army, and Air Estimates, viz.:—

Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1958-59,
Navy Estimates, 1958-59,
Army Estimates, 1958-59, and

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Navy Estimates, 1958-59,
Army Estimates, 1958-59, and

2. That a sum, not exceeding £49,952,008, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Class I.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £11,394,431, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. House of Lords 125,376
2. House of Commons 1,024,556
3. Registration of Electors 370,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments 2,159,806
5. Privy Council Office 23,847
6. Charity Commission 74,439
7. Civil Service Commission 326,015
8. Crown Estate Office 86,025
9. Exchequer and Audit Department 345,310
10. Friendly Societies Registry 60,150
11. Government Actuary 20,021
12. Government Chemist 244,991
13. Government Hospitality 30,000
14. The Royal Mint 90
15. National Debt Office 90
16. National Savings Committee 79,450
17. Public Record Office 84,607
18. Public Works Loan Commission 90
19. Royal Commissions, &c. 185,200
20. Secret Service 3,300,000
21. Titre Redemption Commission 190
22. Miscellaneous Expenses 81,240
22a. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund 68,645
22b. Repayment to the Local Loans Fund 202,883

Scotland:

23. Scottish Home Department 1,755,482
24. Scottish Record Office 28,488

£11,394,431

Class II.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £52,615,292, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Foreign Service 8,207,130
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services (including a Supplementary sum of £3,270,000) 9,478,450
3. British Council 1,812,300
4. Commonwealth Relations Office 1,790,219
5. Commonwealth Services 5,050,822
6. Oversea Settlement 132,175
7. Colonial Office 1,263,000
8. Colonial Services 10,503,061
9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) 13,000,000
10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) 900,000

£52,615,292

Class III.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £69,021,259, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Home Office 5,061,248
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) 3,913,970
3. Police, England and Wales 32,007,077
4. Prisons, England and Wales 7,070,689

£69,021,259
5. Child Care, England and Wales  7,095,900
6. Fire Services, England and Wales  4,283,300
7. Carlisle State Management District  90
8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c.  53,692
9. County Courts  342,075
10. Legal Aid Fund  904,725
11. Land Registry  90
12. Public Trustee  90
13. Law Charges  243,111
14. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses  22,895

Scotland—
15. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services)  374,713
16. Police  4,918,064
17. Prisons  638,308
18. Fire Services  578,181
19. State Management Districts  90
20. Law Charges and Courts of Law  207,217
21. Department of the Registrars of Scotland  90
22. Ireland—
23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland  45,714
24. Irish Land Purchase Services  580,350

£69,021,259

Class IV.
6. That a sum, not exceeding £282,846,608, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Scotland—</td>
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<td>National Galleries</td>
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<td>National Museum of Antiquities</td>
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£282,846,608

Class V.
7. That a sum, not exceeding £510,748,968, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
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<td>Ministry of Health</td>
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<td>War Damage Commission</td>
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£255,667,154

Class VI.
8. That a sum, not exceeding £179,402,700, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Services in Development Areas</td>
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<td>Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements</td>
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<td>Ministry of Labour and National Service (Repayment)</td>
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£179,402,700

Class VII.
9. That a sum, not exceeding £50,510,120, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Public Buildings Overseas</td>
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<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£347,000</td>
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<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
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<td>Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments</td>
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<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
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£50,510,120

Class VIII.
10. That a sum, not exceeding £224,942,439, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food</td>
<td>£11,600,506</td>
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<td>Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies</td>
<td>£160,084,200</td>
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£224,942,439

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### Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>1. Customs and Excise</td>
<td>£11,333,037</td>
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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£29,920,000</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>£233,698,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£274,951,037</strong></td>
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14. That a sum, not exceeding £184,951,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,487,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£8,408,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>£1,411,000</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>£1,194,000</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£64,967,000</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£19,122,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£184,951,000</strong></td>
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### Army Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £246,530,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<td>1. Pay, &amp;c., of the Army (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£29,500,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians</td>
<td>£85,830,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>£29,140,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£47,820,000</td>
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<td>7. Stores</td>
<td>£54,240,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£246,530,000</strong></td>
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### Air Estimates, 1958-59.

