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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 Twenty-eighth day of this instant October, 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 any thing shall come in question touching the Return or Election of any Member, he is to withdraw during the time the matter is in debate; and if any person hath been elected or returned a Member of this House, or endeavoured so to be, by Bribery, or any other corrupt practices, this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.

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

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

Ordered, That the Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police of the Metropolis do take care that 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; and that he do appoint the printing thereof; and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be Privileges, appointed.

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

Ordered, That the Journal of this House, 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.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command after the Prorogation of Parliament on the 23rd day of October 1958, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

24th October 1958:—

Copies of Orders, dated 21st October 1958, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 1) Order, 1958, and
(2) the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 12) Order, 1958.

Income Tax.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th October 1958, entitled the Investment Allowances (Fuel Economy Plant) Order, 1958.

27th October 1958:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st October 1958, entitled the Teachers' Salaries (Scotland) (Amendment No. 3) Provisional Regulations, 1958.

London Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 20th October 1958, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Carshalton) (No. 1) Regulations, 1958,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Epping) Regulations, 1958, and
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Paddington) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Army Act, 1955 (Continuation) Order, 1958.

Copy of Amendments (No. 64) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Air Force Act, 1955 (Continuation) 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,—Copies of University Court Ordinances—
(1) No. 327 (University of Glasgow No. 93) (Foundation of the Chair of Orthopaedics),
(2) No. 329 (University of Glasgow No. 94) (Foundation of the Chair of Infectious Diseases), and
(3) No. 328 (University of Glasgow No. 95) (Amendment of University Court Ordinance No. 131) (University of Glasgow No. 37) (Foundation of the Stevenson Chair of Spanish).

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd October 1958, entitled the Aden Colony (Amendment) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd Judicial October 1958, entitled the Buganda Constitution (Appeal to Privy Council) Order in Council, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 22nd Merchant October 1958, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Confirmation of Legislation) (Queensland) Order, 1958.

Copies of Orders in Council—
(1) dated 30th July 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the award of disablement allowances and pensions to Members of the Naval and Marine Forces suffering disablement due to their service;
(2) dated 11th September 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to improvements in the conditions and rates of disability retired pay, pensions and allowances payable to all ranks of the Naval, Marine and Reserve Forces; and
(3) dated 11th September 1958, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to increases in the rates of pensions and allowances awarded to widows and dependants of Officers and Men of the Naval and Marine Forces.

Copy of a Statute made by the Senate of the University of London on the 18th day of June 1958, amending the Statutes of the University.
Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England—
(1) amending the Constitution and Statutes of Durham Cathedral, and
(2) amending the Statutes of Hereford Cathedral.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Cotton Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 4 Order, 1930, Amendment Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 5th June 1958, entitled the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958,
(1) dated 13th October 1958, entitled the Malvern Hills (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958,
(14) of the Severn River Board,
(15) of the Usk River Board,
(16) of the Wear and Tees River Board,
(17) of the West Sussex River Board, and
(18) of the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th October 1958, entitled the Control of Hiring (Revocation) Order, 1958.

Copies of Orders—
(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 9th day of May 1958, amending the Statutes of the House,
(2) of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on the 28th day of May 1958, amending the Statutes of the College,
(3) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 20th day of May 1958, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(4) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John Baptist College, Oxford, on the 21st day of May 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

Statutes of Trade.

Location of Goods).

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories on Industrial Health for 1957.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th October 1958, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Gatwick Airport) (No. 1) Order 1955 (Variation) Order 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958—
(1) of the Bristol Avon River Board,
(2) of the Cheshire River Board,
(3) of the Cornwall River Board,
(4) of the Cumberland River Board,
(5) of the Dee and Clwyd River Board,
(6) of the Devon River Board,
(7) of the Glamorgan River Board,
(8) of the Gwynedd River Board,
(9) of the Hampshire River Board,
(10) of the Hull and East Yorkshire River Board,
(11) of the Mersey River Board,
(12) of the Nene River Board,
(13) of the Severn River Board,
(14) of the Somerset River Board,
(15) of the Usk River Board,
(16) of the Wear and Tees River Board,
(17) of the West Sussex River Board, and
(18) of the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 5th June 1958, entitled the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958,
(2) dated 13th October 1958, entitled the Malvern Hills (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958,
(3) dated 13th October 1958, entitled the Lincoln (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958, and
(4) dated 14th October 1958, entitled the Fylde Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1958,
with Certificates by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Copy of the Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

**Schemes—**

1. for uniting the Benefices and Parishes of Saint Philip, Salford, and Saint Stephen, Salford, in the Diocese of Manchester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Stephen, Salford, and the sale of the site and materials thereof;
2. for appropriating the Church of Saint Paul in the Parish of Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Huddersfield, in the Diocese of Wakefield, for educational purposes, and for authorising its eventual demolition and the sale of the site and materials thereof;
3. for appropriating the Church of Saint James, Bristol, in the Diocese of Bristol, to use for hospital education and research purposes, including provision for the demolition of the Church when no longer required for those purposes and for the sale of the site thereof, and
4. for uniting the Benefice and Parish of Manningham with part of the Benefice and Parish of Saint Mark, Manningham, and for uniting the Benefice and Parish of Saint Jude, Manningham, with the remainder of the Benefice and Parish of Saint Mark, Manningham, in the Diocese of Bradford.

**Ecclesiastical Areas (Reorganisation).**

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 laid before this House.—(Mr. Heath.)

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 eagerly to the tour of Canada which I shall carry out next summer with My Dear Husband. The peoples of Canada and the United Kingdom have long shared a common destiny. It is our hope that the friendship and understanding between them will be strengthened still further by our visit.

We also look forward with much pleasure to our stay in Ghana in the autumn of next year. This will be My first opportunity of meeting My People in this new Member Country of the Commonwealth and I particularly welcome it. I hope that it will also be possible for Me to visit Sierra Leone and Gambia.

In the spirit which inspired the recent Trade and Economic Conference at Montreal, My Government will seek to promote the closest co-operation within the Commonwealth. It is their firm belief that the Commonwealth has a unique contribution to make to the progress of human society. They will also continue to foster the prosperity of the overseas territories which are in their charge. New legislation to maintain the provision of financial assistance for Colonial development and welfare will be laid before you.

My Government will neglect no opportunity to promote the advance of the Colonial territories and the increasing association of their peoples with the management of their own affairs. They are taking energetic steps to protect the employment of the people of Malta and hope that the forthcoming constitutional discussions with the Maltese political parties will set the pattern of a stable and thriving future. They are deeply concerned at the situation in Cyprus and the tragic loss of life involved. They will persevere in their efforts to secure a settlement ensuring tranquillity and progress in the Island.

I shall be very happy to welcome the Shah of Iran on his visit to this country next May.

My Government will seek to play a full and constructive part in preserving peace and justice and promoting improved standards of life throughout the world. To this end they will actively support the United Nations, and the North Atlantic Alliance and other regional Pacts of which they are members. They will co-operate with the United Nations and the countries of the Middle East in any measures likely to relieve international tension in that troubled area and to take account of the needs and aspirations of its peoples.

Negotiations on the possibility of securing a controlled suspension of the testing of nuclear weapons are due to begin in Geneva on 31st October between My Government and the Governments of the United States of America and the Soviet Union. It is the earnest hope of My Government that these discussions, in which they, together with the Government of the United States, have taken the initiative, must prove fruitful. My Government will also continue to seek an agreement on disarmament.
in the hope that thereby the fear of war may be lifted from the minds of our own and succeeding generations.

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 ensure the strength of sterling at home and abroad and a high and stable level of employment. In cooperation with the Commonwealth, they will seek to expand our overseas trade both in Europe, by the creation of a Free Trade Area, and throughout the world.

A healthy and thriving agriculture will remain among the principal objectives of My Government. Legislation will be introduced to enable special assistance to be given to small farmers and to provide for further support for the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation.

A Bill will be laid before you for the protection and control of deer in Scotland.