16. That a sum, not exceeding £125,440,000, 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 1959, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<th>Service</th>
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<tr>
<td>4. Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£36,230,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>£12,870,000</td>
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<td>6. Suppliess, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£63,140,000</td>
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<td>10. Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£13,500,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£125,440,000</strong></td>
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The First Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Speaker then proceeded, pursuant to the Order of the House this day, to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the 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 Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates, and the Air Estimates.
Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

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.
Health, Housing and Local Government.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class V of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class VI.
Trade, Labour 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.

Class VIII.
Agriculture and Food.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class VIII of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Class IX.
Transport, 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.
Pensions, National Insurance and National Assistance.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of Class X of the Civil Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Revenue Departments Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Navy Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Army Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Army Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Com- mittee of Ways and Means [24th July] that, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Fund, the sum of £2,804,637,275 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 Consolidated said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Fund Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Simon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Simon accordingly presented a Bill to Consolidated 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-nine, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 14) Order, 1958, dated 8th July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 4) Order, 1958, dated 8th July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Resolved, That the Draft Central Banks (Income Tax Schedule C Exemption) (No. 2) Order, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the grey Seals Protection (Farne Island) (Suspension of Close Season) Order, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant July, be not made.—(Mr. Blenkinsop):—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. Bryan):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then half an hour after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That if the Committee on any Private Bill, or Group of such Bills, have reported or shall report their opinion to the House that the consideration of any Bill or Bills already partly considered should not be proceeded with in the present Session, all further Proceedings upon such Bills shall be suspended during the present Session.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Promoters of the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill, the Bucks Water Board Bill, the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. Bill and the Mid-Wessex Water Bill shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with these Bills, if they think fit, in the next Session.

Ordered, That the Agent for the Promoters of any such Bill intending to suspend any further Proceeding thereon shall, if the Bill has been suspended on the Report of a Committee, give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office, not later than the day before the close of the present Session of their intention to proceed with the same Bill in this House in the next Session; provided that all fees due on any such Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Sheerness) 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. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Exemption. Order, dated 25th July 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 15) Order, 1958.
Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Montreal on the 14th day of June 1954 relating to an amendment to the Convention of the 7th day of December 1944 on International Civil Aviation (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 17th day of February 1955).

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1957.

Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 47 (Storr Lochs Additions Project) (Mortison Additions Project).

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd July 1958, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 47) Confirmation Order, 1958.

Copy of the Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, and Glenrothes Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Copies of the 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 1957.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with a Statement by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Seamen’s Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1957.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Civil Aviation be printed.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of the Report of the Board of Control to the Lord Chancellor for 1957.

Ordered. That the said Paper be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Kent 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 thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereto 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 Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. West (added in respect of the Sale of Milk Bill) and had Committee C appointed in substitution Mr. Grey.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Falmouth Harbour Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

That the Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to one of their Amendments to the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

That the Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:

That the promoters of the Manchester Corporation Bill have leave to suspend any further Proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided they gave Notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid:

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the Proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill as to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Open cast Coal to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Open cast Coal Bill: And the same were read.

Ordered. That the consideration of the Lords Amendments, in the Title, line 7, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Sir Ian Horobin.)
Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendments, in the Title, line 7, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Temporary Provisions) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 4, line 28, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 7, line 18, at end, insert—

"(1A) In proceedings for the recovery of possession of a dwelling-house in which a suspension of execution is granted or refused under section three of this Act (including any application under that section arising out of the grant of such suspension) the court shall not have power to make an order for costs except—

(a) where a suspension of execution is refused or revoked in pursuance of paragraph (b) of subsection (6) of that section; or

(b) where it appears to the court, having regard to the conduct of the parties respectively in and in connection with the proceedings, that there are special reasons for the making of such an order", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 7, by inserting, after the word "costs", the words "against the occupier."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the [Mr. Simmons, Yeas, Mr. Short: 166.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Brooman-White, Nos. Mr. Hughes-Young: 204.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Slaughterhouses Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 13, line 43, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 13, line 43, at end, insert "or

(e) the confinement of such animals as afore­said while awaiting slaughter at other premises, in a case where the place of confinement is available in connection with those other premises, is not main­tained primarily for agricultural purposes, within the meaning of the Agriculture Act, 1947, or, as the case may be, the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948, and does not form part of premises used for the holding of a market in respect of such animals.", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Special Entry Amendment was to make clear the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 16, line 26, leave out "is likely to be" and insert "it appears to him should be regarded as", the remaining Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Special Entry 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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to Agriculture Bill to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Agriculture Bill:

And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Insurance Companies Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 37 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes Special Roads, of Traffic) Order, 1958, dated 22nd July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Speed Road Traffic Limit on Special Roads) Regulations, 1958, and Vehicles, dated 22nd July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Watkinson.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjourned. —(Mr. Oakshott.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Promoters of the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceeding not later than Five of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith, and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Manchester Corporation Bill be now taken into consideration. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means): — The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Manchester Corporation Bill shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Promoters give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceeding not later than Five of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That not later than Five of the clock on the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House. The Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments to the Bill as have been made by the Committee in the present Session and ordered to the House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Kent County Council Bill [Lords] shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Promoters of the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceeding not later than Five of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session and that all fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agent for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by him, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith, and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That no further fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Manchester Corporation Bill be now taken into consideration. —(The Chairman of Ways and Means): — The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the Lords Message into consideration.
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Fire Services.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Overseas Civil Service.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report regarding overseas officers serving in Nigeria.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Housing (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sheriff Courts (Scotland).

Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 11th July 1958, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Sheriff Court Fees Amendment) 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Air Navigation.

No. 239.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Overseas Airways Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Air Navigation be printed.

London Traffic.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Air Navigation be printed.

Housing.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th June 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Pensions and National Insurance.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Statutory Orders (Special Procedure).

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Cardiff Corporation Water (Llandegfedd Reservoir) Order, 1958.

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:—

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 2nd, 16th, and 30th days of April last, and the 19th and 22nd days of May last, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords, one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wallasey Wallasey Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Children Bill made by this House to the Children Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Tribunals and Inquiries Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Water Bill made by this House to the Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the consolidated 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, 31st July, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment, (Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.
[No. 154.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Birmingham Corporation Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 156A, line 8, at end insert "or.

Line 10, leave out from "authority" to end of line 12.

Line 14, leave out from "of" to end and add "General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, as the case may be, which relate to Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland."

Standing Order 191, line 10, leave out from "of" to end and insert "General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland."

Line 15, leave out from first "of" to end of line 20 and insert "the provisions of the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, as the case may be, which relate to Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant."

Standing Order 191, line 10, leave out from "of" to end and insert "General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland."

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 several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's National Debt Command.—Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1958 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 16th day of June 1958 on a Loan proposed to be made to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland by the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Council.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 30th day of June 1958 on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of June 1958 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of June 1958 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and

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Africa. (Importation of Spirits).

Mr. Secretary Lomax-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report for 1956, showing the Quantities of Spirituous Beverages imported into certain Territories under British Administration in Africa and the import duties levied thereon.

Copy of the Report of the Commission appointed to enquire into the fears of minorities in Nigeria and the means of allaying them.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Clerk of the Crown in Chancery.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.

No. 274.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report and to what extent the Recommendation of the Monopolies Commission has been complied with in respect of Imported Timber.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Air Navigation.

No. 240.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of Councils and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Directors.

Telegraphs.

Mr. Margles presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Directors.

Coal Industry.

No. 247.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers' Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers' Council for the year ended the 30th day of June 1958.

Electricity.