My Ministers will continue to help the fishing industry. They are supporting in the United Nations a proposal that a second World Conference on the Law of the Sea should be convened soon. It is their hope that this may lead to a lasting settlement of the problems of the territorial sea and fishing limits, which are of grave concern to British fishermen.

It will be the special care of My Government to introduce measures to promote the social well-being of My People. Proposals will be laid before you for placing the National Insurance Scheme on a sound financial basis and enabling a larger section of My People to build up pension rights related to their earnings. Effect will be given to many of the recommendations of the Royal Commission on mental illness; and the provisions of a new Bill will replace the existing law on mental health in England and Wales. My Ministers will introduce legislation to amend and strengthen the Factories Acts. A Bill will also be brought in to repeal the Catering Wages Act and to convert the four Catering Wages Boards which are at present into Wages Councils.

My Government will continue to encourage the extension of facilities for higher education in the universities and technical colleges. In addition they will announce new plans for the extension of facilities for higher education in the universities and technical colleges. In addition they will announce new plans for the extension of facilities for higher education in the universities and technical colleges.

My Ministers will continue their efforts to secure a just balance between the expanding demands of the modern State and the freedom and status of the individual. They will introduce Bills to improve the basis of compensation for compulsory acquisition of land: to give further encouragement to home ownership: and to provide for the future management of the New Towns in England and Wales.

Legislation will also be proposed to establish a modern code for the general regulation of building in Scotland.

Believing that the traditional rights and liberties of My Subjects should be safeguarded by permanent statute, My Ministers will seek specific statutory sanction for the continuance, for a temporary period and in a restricted form, of certain economic controls deriving from war-time emergency powers and will allow the remainder to lapse.

Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

To-day, for the first time, this ceremony is being watched not only by those who are present in this Chamber, but by many millions of My Subjects. Peoples in other lands will also be able to witness this renewal of the life of Parliament. Outwardly they will see the pageantry and the symbols of authority and state; but in their hearts they will surely respond to the spirit of hope and purpose which inspires our Parliamentary tradition. In this spirit I pray that the blessing of Almighty God may rest upon your counsels.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to 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—(Mr. Peter Thomas):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

[No. 2.]

Wednesday, 29th October, 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 election of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Aberdeenshire.

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A Bill to incorporate the South Bucks and South 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 Bullyingdon 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time and committed.

Ordered. That the Report and Accounts of the Independent Television Authority, which were presented yesterday, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Ordinance No. 21 of the University of St. Andrews Commissioners (Foundation of the Chair of Theoretical Physics).

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Assistance for Small Farmers.

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

Mr. Iain 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 40th Session of the International Labour Conference, 1957.

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

The following Papers, pursuant to Orders yesterday, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) in the last Session of Parliament.

Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of Standing Committee C on the Sale of Milk Bill in the last Session of Parliament be laid before this House.—(Mr. Storey.)

Mr. Hare, supported by Mr. Simon and Mr. Godber, presented a Bill to enlarge the amounts which may be advanced to the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited and the South Oxfordshire Water Company and part of the undertaking 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 (the Bill having been read a second time before its suspension in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time and committed.

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

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Mr. Hare, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Godber, presented a Bill to provide for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of small farm businesses; 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.

Mr. Simon, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Sir David Eccles, Mr. Hare, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Walker-Smith, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to repeal certain emergency laws and, in particular, the enactments providing for the continuation of Defence Regulations; to continue in force for a limited period and with modifications certain Defence Regulations and other emergency provisions; to give permanent effect to an emergency provision; 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.

Mr. Simon presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Renton, and Mr. Niall Macpherson, presented a Bill to repeal section eighty-eight of the Representation of the People Act, 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Wailes, Mr. Attorney General, and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to make further provision as to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land, and as to other matters relating to the acquisition, appropriation and disposal of land by public authorities to make provision as to proceedings in respect of certain matters arising under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1954, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1954, and as to applications for planning permission under those Acts; to make further provision as to procedure in connection with statutory inquiries, as to compensation for damage to requisitioned land, and as to advances and contributions to highway authorities in respect of land acquired for roads; 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—

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

(2) Public Bills, other than Government Bills, shall have precedence over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 28th day of November next, the 12th day of December next, the 30th day of January next, the 13th and 27th days of February next, the 13th day of March next, the 10th and 24th days of April next, the 8th day of May next, and the 12th day of June next;

(3) on and after Friday the 10th day of April next, Public Bills other than Government Bills shall be arranged on the Order Paper in the following order:—

(4) the ball for unofficial Members' Bills shall be held on Thursday, the 6th day of November next, under arrangements to be made by Mr. Speaker, and the Bills shall be presented at the commencement of Public Business on Wednesday the 12th day of November next;

(5) unofficial Members' Notices of Motions and unofficial Members' Bills shall have precedence in order over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 21st day of November next, the 5th day of December next, the 23rd day of January next, the 6th and 20th days of February next, the 6th and 20th days of March next, the 17th day of April next, the 1st day of May next, and the 5th day of June next; and no Notices of Motions shall be handed in for any of these Fridays in anticipation of the ballots under paragraph (6) of this order;

(6) ballots for precedence of unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall be held after Questions on the following Wednesdays, namely, the 5th and 19th days of November next, the 17th day of December next, the 21st day of January next, the 4th and 18th days of February next, the 4th day of March next, the 8th and 22nd days of April next, and the 13th day of May next;

(7) until after Wednesday the 12th day of November next, no unofficial Member shall give Notice of Motion for leave to bring in a Bill under the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business) or for presenting a Bill under the Standing Order (Presentation and first reading).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, as followeth:

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.
Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.—(Colonel Hanson.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment Regulations, 1958, dated 26th June 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Prentice): It passed in the Negative.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Town and Country Planning Bill.

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

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

The Committee of Selection was nominated of Sir Peter Agnew, Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Sir Herbert Butler, Sir Roger Comant, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Sir Norman Hibbert, Mr. Kenyon, Sir Frederick Messer, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Pupplewell, and Brigadier Prior-Palmer.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute under the Public Accounts and Charges Act, 1891, dated 30th October 1958, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Public Record Office.

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 Regulations, dated 24th October 1958, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (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 the Report of the Conference of Experts, held at Geneva from the 1st day of July to the 21st day of August 1958, to study the methods of detecting violations of a possible agreement on the suspension of nuclear tests.

Copy of an Interim Report, signed at Phnom Penh on the 8th day of July 1958, of the Inter- national Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia for 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Housing Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing (Scotland) Return for Scotland, dated 30th September 1958.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1958, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Supplies and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1958, entitled the Factories (Hours of Employment in Factories using Electricity) (Revocation) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1958.

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

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

Minutes of the Proceedings of Standing Com- mittee C on the Sale of Milk Bill in the last Session of Parliament.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for making additions to the original Bacteriological reorganisation Scheme made in respect 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.

Ordered, That the said Paper relating to the Sale of Milk be printed.
Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Consolidation, &c., Bills.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—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; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday 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 Speaker's Address to the Parliament of Ghana, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Heath.)

Monument to Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard.

Mr. Iain Macleod, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Walker-Smith, and Mr. Wood, presented a Bill to amend the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, and make further provision as to the health, safety, and welfare of persons employed in factories or in premises or operations to which those Acts apply; to revoke Regulation 59 of the Defence (General) Regulations, 1939; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That this House will, upon Monday next; resolve itself into a Committee to consider an humble Address to be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard, G.C.B., G.O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State.—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant October, 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.—(Colonel Harrison.)

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, Sir Thomas Dugdale, Mr. Ede, Mr. Gaitskell, 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 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 in the House in pursuance of any Act of Parliament, with a view to determining whether the special attention of the House should be drawn to it on any of the following grounds:—

(i) that it imposes a charge on the public revenues or contains provisions requiring payments to be made to the Exchequer or any Government Department or to any local or public authority in consideration of any licence or consent, or of any services to be rendered, or prescribes the amount of any such charge or payments;
(ii) that it is in pursuance of an enactment containing specific provisions excluding it from challenge in the courts, either at all times or after the expiration of a specified period;
(iii) that it appears to make some unusual or unexpected use of the powers conferred by the Statute under which it is made;
(iv) that it purports to have retrospective effect where the parent Statute confers no express authority so to provide;
(v) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in the publication or in the laying of it before Parliament;
(vi) that there appears to have been unjustifiable delay in sending a notification to Mr. Speaker under the proviso to subsection (1) of Section four of the Statutory Instruments Act, 1946, where an Instrument has come into operation before it has been laid before Parliament;
(vii) that for any special reason its form or purport calls for elucidation;

and if they so determine, to report to that effect:—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Allatt, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Cross, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Dr. King, Mr. Leburn, Mr. Longden, and Mr. Page.