Nos. 276 to 287.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958—

(1) of the London Electricity Board,
(2) of the South Eastern Electricity Board,
(3) of the Southern Electricity Board,
(4) of the South Western Electricity Board,
(5) of the Eastern Electricity Board,
(6) of the East Midlands Electricity Board,
(7) of the Midlands Electricity Board,
(8) of the South Wales Electricity Board,
(9) of the Merseyside and North Wales Electricity Board,
(10) of the Yorkshire Electricity Board,
(11) of the North Eastern Electricity Board, and
(12) of the North Western Electricity Board.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Electricity Accounts of the Central Electricity Authority No. 288, for the period from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of December 1957 with additional Data and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Report of the Minister of Power with respect to the exercise of his Functions under the Electricity Acts, 1947 and 1957, and the Electricity (Supply) Acts, 1882 to 1936, during the period from the 1st day of April to the 31st day of December 1957.


Copies of the Reports and Statements of Gas Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958—

(1) of the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) of the Northern Gas Board,
(3) of the North Western Gas Board,
(4) of the North Eastern Gas Board,
(5) of the East Midlands Gas Board,
(6) of the West Midlands Gas Board,
(7) of the Wales Gas Board,
(8) of the Eastern Gas Board,
(9) of the North Thames Gas Board,
(10) of the South Eastern Gas Board,
(11) of the Southern Gas Board, and
(12) of the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Gas Accounts of the Gas Council for the year No. 302, ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Report of the Minister of Power, with respect to the Exercise of his Functions under the Gas Act, 1948, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Coal Industry, Electricity, Gas, and Iron and Steel 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 Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Act, 1935, No. 275, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 altering the boundaries of the Parishes of Sneyd and Saint Werburgh, Burslem, in the Diocese of Lichfield, and for authorising the taking down of the church of Holy Trinity in the Parish of Sneyd, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the said Account 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 & 40 Vict., c. 77, during 1957.—(Mr. Renton.)

Six Toby Low reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:

Your Committee have begun an inquiry into the Reports and Accounts of the British European Airways Corporation and the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

As they will not be able to complete this inquiry, Your Committee recommend that a Committee be appointed in the next Session to continue their work.

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. James Stuart reported from the Select Committee on Public Petitions, that they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:

Your Committee have considered the matter to them referred, and, being unable to complete the inquiry, recommend that a Committee on the same subject be appointed in the next Session of Parliament.

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. Deer reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petition presented this day, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read:

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Messages yesterday relating to the South Bucks and Oxfordshire Water Bill, Bucks Water Board Bill, Reading and Berkshire Water Bill, Mid-Wessex Water Bill, Kent County Council Bill [Lords], and Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords], and have come to the following Resolutions relative thereto, viz.:

That the promoters of each Bill have leave to suspend any further proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid;

That each such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three o’clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the proceedings on such Bill shall be pro forma only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders, as Standing Orders, be amended, be printed.

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Thursday the 23rd day of October next, at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(The Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules A, B, and C 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 1st August, 1958:

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker’s Certificate.
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 Gelligaer, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of this instant July, be approved. 

—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Ryton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of this instant July, be approved. 

—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Truro, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of this instant July, be approved. 

—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Whitefield, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of this instant July, be approved. 

—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn. 

—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 155.]

Friday, 1st August, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Bank of England for the year ended the 28th day of February, 1958.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1958, entitled the Entertainments Duty Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of an Inquiry into allegations of ill-treatment of prisoners in Her Majesty's Prison, Liverpool.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1958, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, and 10th January 1958, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1958, entitled the Watermark Disease (Cambridgeshire) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th July 1958, entitled

(1) the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

(2) the National Insurance (Airmen) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and

(3) the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

Copies of Reports by the National Insurance Advisory Committee on—

(1) the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1958,

(2) the National Insurance (Airmen) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and

(3) the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment Regulations, 1958,

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 Reports be printed.

Law Reform.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Seventh Report of the Law Reform Committee.

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 28th July 1958, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2) 1958.

Supreme Court (Procedure).

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:

Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

Adjourment Motions under S.O. (Adjourment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Ordered, That there be laid before this House a Return of Motions for Adjourment under the Standing Order (Adjourment 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 1957-58.—(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 1957-58 (1) in the House and in Committees of the whole House, under the following heads:

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| Date when | House or | House or | House or | because, in the opinion | Motion and | in favour and |
| Committee moved | Committee | Committee | Committee | of the Chair, a decision would | a Division, | against |
| and by whom | was moved | was moved | was moved | shortly be arrived at | Speaker or | |
| and (2) in the Standing Committees under the following heads: |

| Date when | Question before | Whether | Whether | Assent withheld becaus | Result of | Numbers for |
| Closure moved | House or | House or | House or | because, in the opinion | Motion and | in favour and |
| and by whom | Committee moved | Committee | Committee | of the Chair, a decision would | a Division, | against |

(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 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 Public Bills 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 1957-58 showing:

Ordered, That there be laid before this Select House, a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1957-58, the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member served; the number of days occupied by each Bill in Committee; the Bills of which the Preambles were reported to have been proved; the Bills of which the Preambles 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 1957-58, were referred by the Committee of Selection to Committees on Unopposed Bills, together with the names of the Members who served on each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; and the number of days on which each Member attended:

And, of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills being specified which were 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 1957-58 showing:

Ordered, That there be laid before this Public Bills 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 1957-58 showing:

Ordered, That there be laid before this Select House, a Return of the number of Select Committees appointed in Session 1957-58, the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees; the subjects of inquiry; the names of Members appointed to serve on each, and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member attended; the total expressions of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee; the number 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 (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1957-58, stating for each day of the month and day of the week, the Sittings of the House and Business of
hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of sittings after the time appointed for the interruption of business, and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1957-58, of (1) the total number and the names of all Members (including and distinguishing Chairmen) who have been appointed to serve on one or more of the Standing Committees showing, with regard to each of such Members, the number of sittings to which he was summoned and at which he was present; (2) the number of Bills considered by all and by each of the Standing Committees, the number of Bills considered in relation to their principle and the number of Estimates considered by the Scottish Grand Committee, the number of sittings of each Committee 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 sittings at which it was considered by the Committee, the number of Members present at each of those sittings 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.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath):

Royal Assent. A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of 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:

6. Interest on Damages (Scotland) Act, 1958.
8. Park Lane Improvement Act, 1958.
25. Shell (Stanlow to Partington Pipeline) Act, 1958.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn: And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Thursday the 23rd day of October next, at Eleven of the clock, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 156.]

Thursday, 23rd October, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the Death of a Member for Southend, West, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown to make out new Writs for the election of Members to serve in the present Parliament: for Chichester, in the room of Sir Lancelot William Joysson-Hicks, Baronet (commonly called the Honourable Sir Lancelot William Joysson-Hicks, Baronet) now Viscount Brentford, called up to the House of Peers; for Morecambe and Lonsdale, in the room of Sir William Joelyn Ian Fraser, C.H., C.B.E., called up to the House of Peers; and for Pontypool, in the room of Daniel Granville West, Esquire, called up to the House of Peers.

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 Report of the Reviewing Committee appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1952 on the Export of Works of Art for the year ended the 30th day of June 1958.
- Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 30th September 1958, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in the Millom & Askam Hematite Iron Company Limited and the Hodbarrow Mining Company Limited.
- Copy of a Statement on University Development, 1952-57.
- Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1957.
- Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 7th day of July 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Ethiopian Government for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (Ratifications have not been exchanged).
- Copy of a Statement on Development in Muscat and Oman.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 3rd day of September 1958, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in the Millom & Askam Hematite Iron Company Limited and the Hodbarrow Mining Company Limited.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Beirut on the 23rd day of December 1953.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 27th day of August 1872 concerning the Exchange of the Letters exchanged on the 9th day of May 1958.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 10th day of May 1958 concerning a Loan by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the year ending the 31st day of March 1959.
States of America (with Protocol of Signature and Notes exchanged on the 2nd day of October and the 6th day of November 1951) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 8th day of August 1952).

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Athens on the 17th day of April 1953 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of the Hellenes (with Agreement Minutes, Protocols of Signature and Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 15th day of January 1954).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Lisbon on the 18th day of November 1954 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom (acting on their own behalf and on behalf of Her Majesty's Government of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland) and the Government of Portugal regarding the Mozambique Frontier (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged at London on the 26th day of October 1955).