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
Adjournment.

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee that before reporting that the special attention of the House be drawn to any Instrument or other Document the Committee do afford so 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.

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.)

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. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Fort, Mr. David Jones, Sir Keith Joseph, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Toby Low, Mr. Palmer, Sir Alexander Spearman, 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.)

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 4.]

Friday, 31st October, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Import Duties direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 20) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1957.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Discussion held in September and October 1958 on Cyprus in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

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

Mr. Secretary MacKay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1958, entitled the Small Ground Vermin Traps (Scotland) Order, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd October 1958, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Universities direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Lincoln College, Oxford, on the 9th day of June 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

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


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

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Defence Command,—Copy of the Report of the Advisory Committee on Recruiting.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to National Health the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Service.
of Regulations, dated 28th October 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Board, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Macloy, supported by the Lord Advocate, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, and Mr. Nixon Browne, presented a Bill to make as respects Scotland new provision for safety, health and other matters in respect of the construction of buildings and for safety in respect of the conduct of building operations; for these purposes to establish building authorities for burghs and landward areas of counties and to amend the law relating to dean of guild courts; to amend the powers of local authorities in relation to buildings which are below prescribed standards or dangerous; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of this instant October, 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. Chichester-Clark.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to consider the procedure in the Public Business of the House; and to report what alterations, if any, are desirable for this more efficient despatch of such Business.

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Sixteen Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. 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. Tilney, and Mr. Vosper.

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

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

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that in the present Session all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revisions Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Chichester-Clark):—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. Chichester-Clark.)

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, Adjournment.—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

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

[No. 51]


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

PRAYERS.

THE Manchester Corporation 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 Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1958, entitled the Conditions of Employment and National Arbitration (Amendment and Revocation) (Northern Ireland) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to Army Supplies and Services (Conditions of Employment and National Arbitration) Order, 1952.

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Com. Agriculture, mand,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Grassland Utilisation.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Supplies and Services, direction of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 30th October 1958, entitled the Industrial Disputes (Amendment and Revocation) 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:

Copy of the Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1957.—Part 4, Trade Unions.

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 altering the boundaries of the Parishes of Ettingshall; Bilston; Saint Martin, Rough Hills; All Saints, Sedgley; Saint Mary the Virgin, Sedgley; and Saint Luke, Blakenhall; in the Diocese of Lichfield.

2. for uniting the Benefice and Parish of Ettingshall with part of the Benefice and Parish of All Saints, Sedgley, and

3. forauthorising the taking down of the parish church of Ettingshall and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of October last, 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, these words:—

“but noticing with concern that the policies of Your Majesty’s Government have led to a fall in industrial production, a continuing increase in unemployment and a failure to make full use of our industrial capacity, humbly regret the omission from the Gracious Speech of any measures directed towards the expansion of production and employment while maintaining stable prices.”

(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

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

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned.

(Mr. Bryan.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

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 Butcher, Mrs. Cullen, Mr. Darling, Mr. Hamilton-Watt, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Jeger, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Royle, Sir William Steward, 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. Oakshott.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Adjournment.)

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

Tuesday, 4th November, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1958, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1958, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th October 1958, Coal Industry, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order, 1958.


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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Olive Oil Majesty’s Command.—Copy of an International Agreement on Olive Oil signed at New York between the 15th day of November 1955 and the 15th day of February 1956 (with the Protocol of Amendment of the 3rd day of April 1958) (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 Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report by the resumed Nigeria Constitutional Conference held at London in September and October 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 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. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Wadham College, Oxford, on the 13th day of June 1958, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of the Comments of Her Majesty's Government on the Report of the Advisory Committee on Recruiting.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, yesterday, was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 28th day of October last, 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, 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 Mr. Tilney be discharged Procedure. from the Select Committee on Procedure; and that Mr. Tiley be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 4th November, 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 Building Scotland Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 7.]

Wednesday, 5th November, 1958.

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

Prayers.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Queen's Speech 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:

I 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.
Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Motion relating to Armed Forces (Housing Loans).

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

Mr. Secretary Butler 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 1958.

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


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 30th October 1958, entitled the Fire Blight Disease Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 31st October 1958, entitled the Poultry Preparation (Overtime) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Her Majesty's Government's proposals relating to House Purchase.

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

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

Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1958, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

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; and be printed.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the 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 concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed a Committee Consolidation, consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint 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, in the present Session; they have resolved that the Memoranda laid and any 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 Soames, supported by Mr. Navy, Army and Air Force Reserve Bills.

Bill 10.

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Molson, Mr. Aubrey Jones, and Mr. John Rodgers, presented a Bill to extend the period during which advances may be made to the National Research Development Corporation out of the Consolidated Fund and to increase the limit on such advances: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Ghana (Gift of Speaker's Chair).

(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 Speaker's Chair to the Parliament of Ghana, and assuring Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Representation of the People (Amendment) 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 Nos to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas: Mr. Heath, 316

Tellers for the Nos: Mr. Oakshott, 245

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

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 Expiring Laws Continuance Bill;

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 5th November, 1958.

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

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Conventions signed at Geneva on the 12th day of August 1949 for the Protection of War Victims the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 23rd 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 a Scheme, entitled the Dollar Academy Trust Scheme, 1958.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings 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)—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on a Monument to the late Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard.

(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 at the public charge to the memory of the late Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., L.L.D., as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the State, and to assure Her Majesty that this House will make good the expenses attending the same.—(The Prime Minister.)

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 to that effect.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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, 1947, praying that Regulations 1 and 6 of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939, which would otherwise expire on the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred
and fifty-eight, be continued in force for a
further period of one year until the tenth day
of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine:—(Mr. Erroll.)

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

Resolved, That the Army Act, 1955 (Con-
tinuation) Order, 1958, a draft of which
was laid before this House on the 28th day
of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary
Soames.)

A Motion was made, and the Question
being proposed, That the Air Force Act, 1955
(Continuation) Order, 1958, a draft of which
was laid before this House on the 28th day
of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary
Ward);

Mr. Speaker's Absence.

The Clerk at the Table informed the House
of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker
from the remainder of this day's Sitting.

Whereupon Sir Charles MacAndrew, the
Chairman of Ways and Means, took the Chair
as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing
Order.

The House, having been informed of the subject matter
of the said Standing Order, resolved itself into
a Committee in accordance with the said Standing Order.

Mr. Speaker reported, That the Committee had come to
a Resolution.

Resolved, That 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. Gibson- Watt.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon
Monday next, resolve itself into the said Com-
mittee.

Dr. Hill, by Her Majesty's Command,
aquainted 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-nine; and of the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, the Furnished
Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, and Part II
of the Licensing Act, 1953, until the thirty-
first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty, being expenses which under any Act are
to be provided out of such moneys.—(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 upon
Monday next.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Consolidation,
Message yesterday as relates to the appoint-
ing of a Committee on Consolidation Bills
(including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills, and Bills presented
under the Consolidation of Enactments (Pro-
cedure) Act, 1949, be now taken into con-
sideration.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt):—The House
accordingly proceeded to take so much of the
said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Six
Members be appointed to join with the Com-
mittee appointed by the Lords to consider all
Consolidation Bills (including Bills for con-
solidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision
Bills, and Bills presented under the Consolida-
tion of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in
the present Session, together with the Memo-
randa laid and any representations made with
respect thereto under the Act.

The Committee was accordingly nominated
of Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr.
Tanner, Sir Hugh Linstead, Mr. Oliver, and
Mr. Rankin.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the
Committee.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

[No. 9.]