Copy of an Interim Report signed at Saigon on the 5th day of June 1958 of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam for the period from the 1st day of May 1957 to the 30th day of April 1958.

Copy of Proposals for Constitutional Change in Northern Rhodesia.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commission for the year ended the 30th day of June 1957.

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Copy of the Report of a Court of Inquiry into the causes and circumstances of a dispute between employers who are members of the employers’ side and workpeople who are represented on the workpeople's side of the National Joint Council for the Port Transport Industry.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 30th day of June 1958 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.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Broadcasting. British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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Copies of Housing Summaries—
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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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(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Paddington) (No. 1) Regulations, 1958.

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(1) Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1958, Pessa, entitled the Importation of Plants (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

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(1) the East African Court of Appeal (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958, and
(2) the East African (Appeal to Privy Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1958.

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Copy of an Order in Council, dated 30th Merchant Shipping, July 1958, entitled the Merchant Shipping, Load Line Convention (Guernsey) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th West Africa, July 1958, entitled—
(1) the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 2) Order in Council, 1958,
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26th August 1958:

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Copy of an Order, dated 22nd August 1958, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawback) (No. 2) Order, 1958.
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(1) the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 18) Order, 1958, and
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Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd September Food and 1958, entitled the Antioxidant in Food Drugs (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st September Food and 1958, entitled the Antioxidant in Food Regulations, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 1st September Sugar, 1958, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (Amendment) Order, 1958.


11th September 1958:
Copies of Orders, dated 5th September 1958, Animals, entitled—
(1) the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 6) Order, 1958, and
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(2) the Central Institutions (Scotland) Grant (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations, 1958.

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Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1958, Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1958.


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Copy of an Order, dated 6th October 1958, County Courts, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment) Order, 1958.

16th October 1958:—

Copy of an Order, dated 14th October 1958, Animals, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 8 Order, 1958.

21st October 1958:—


Copy of Regulations, dated 14th October 1958, Education, entitled the Training of Teachers Grant Amending Regulations No. 3, 1958.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament—Statement of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 29th day of September 1958 on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and
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Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 13th August 1958, and
(2) dated 3rd September 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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(1) Volume 1, Industry I, Glass (other than Containers),
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1958, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one Sitatunga and two Duikers.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for the period from the 15th day of October 1956 to the 30th day of June 1958. No. 306.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Sugar be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the General Lighthouse Fund, 1957, and of the Interest thereon.

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Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1957. Pilotage.

Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation on Account of Seamen’s Savings Banks during the year ended the 20th day of November 1957, and of the Interest thereon.

Statement of the Salary or Fees and Allowances payable to a Member of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relating to the General Lighthouse Fund be printed.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th August 1958, entitled the Coal (Revocation) (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—


Mr. Speaker also laid upon the Table, pursuant to the Standing Order (Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments),—

Communication, dated 19th September 1958, declaring that the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1958, had been brought into operation on the 19th day of September 1958, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament before that date.

Ordered, That the said List be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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Return to an Order made upon the 1st day of August last, for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

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Return to an Order made upon the 1st day of August last, for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Return to an Order made upon the 1st day of August last, for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 30th day of June 1958.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Estimates be printed.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.C.F., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission for proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, Queen's Speech, went up to the House of Peers, where Her Majesty's Most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commission, as follows:

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

My Dear Husband and I derived great pleasure from our visit to the Netherlands in April.

I was pleased to welcome to this country the President of Italy and Signora Gronchi, and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany.

I rejoice that the relations between this country and the United States of America are growing continually closer. My Government welcome the agreement concluded with the Government of the United States for co-operation on the development of modern weapons for purposes of collective defence.

My Government have continued to support the work of the United Nations Organisation. They have maintained their efforts to bring about further progress towards disarmament.

My Government have continued to play their full part in the North Atlantic Alliance and the other regional pacts to which they belong.

In response to an appeal by the Jordanian Government certain of My Forces were despatched to Amman to preserve the territorial integrity and political independence of the country. A few days earlier, United States Forces had landed in the Lebanon in response to a similar appeal from the Lebanese President and My Government had fully supported this action. My Government made it clear to the United Nations that British Forces would be withdrawn from Jordan either at the request of the legitimate Government or when satisfactory arrangements to preserve Jordanian independence had been made under United Nations auspices. As a result of action taken in the United Nations to improve relations between all the Arab States, My Government have agreed with the Jordanian Government that My Forces should be withdrawn and this withdrawal is now taking place.

My Government took part in the Conference at Geneva on the Law of the Sea and have signed the resulting Conventions on the régime of the high seas, the territorial sea, the continental shelf and fishery conservation. They have continued their efforts to negotiate a settlement with Iceland about fishery limits and have offered to submit the issue to the International Court of Justice. Meanwhile they are affording protection to British vessels engaged in fishing in the high seas around Iceland.

The enthusiastic welcome which My Dear Mother received during her recent visit to Australia and New Zealand has been a great joy to Me. The Federation of the West Indies was established in January of this year and in
April My Dear Sister represented me at the inauguration in Trinidad of the Federal Legislature. She subsequently visited Guiana and British Honduras. More recently she has visited Canada. I was happy to hear from her of the warmth and loyalty with which she was greeted everywhere.

My Government welcomed the opportunity for constructive partnership offered by the recent Commonwealth Trade and Economic Conference at Montreal. This meeting emphasised the important role which the countries of the Commonwealth are playing in measures directed towards the expansion of the world economy and the improvement of living standards.

The cordial reception given to My Prime Minister during his tour of India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Singapore, New Zealand and Australia afforded Me great satisfaction. The many discussions which he had with statesmen in these countries served to strengthen still further the ties of friendship within the Commonwealth.

My Government have persevered in their efforts to overcome the obstacles to a settlement in Cyprus; and My Forces are discharging their unhappy task in the Island with courage and integrity in the face of great difficulties.

During the year an Act was passed enabling provision to be made for the grant of a new constitution to Singapore and for the extension of Commonwealth citizenship to all its citizens.

An Order in Council has been made providing for an all-African Executive Council in Sierra Leone under the presidency of the Governor.

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:
The constant endeavour of My Ministers to strengthen the economy has improved our balance of payments and fortified our reserves while maintaining a high and stable level of employment for My People and securing greater stability in the value of their money. Additional legislation has been enacted with a view to increasing employment in particular areas.

Acts have been passed to bring to an end certain emergency powers, notably those dealing with land used for defence purposes and open cast coal production, and to replace them, so far as necessary, with more limited permanent powers.

In accordance with the resolve of My Ministers to improve the institutions of government, machinery has been established by statute for re-organising local government in England and Wales.

Changes have also been made in the rating system and in the system of Exchequer grants to local authorities throughout Great Britain.

A measure has been passed to permit the creation of life Peerages for men and women, carrying the right to sit and vote in the House of Lords. Improvements have also been made in the law relating to the redistribution of seats of the House of Commons.

MEASURES have been taken to give effect to the majority of the recommendations of the Committee on Administrative Tribunals and Enquiries.

The social welfare of My People has continued to be the special care of My Government. War pensions have been raised; retirement pensions and other benefits under the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries Schemes have been increased; and improvements have been made in the scales of National Assistance. An Act has also been passed to improve the arrangements for the industrial rehabilitation, training and resettlement of disabled persons.

Legislation has been enacted to alleviate possible hardship to tenants of certain dwelling-houses released from control.

The Maintenance Orders Act will achieve a useful measure of social reform in England and Wales by facilitating the enforcement of maintenance orders while at the same time reducing the number of men committed to prison in default of payment.

Important reforms affecting the welfare of children are being effected by an Act amending the law of adoption and making fresh provision for the supervision of those who take children into their care for payment.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:
I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may attend you.

Then a Commission for proroguing the Parliament was read.

After which the Lord Chancellor said:
My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:
By virtue of Her Majesty's Commission under the Great Seal, to us and other Lords directed, and now read, we do, in Her Majesty's Name and in obedience to Her Majesty's Commands, prorogue this Parliament to Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

This Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.
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