Friday, 7th November, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his
Shoreditch and
Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to
make out a new Writ for the election of a
Member for Shoreditch and Finsbury in the room of
Victor John Collie, Esquire, O.B.E., called
up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Bowden.)
The House was moved, That the Standing Orders of the 30th day of July 1958, relating to the Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords] and the Kent County Council Bill [Lords], suspended in the last Session of Parliament, might be read; and the same being read:

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Certificates by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that the Declarations required by the Standing Orders of the 30th day of July 1958 in respect of the Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords] and the Kent County Council Bill [Lords] have been duly deposited.

The Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time and committed.

The Kent County Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time and (the Bill having been read a second time in the last Session of Parliament) read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 21) Order, 1958.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Douglas of Kirtleside to attend to be examined as a Witness before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts).—[Sir Toby Low.]

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

(At the Committee.)

Armed Forces (Housing Loans).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums which,

(a) may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund to be applied as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for the provision of housing accommodation for persons serving in, or employed in connection with, the armed forces of the Crown,

(b) may be raised by the Treasury in manner authorised under the National Loans Act, 1939,

(c) are to be repaid into the Exchequer out of moneys provided by Parliament for the defence services, and

(d) are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund and applied in redemption or repayment of debt or payment of interest, being an increase attributable to amending the Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act, 1949,—

(i) by extending the period during which sums may be issued out of the Consolidated Fund to be applied as appropriations in aid as aforesaid until the end of the financial year ending on the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-five; and

(ii) by increasing the aggregate amount of the sums which may be so issued to ninety-five million pounds; and

(iii) by enabling the Treasury to authorise the repayment of sums so issued by sums paid into the Exchequer in addition to the annual insufficiencies provided for by the said Act of 1949 and the redemption or repayment of debt out of sums otherwise applicable to the payment of interest.—[Mr. Simon.]

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.

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

The Agricultural Mortgage Corporation 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. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, Agricultural Corporation, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Agricultural Mortgage Corporation [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.

(At the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enlarge the amounts which may be advanced to the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the purpose of increasing the Corporation's guarantee fund, and to extend the period during which the Minister may give the Corporation assistance by way of annual grant or loan, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) any increase in the sums which, under the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act, 1956, are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of enabling advances under that Act to be made to the Corporation, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing the maximum amount of those advances by not more than one million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds;
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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.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Arbuthnot, Sir George Benson, Mr. Chetwynd, Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Simon, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Thornton, Sir Colin Thornton-Keniley, and Mr. Turton.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

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 Sir Peter Agnew, Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Burke, Miss Burton, Mr. Carr, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Harold Davies, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. George, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Green, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Grey, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Charles Hobson, Mr. Hoyle, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Lawson, Mr. MacColl, Commander Maitland, Sir Frank Markham, Mr. Mulley, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Brigadier Prior-Palmer, Mr. Probert, Mr. Randall, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Slater, Mr. Sparks, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Turton, Mr. Paul Williams, and Mr. Willis.

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 a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Sandys, Mr. Secretary Soames, Mr. Secretary Ward, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Robert Allen do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Secretary Soames accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Act, 1949: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Colonel Harrison.)

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

Tuesday, 11th November, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

R. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to Glasgow Corporation to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to Glasgow Corporation: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th November 1958, relative to the Indefinite Loan of Respirators to Police and Fire Authorities in England, Wales, and Scotland.

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 30th October 1958, entitled the Appleton Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1958, 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. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Northern Lighthouses, and the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c., in 1957.
London Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 4th November 1958, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Camberwell) (No. 3) Regulations, 1958,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Greenwich) Regulations, 1958,
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Richmond) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958,
(4) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Railway Servants (Hours of Labour).

Report of formal proceedings taken under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended the 27th day of July 1958.

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

Acquisition of Land.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th September 1958, entitled the City of Cardiff (Leckwith Common) 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.

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—
(1) the Malvern Hills (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958,
(2) the Lincoln (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958,
(3) the Fylde Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1958, and
(4) the Stopping up of Highways ( Gatwick Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1955 (Variation) Order, 1958.

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

Chairmen's Panel.

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

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), if his Lordship think fit.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message as relates to the place and time of &c., Bills be now taken into consideration. —(Mr. Oakshott.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords Committee as proposed by their Lordships.—(Mr. Oakshott.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), if his Lordship think fit.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts), if his Lordship think fit.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address of the 6th day of this instant November relating to Emergency Laws (Miscellaneous Provisions) 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 Regulations 1 and 6 of the Defence (Armed Forces) Regulations, 1939, be continued in force for a further period of one year until the tenth day of December, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

I will give directions accordingly.


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

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Account of the Sums issued to the Government of Malta out of the Consolidated Fund under Section 1 of the Malta (Reconstruction) Act, 1947, in respect of Expenses incurred by that Government in making good War Damage and in carrying out Works in connection with general Reconstruction and Planning, for the year ended the 31st day of March, 1957.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting Wire Goods commonly used for domestic and catering purposes.

Sir David Eccles also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Summary of Statements of Assurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during 1957.

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 1957 (Part II, On the State of the Public Health).

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


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 George, Leeds, and Saint Andrew, Leeds, in the Diocese of Ripon, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Andrew, Leeds, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Comité of Selection, That, in pursuance of (Chairmen's) the subcommittee (3) of Section 1 of the Parliament (Punishment of Offences Connected with the Execution of Acts) Act, 1911, they had appointed from the Chairman of Selection Committee.

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Standing Committees

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Seven-teen 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.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Darling, Sir Fergus Graham, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Longden, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Probert, Mr. Redhead, Sir Leonard Roper, Mr. Whitehall, and Mr. Llwelyn Williams.

Selection (Standing Orders Committee).

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed Seven-teen 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.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Darling, Sir Fergus Graham, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Longden, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Probert, Mr. Redhead, Sir Leonard Roper, Mr. Whitehall, and Mr. Llwelyn Williams.

Selection (Standing Orders Committee).

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 Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Blackburn, Sir Herbert Butcher, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Mort, Sir Leonard Roper, and Mr. Steele.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Orders 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 Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Clunie, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Forman, Mr. George, Mr. Grindon, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Hutchinson, Sir Guy Lloyd, Mr. Mackie, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Pryde, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Steele, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, and Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A, viz.: Mr. Bence, Mr. Bingham, Captain Corfield, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Deedes, Sir James Duncan, Mrs. Emmet, Colonel Glyn, Mr. Gouch, Mr. Hayman, Mr. Bill, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Mathew, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Pott, Mr. Phillips Price, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, and Mr. Slater.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill, viz.: Sir Archer Baldwin, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Champion, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Dye, Mr. Thorpe, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Gourley, Mr. Hare, Mr. Brian Harrison, Mr. Holmes, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hard, Mr. Thomas Jones, Mr. O'Neill, Mr. Peart, Mr. Spence, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Willey, and Mr. Thomas Williams.
Betrayal Reform Bill
Bill 18.

Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill
Bill 19.

Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill
Bill 20.

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill
Bill 21.

Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill
Bill 22.

Mr. Brokway, supported by Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Baird, Mr. Hale, Mr. Benn, Mr. Orbach, Miss Lee, Mr. Mikardo, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Janman, Sir Leslie Plummer, and Mr. Allsop, 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 the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Blackness, supported by Mr. Ede, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Wade, Mr. Willey, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Chetwynd, and Mr. Holt, presented a Bill to make further provision concerning National Parks, to amend the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949, to improve the administration of National Parks, to provide funds for this purpose from the National Land Fund; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Mainland, supported by Mr. Page, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Ronald Bell, and Mr. Ross-Davies, 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 27th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Mayhew, supported by Mr. Ness, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Benn, presented a Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the interruption of programmes by commercial advertisements; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next and to be printed.

Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, supported by Mrs. Hill, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Short, Mr. Pott, Mrs. Gibson, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Bartter, Mr. Albert Evans, and Mr. Gurden, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the rent of houses or parts thereof let at a rent which includes payment for the use of furniture or for services; to provide for the registration of contracts to which the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, applies and for the inspection of premises to which such contracts relate; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Finch, supported by Mr. Bernard Taylor, Miss Herbisern, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Probert, Mr. McCann, Mr. Watkins, Mr. Deer, Mr. Albert Roberts, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Idwal Jones, presented a Bill to provide for the amendment of the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, for the purpose of extending the payment of unemployment benefits out of the National Insurance Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Robert Cooke, supported by Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Holt, Mrs. Emmett.
Mr. John Hobson, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Body, and Mr. Elwyn Jones, presented a Bill to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1846, by enlarging the class of persons for whose benefit an action may be brought thereunder, and to amend the Fatal Accidents (Damages) Act, 1908: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Redhead, supported by Mr. Victor Yates, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Mellish, and Mr. Moyle, 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 13th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Arthur Irvine, supported by Mr. Janner, Mr. Skeffington, Mr. John Hynd, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Julius Silverman, and Mr. William Griffiths, presented a Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, to provide that the landlord shall not unreasonably withhold his consent to an exchange of controlled dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Kemsley, supported by Mr. James Duncan, Major Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Mr. John McLeod, Mr. Hoy, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Noble, presented a Bill to make further provision as to compensation for any loss or damage occasioned to fishing nets or gear detained by sea fishery officers in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 28th day of this instant February next and to be printed.

Sir James Duncan, supported by Mr. Duthie, Major Sir William Anstruther-Grey, Mr. John McLeod, Mr. Hoy, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Noble, presented a Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957, to provide that the landlord shall not unreasonably withhold his consent to an exchange of controlled dwellings: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill;

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Wakefield: 305.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons: 229.

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 (Committee of Bills).

Mr. Aubrey Jones, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Emergency Laws (Repeal) [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.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal certain emergency laws and, in particular, the enactments providing for the continuation of Defence Regulations, and to continue in force for a limited period and with modifications certain Defence Regulations and other emergency provisions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Government department, including any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, which are attributable to the provisions of that Act.

—(Mr. Erroll.)

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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on a Monument to Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard, a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will give directions that a Monument be erected at the public charge to the memory of the late Marshal of the Royal Air Force the Viscount Trenchard, G.C.B., O.M., G.C.V.O., D.S.O., D.C.L., LL.D., as an expression of the admiration of this House for his illustrious career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the 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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Ghana (Gift of Speaker's Chair), a Resolution which was read, as follows:

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 Speaker's Chair to the Parliament of Ghana, and assuring 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 Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Finlay);—And a Debate arising thereupon;
And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 12th November, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill, and Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 13.]

Thursday, 13th November, 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 an Amendment, dated 10th November 1958, entitled the Town and Country Planning (County Borough of Northampton) Development Order, 1958.

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 Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, in 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 10th November 1958, entitled the Town and Country Planning (County Borough of Northampton) Development 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 Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Mr. Fell, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Kirk, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Owen, Mr. Peel, Commander Pursey, Mr. Webster, and Mr. Paul Williams.

Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Leopold Abse, Esquire, Member for Pontypool, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Town and Country Planning [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land, and as to other matters arising under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1954, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1954, and as to applications for planning permission under those Acts; and to make further provision as to procedure in connection with statutory inquiries, as to compensation for damage to requisitioned land, and as to advances and contributions to highway authorities in respect of land acquired for roads, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) 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;

(b) any sums necessary to enable any Minister of the Crown or government department to pay any amount becoming payable by that Minister or department under any provisions of that Act conferring a right to compensation or additional consideration where land is developed, or permission is granted (or deemed to be granted) for the development thereof, after it has been acquired;

(iii) any sums necessary to enable any Minister of the Crown or government department, in pursuance of any provisions contained in that Act in that behalf, to make payments to persons displaced or disturbed in consequence of the acquisition of land by that Minister or department;
Adjournment.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty’s Transport Command,—Copy of the Correspondence exchanged in September and October 1958 between the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation and the Chairman of the British Transport Commission.

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

The Development of Inventions 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Soames, by Her Majesty’s Development of Inventions (Money).

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the period during which advances may be made to the National Research Development Corporation out of the Consolidated Fund and to increase the limit of such advances, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums—

(a) which in accordance with section eleven of the Development of Inventions Act, 1948, fall to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund or raised under the National Loans Act, 1939; or

(b) which in accordance with section twelve of the said Act of 1948 fall to be paid into the Exchequer or issued out of the Consolidated Fund and applied in redeeming or paying off debt or paying interest;

being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the said period or increasing the said limit.—(Mr. John Rodgers)

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.

Adjourment. 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-twenty minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 14.]

Friday, 14th November, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Kent County Council Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent County Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1957-58.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1958.

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

The Development of Inventions 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Bill Armed Forces

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty’s Transport Command,—Copy of the Correspondence exchanged in September and October 1958 between the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation and the Chairman of the British Transport Commission.

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

The Development of Inventions 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1957-58.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1958.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Kent County Council Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Return showing Transactions connected with the National Debt for the years 1938-39 and 1945-46 to 1957-58.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th November 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 13) Order, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
[No. 15.]


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

PRAYERS.

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

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the sums granted by Parliament for Revenue Departments for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State, the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords, and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under subsection 4 of Section 1 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, on Representations by the British Transport Commission.

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 an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th November 1958, entitled the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. speed limit) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

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 Receipts and Expenditure under Petroleum. Section 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Account relating to the Cinematograph Fund be printed.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to make, as respects England and Wales, new provision in place of section fifteen of the New Towns Act, 1946, as to the disposal of the undertakings of development corporations and other matters arising when a development corporation has achieved or substantially achieved the purposes for which it is established; to amend the law relating to development corporations by increasing the limit on the advances which may be made to them under subsection (1) of section twelve of that Act, by providing for housing subsidies to be wholly or partly withheld in respect of dwellings disposed of by them, and by authorising them to make contributions towards the provision of amenities; 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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, and make further provision as to the health, safety, and welfare of persons employed in factories or in premises or operations to which those Acts apply, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service in promoting the health, safety, and welfare of persons so employed by collecting and disseminating information and by investigating or assisting in the investigation of problems of health, safety, and welfare, and in paying allowances (including compensation for loss of remunerative time) to persons appointed to advise him in connection therewith.—(Mr. Iain Macleod.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Public Petitions. Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as are deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such sheets, provided that on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee do have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it:—And the Committee was nominated of Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Deer, Mr. Duthie, Mr. David Grifflths, Mr. Hector Hughes, Dr. King, Mr. Lagden, Colonel Lancaster, Major Legge-Bourke, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. McGehee, Commander Maitland, Mr. John Morrison, Mr. Parry, and Mr. Watkins.

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

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

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. Holman, Mr. Hyde, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Norman Pannell, Sir Lealie Plummer, 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. Oakshott.)

Publications and Debates Reports.

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. 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.
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 Papers relating to County Courts (Consolidation of Enactments) and Temporary Laws be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Standing Committee A Captain Corfield; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mawby.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill, viz.: Mr. Albu, Mr. Deer, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Jay, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Neave, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peel, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. Wade, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. Wood.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, that they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill, viz.: Mr. Albu, Mr. Deer, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Jay, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Neave, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peel, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. Wade, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. Wood.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill, viz.: Mr. Albu, Mr. Deer, Mr. Erroll, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Jay, Mr. Aubrey Jones, Mr. Neave, Mr. Osborne, Mr. Peel, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. Wade, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958:

(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 Committee,
(9) of the Colonial Social Science Research Council,
(10) of the Tsetse Fly and Trypanosomiasis Committee, and
(11) of the Director of the Anti-Locust Research Centre together with Memoranda relating to Research Matters not covered by the Reports of Specialist Advisory Bodies.

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,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958:

(1) of the Isle of Wight River Board, and
(2) of the Northumberland and Tyneside River Board.

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:

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain Enactments relating to County Courts.

Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1957.

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 1958.
The Lords propose that the meeting of the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, which stands appointed for to-morrow, be put off to Wednesday the 26th day of this instant November at half an hour after Four of the clock.

Ordered, That the Lords Message be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Oakshott):—
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. Oakshott.)

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

Business of the House

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Yeas: Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Mr. Hughes-Young: 267.]

Noes: Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Mr. Joseph Price: 208.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Obscene Publications.

Mr. Roy Jenkins accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the publication of obscene matter; to provide for the protection of literature; and to strengthen the law concerning pornography: And that Mr. Roy Jenkins, Viscount Lambton, Mr. Ede, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Hugh Fraser, and Sir Leslie Plummer do prepare and bring it in.

Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill.

(Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Withdrawal of restriction on use of motor-cars at parliamentary elections).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 5, at the beginning, to insert the words “On and after the first day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty”:—(Mr. Crossman.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Yeas: Tellers for the [Mr. Short, Mr. Pearson: 206.]

Noes: Tellers for the [Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 263.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, after the word “candidate”, to insert the words “shall no longer have effect save that subsections (1) and (2) and paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of that section shall continue to apply to any person owning more than one motor vehicle and in relation to any but one of his motor vehicles let, lent or employed by him with a view to supporting or opposing the candidature of any individual as against any other or others”:—(Mr. Hayman.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted;

Notice taken that Strangers were present;

Whereupon the Chairman, pursuant to the Standing Order (Withdrawal of strangers from House), put the Question, That Strangers do withdraw:—Question agreed to.

Original Question put.

The Committee divided.

Yeas: Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Hotne: 187.]

Noes, [Mr. Gibson-Watt: 245.]

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.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, after the word “candidate”, to insert the words “shall no longer have effect save in relation to any motor vehicle for which an initial allowance has been made under section two hundred and seventy-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1952, to a person carrying on a trade and in relation to that person or to any person hiring or borrowing the motor vehicle from that person.

(2) Paragraph (6) of subsection (3), subsections (4) and (5) and paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of the said section:—(Mr. Macmillan.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Yeas: Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, Mr. George Rogers: 184.]

Noes, [Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 237.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out from the word “candidate” to the end of line 11 and add the words “shall no longer have effect save to twice the number of motor vehicles referred to in subsection (4) of that section”:—(Mr. Dye.)

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

The Committee divided.

Yeas: Tellers for the [Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Peter Legh: 216.]

Noes, [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Wilkins: 162.]

The Chairman, being of the opinion that Question put the principle of the Clause and any matters pursuant to arising thereon had been adequately discussed on Clause 3 in the course of debate on the Amendments standing part.)
proposed thereto, forthwith put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Debate on Clause standing part), That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Question agreed to.

Clause No. 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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Agricultural Mortgage Corporation [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enlarge the amounts which may be advanced to the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Limited by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food for the purpose of increasing the Corporation’s guarantee fund, and to extend the period during which the Minister may give the Corporation assistance by way of annual grant or loan, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase in the sums which, under the Agricultural Mortgage Corporation Act, 1956, are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of enabling advances under that Act to be made to the Corporation, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session increasing the maximum amount of those advances by not more than one million seven hundred and fifty thousand pounds;

(2) the making out of moneys provided by Parliament, in the year beginning on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and the following fourteen years, of payments by the Minister to the Corporation by way of grant or loan, not exceeding one hundred thousand pounds in any year; and

(3) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums paid by way of repayment of, or interest on, any such advance or loan made 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 Agricultural Mortgage Corporation 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.

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

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

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker’s Certificate.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for receiving the Report from the Committee on Agriculture (Small Farmers) [Money];

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Emergency Laws (Repeal) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal certain emergency laws and, in particular, the enactments providing for the continuation of Defence Regulations, and to continue in force for a limited period and with modifications certain Defence Regulations and other emergency provisions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any Government department, including any department of the Government of Northern Ireland, which are attributable to the provisions of that Act.

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision as to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land, and as to other matters relating to the acquisition, appropriation and disposal of land by public authorities; to make provision as to proceedings in respect of certain matters arising under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1954, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1954, and as to applications for planning permission under those Acts; and to make further provision as to procedure in connection with statutory inquiries, as to com-
In pursuance of paragraph (i) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill, and Sir Robert Grimston Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill.

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Wednesday, 19th November, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

A MOTION being made, That the Kent 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 a second time.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Body and Mr. Cledwyn Hughes; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Aso and Mr. Whitelaw.

Mr. Cunningham, supported by Sir David Campbell, Mr. de Freitas, Mr. Walker Edwards, Mr. Hales, Mr. Holt, Dame Florence Horsbrugh, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Kirk, Commander Maitland, Mr. Reid, and Mr. Summer, presented a Bill to amend the Administration of Justice Act, 1956: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of December next and to be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Thomas Dugdale, Mr. West Indies Edes, and Sir Henry Stedham leave of (Gift of Mace), absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Mace to the House of Representatives of the West Indies.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Industrial Disputes (Amendment and Revocation) Order, 1958, dated 30th October 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the
Resolved, That the Additional Import Duties (No. 5) Order, 1958, dated 19th September 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of September last, in the last Session of Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 20) Order, 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of October last, in the present Session to provide for the making of grants for the purpose of increasing the efficiency of small farm businesses, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) all payments under any scheme made under that Act; and
(ii) any other expenses of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State incurred in pursuance of that Act;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums recovered by the said Minister or the Secretary of State under that Act. The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(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 eleven minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order 1, line 30, leave out “by whom” and insert “who deals with”.

Line 31, leave out “is dealt with”.

Line 32, leave out “means lessee or” and insert “includes a”.

Line 33, leave out “includes”.

Line 68, leave out “steam, electrical and”.

Line 68, leave out “other”.

Line 77, leave out “means owner or” and insert “includes a”.

Line 120, leave out “part of this”.

Standing Order 4, line 3, leave out from “published” to “a” in line 4 and insert “as provided in Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in newspapers) and shall contain”.

Line 25, leave out “thereof”.

Line 32, leave out “situate”.

Line 50, leave out “situate”.

Line 55, leave out “situate”.

Standing Order 32, line 17, leave out from “the” to “day” in line 18 and insert “seventeenth”.

Standing Order 33, line 17, leave out from first “the” to end of line and insert “seventeenth”.

Standing Order 38, line 1, leave out from beginning to “printed” in line 2.

Line 2, leave out “the bill” and insert “every bill for which a petition has been presented”.

Standing Order 39, leave out lines 21 to 29, and insert—

“(a) Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Ghana, the Federation of Malaya, or any territory administered under the authority of the government of any of those countries; or

(b) the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland; or”.

Standing Order 41, line 11, leave out from first “the” to “day” in line 12 and insert “first”.

Standing Order 42, line 12, leave out from “the” to “day” in line 13 and insert “first”.

Standing Order 43, line 11, leave out from “the” to “day” in line 12 and insert “first”.

Standing Order 44, line 17, leave out from “the” to “day” in line 18 and insert “eighth”.

Standing Order 46, line 3, leave out from “relates” to “copies” in line 4.

Friday, 20th November, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

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Standing Order 50, line 6, leave out "not", and insert "except a curve having a radius".

Standing Order 55, line 22, after "datum", insert "and whether the ordnance datum is that of Newlyn or Liverpool".

Standing Order 62, line 29, leave out "the use of the same" and insert "its use".

Line 41, leave out "such advertisement as aforesaid" and insert "the notice".

Line 44, leave out "such" and insert "the".

Line 44, leave out "said".

Line 66, after "meeting", insert "and".

Standing Order 65, line 44, leave out "the use of the same" and insert "its use".

Line 54, leave out "Such" and insert "The".

Line 56, leave out "such advertisement as aforesaid" and insert "the notice".

Line 59, leave out "such" and insert "the".

Line 81, after "meeting", insert "and".

Standing Order 67, line 19, leave out "such" and insert "the".

Standing Order 72, line 8, leave out "the same" and insert "it".

Standing Order 75, line 10, leave out "such" and insert "the".

Line 11, leave out "thereto".

Line 17, leave out "such" and insert "the".

Line 20, leave out "the same" and insert "it".

Line 30, leave out "the Private Bill" and insert "that".

Standing Order 76, line 1, leave out "In case".

Line 3, after "partnership", insert "who".

Line 3, after "or", insert "by".

Line 11, leave out "the proprietor or member".

Standing Order 89, line 3, after "Means", insert "who", when present, shall be ex officio chairman of the court".

Standing Order 93, line 9, leave out "in case".

Line 11, after "partnership", insert "who".

Line 11, after "or", insert "by".

Line 17, leave out "such proprietor or member".

Standing Order 111, line 22, after "bills", insert "or Standing Order 235 (Petitions in favour of or against draft provisional order)".

Standing Order 124, line 13, leave out "in case" and insert "if".

Standing Order 128, line 7, leave out "said".

Line 9, leave out "the committee" and insert "they".

Line 10, leave out from beginning to "a" and insert "they shall be provided with".

Standing Order 190, line 1, leave out "so" and insert "as".

Standing Order 212, line 5, leave out from "which" to end of line 7 and insert "becomes provisional at a time after it was made".

Standing Order 214, line 28, leave out "notwithstanding that" and insert "although".

Standing Order 232, line 8, leave out "seventh" and insert "fourteenth".

Standing Order 235, line 7, leave out "deposited" and insert "presented".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft International Sugar Agreement adopted at the Final Plenary Meeting of the United Nations Sugar Conference held at Geneva between the 22nd day of September and the 24th day of October 1958.


Ordered, That the said Papers lie upon the Table.


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 Report of the South West Wales River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

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

Account of the Receipts and Payments of Post Office Loan 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 1958, 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 Loans made by him to the Potato Marketing Board and of Payments to the Exchequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the Account relating to Potato Marketing be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Corn Selection Committee of the Government of the United Kingdom and had appointed in substitution Mr. Committee B. de Ferranti.
Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Richard Thompson, added in respect of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Russell.

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Building (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.

No. 13.

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

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Butler, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Kent County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Business of the House.

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

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-nine; and of the Rent of Furnished Houses Control (Scotland) Act, 1943, the Furnished Houses (Rent Control) Act, 1946, and Part II of the Licensing Act, 1953, until the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty, 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.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Schedule.

Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 6 to 8.—(Mr. Paget.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 9 to 13.—(Mr. Parkin.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 14 to 16.—(Mr. George Thomson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 20 to 22.—(Mr. Reynolds.)

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

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Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 39 to 48.—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

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

Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

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

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

[No. 19.]

Friday, 21st November, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Government directions of several Acts of Parliament, Departments Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th November Import Duties 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (Exemptions). (No. 22) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th November Import Duties 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Drawback) (No. 14) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th November Import Duties 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 17) Order, 1958.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting the increasing power of the advertising industry and its influence upon our national life, and the growing impact of advertising on the individual, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider whether further safeguards are desirable in the public interest and, if so, what form such safeguards should take.—(Mr. Francis Noel-Baker):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Francis Noel-Baker rose in his place and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate. And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

[No. 20.]


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,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th November 1958, entitled—

(1) the Electricity (Superannuation Scheme) (Winding Up) (South of Scotland) Regulations, 1958,

(2) the Electricity (Consultative Council) (South of Scotland District) Regulations, 1958, and

(3) the Electricity (Consultative Council) (North of Scotland District) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of a Scheme, dated 17th November 1958, entitled the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) Scheme, 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 13th November 1958, entitled—

(1) the East Ham (Repeal of Local Enactment) Order, 1958, and

(2) the Winchester (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1958,

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. Osborne (added in respect of the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Sir Frank Medallic.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Committee D Standing Committee D Mr. Malden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Nicolson.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Scottish Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mrs. Cullen, Commander Donaldson, Mr. Forman, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. George, Mr. Grimson, Mr. Hannon, Mr. John Henderson, Mr. Hector Hughes, Sir Ian Hutchison, Sir James Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Leburn, Sir Guy Lloyd, Mr. McNees, Mr. Mackie, Mr. McLean, Mr. John Macleod, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Nutn, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Reid, Sir David Robertson, Mr. Spence, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Woodburn.

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

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 Building (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 as respects Scotland new provision for safety, health and other matters in respect of the construction of buildings and for safety in respect of the conduct of building operations; for these purposes to establish buildings authorities for burghs and landward areas of counties and to amend the law relating to dean of guild courts; and to amend the powers of local authorities in relation to buildings which are below prescribed standards or dangerous, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Teachers (Training Authorities) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, dated 30th September 1958, and a separate Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1958, and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention (No. 45, 1958) 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 were exchanged on the 28th day of July 1958).

Copy of the Second Protocol signed at Paris (Treaty Series No. 30, 1958) on the 15th day of December 1956 to the (No. 30, 1958) General Agreement on Privileges and Immunities of the Council of Europe signed at Paris on the 2nd day of September 1949 (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 8th day of July 1958).

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to Church of Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Church of Scotland Trust: Bill, and the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1958, and a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st November 1958, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Hoy Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill.
Mr. Alport presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th November 1958, entitled the Pensions (India) (No. 2) Order, 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 an Order, dated 15th November 1958, entitled the Alkali, &c., Works (Scotland) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 15th November 1958, entitled the Clean Air Act, 1956 (Amended Day No. 2 (Scotland) Order, 1958.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th November 1958, entitled—

1. the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, and
2. the Dark Smoke (Permitted Periods) (Vessels) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th November 1958, entitled the General Grant (Scotland) Order, 1958.

Copies of Regulations, dated 18th November 1958, entitled—

1. the Local Government (General Grant Transitional Adjustments) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958, and
2. the Local Government (General Grant Adjustments) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958.

Report of the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section 1 of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958, on the General Grant (Scotland) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 18th November 1958, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (St. Marylebone) Regulations, 1958, and

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


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 20th November 1958, entitled the General Grant Order, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th November 1958, entitled the General Grant (Calculation) Regulations, 1958.

Copies of Regulations—

1. dated 20th November 1958, entitled the Grants and Rates (Transitional Adjustments) Regulations, 1958, and

Report of the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Subsection (6) of Section 1 of the Local Government Act, 1958, on the General Grant Order, 1958, with a Supplement relating thereto.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report 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 City of Cardiff (Lock with Common) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1957, and
2. the Appleton Common Compulsory Purchase Order, 1958.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Thomas Moore (nominated in respect of the Building (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Wolrige-Gordon.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Wolrige-Gordon, esquire, Member for East Aberdeenshire, was sworn.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill intituled, An Act to repeal the Catering Wages Act, 1943, (Amendment) and to convert wages boards under that Act into wages councils; to make further provision with respect to wages councils and statutory minimum remuneration; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, esquire, Member for East Aberdeenshire, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House, 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 Representation of the People (Amendment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the
Mr. Oakshott;
Mr. Wakefield;
Mr. Popplewell;
Mr. Pearson:

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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. Chichester-Clark reported from the Committee on Development of Inventions [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to extend the period during which advances may be made to the National Research Development Corporation out of the Consolidated Fund and to increase the limit of such advances, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums—

(a) which in accordance with section eleven of the Development of Inventions Act, 1948, fall to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund or raised under the National Loans Act, 1939; or

(b) which in accordance with section twelve of the said Act of 1948 fall to be paid into the Exchequer or issued out of the Consolidated Fund and applied in redeeming or paying off debt or paying interest:

being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session extending the said period or increasing the said limit.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Development of Inventions Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

The Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

Mr. Chichester-Clark reported from the Building Committee on Building (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make as respects Scotland new provision for safety, health and other matters in respect of the construction of buildings and for safety in respect of the conduct of building operations; for these purposes to establish buildings authorities for burghs and landward areas of counties and to amend the law relating to dean of guild courts; and to amend the powers of local authorities in relation to buildings which are below prescribed standards or dangerous, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State in consequence of the said Act of the present Session; and

(b) any increase attributable to that Act in sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.

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

Mr. Chichester-Clark reported from the Factories Committee on Factories [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the Factories Acts, 1937 and 1948, and make further provision as to the health, safety, and welfare of persons employed in factories or in premises or operations to which those Acts apply, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Labour and National Service in promoting the health, safety, and welfare of persons so employed by collecting and disseminating information and by investigating or assisting in the investigation of problems of health, safety, and welfare, and in paying allowances (including compensation for loss of remunerative time) to persons appointed to advise him in connection therewith.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Lincolnshire River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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 Adoption 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 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 Adoption 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 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 Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] and the Slaughter of Animals Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, were referred, that they had gone through the Bills 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. 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.

The Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Sir Keith Joseph, supported by Mr. Wade, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Page, Mr. Albu, and Mr. Hoy, presented a Bill to amend the definition of "secretary of a synagogue" in section sixty-seven of the Marriage Act, 1949: 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 Motion on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 26th November, 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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

Thursday, 27th November, 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 Supplementary Protocol No. 10 signed at Paris on the 27th day of June 1958 amending the Agreement of the 19th day of September 1950 for the establishment of a European Payments Union (the Supplementary Protocol has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).


Copy of further Correspondence, from the Soviet Union 22nd day of August to the 30th day of October 1958, with the Soviet Union.

Copy of a Convention signed at Rome on Treaty Series the 29th day of January 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic on Social Insurance in Northern Ireland and Italy (Ratifications were exchanged on the 5th day of June 1958).

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


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 21st Merchant Shipping.

November 1958, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (Ghana) Order, 1958, and

(2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Ghana) Order, 1958.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st Supplies and Services (Continuance) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st West Africa November 1958, entitled the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 4) Order in Council, 1958.

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


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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act (Special Procedure),—Statutory Orders presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act (Special Procedure).

(1) by Wolverhampton Corporation,

(2) by Staffordshire County Council,
M. R. Simon presented, pursuant to the Import Duties Directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Rejet).

Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 24th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (Administration) Order, 1958,
(2) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 1) Order, 1958,
(3) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 2) Order, 1958,
(4) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 3) Order, 1958,
(5) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 4) Order, 1958,
(6) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 5) Order, 1958,
(7) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 6) Order, 1958,
(8) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 7) Order, 1958,
(9) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 8) Order, 1958,
(10) dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 9) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the Magistrates' directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy Courts of Rules, dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Magistrates' Courts (Attendance Centre) Rules, 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Animals, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 21st November 1958, entitled the Tuberculosis (Attested Herds) (Scotland) Scheme, 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Advisory Council on Scientific Policy, for the year ended the 30th day of June 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 24th November 1958, entitled the Slaughter of Pigs (Anaesthesia) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Sunday Baking and Sausage Making (Christmas and New Year) 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 24th November 1958, entitled the Preston By-pass Motorway Traffic Regulations, 1958.

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

The Family Allowances and National Insurance 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 12th day of December next, 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 twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 28th November, 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 Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 25.]

Monday, 1st December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge Order Confirmation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Declarations of Justice made at New York on the 26th day of November 1958 to the Secretary General of the United Nations by Her Majesty's Government in the
An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House while accepting the need for additional finance for new towns, nevertheless declines to proceed further with a Bill, the principal object of which, as appears in Part I thereof, is to provide for the transfer of new towns in England and Wales to a central nominated body instead of to appropriate local authorities"—(Mr. Mitchison), instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Oakshott, Mr. Wakefield;

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

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was 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 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, as respects England and Wales, new provision in place of section fifteen of the New Towns Act, 1946, as to the disposal of the undertakings of development corporations and other matters arising when a development corporation has achieved or substantially achieved the purposes for which it is established, and to amend the law relating to development corporations in other respects, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the financial purposes mentioned below, that is to say,—

1. As regards the disposal of undertakings of development corporations and related matters, provision may be made—

(a) for defraying out of moneys provided by Parliament any charges for the renumeration, pensions or other benefits payable for a person's service on any new Commission established to take over assets and liabilities of development corporations;

(b) for making to any such Commission out of the Consolidated Fund advances for capital purposes or to meet revenue deficits, but so that—

(i) the advances made for capital purposes (except in respect of liabilities originally incurred by development corporations) shall be subject to a limit of five million pounds on the amount for the time being outstanding; and
(ii) the advances made to meet revenue deficits shall not exceed one million pounds;

and for raising the amounts of those advances by borrowing, and for the payment into the Exchequer, and application in reducing debt or meeting interest charges on debt, of repayments of principal and payments of interest in respect of those advances;

(c) for requiring surpluses arising to any such Commission to be paid into the Exchequer, and treated in whole or in part as repayments of such advances as aforesaid;

(d) for the making to any such Commission out of moneys provided by Parliament of such payments in connection with housing activities of the Commission as correspond to those payable to development corporations under the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, together with certain additional payments not exceeding eight pounds for any one year in respect of any one dwelling, for the transfer of those payments in certain circumstances to local authorities, and for the recovery from local authorities and payment into the Exchequer of part as repayments of such advances as aforesaid;

(e) for the continuation after the transfer to any such Commission of a development corporation's property of all such payments as might but for the transfer be made in connection with housing activities of the corporation or otherwise to or by the corporation, the Minister of Housing and Local Government or any local authority, but with the Commission replacing the corporation, and for the Minister's payments to be made out of moneys provided by Parliament and his receipts to be paid into the Exchequer;

(f) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses of that Minister;

(g) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable by way of rate-deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, being an increase attributable—

(i) to any expenditure of local authorities in respect of payments under the provisions authorised by paragraphs (d) and (e) above; or

(ii) to any expenditure of local authorities under provisions relating to sewerage or sewage disposal undertakings carried on for the purposes of new towns developed under the New Towns Act, 1946;

(h) for authorising the making by development corporations of contributions towards the provision of amenities for the new towns, and the consequent increase in their expenditure in respect of which advances may be made to them under subsection (1) of the said section twelve or grants may be made to them out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (2) of that section.—(Mr. Brooke.)

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

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Thermal Insulation (Industrial Buildings) Regulations, 1958, dated 25th July 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of July last, in the last Session of Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Palmer):—

It passed in the Negative.

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

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

[No. 26.]
Tuesday, 2nd December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the North of Scotland Electricity Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Irish Sailors Command,—Accounts of the Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.
Bank Notes.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th November, 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Bank Notes.

Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years and outstanding on the 29th day of October, 1958, 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; and that the said Minute be printed.

Offences Relating to Motor Vehicles.

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 Notes exchanged at Paris from the 9th to the 20th day of August, 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Austria concerning the Repayment of Part of the Credit granted by the European Payments Union to the United Kingdom and by Austria to the Union.

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

Army.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 13th November, 1958, making Amendments (No. 13) to the Regulations for the Army Emergency Reserve, 1956.

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

Army (Territorial Army).

Copy of an Order by Her Majesty, dated 13th November, 1958, making Amendments (No. 66) to the Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

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

Air Force.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th November, 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.

Statistical Review.


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

International Labour Conference.

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 Forty-first (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 4th to the 26th day of June, 1958.

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

Copy of the Report by the Delegates of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to the Forty-second Session of the International Labour Conference held at Geneva from the 4th to the 26th day of June 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 Regulations, dated 25th November, 1958, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Harrow) Regulations, 1958, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Paddington) (No. 3) Regulations, 1958.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Royal Botanic Garden and Arboretum, Edinburgh, Regulations, 1958,

(2) the Linlithgow Peel Regulations, 1958, and

(3) the Holyrood Park 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:


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

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the Ecclesiastical proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee in the Diocese of Durham for making additions to the Scheme confirmed by an Order of the Commissioners dated 6th April, 1950.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee B, That they had come to several Resolutions which they had directed him to report to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them; And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

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

Adjournment.

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.

Adjournment.

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

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

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MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 2nd December, 1958.

in pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Factories Bill (transferred from Standing Committee A) to Standing Committee B.

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

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of Alan John McKibbin, Esquire, O.B.E.—Member for Belfast, East, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The North of Scotland Electricity Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of policy for Education in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th November 1958, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

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Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of policy for Secondary Education.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of an Inquiry (Inquiry) into the methods adopted by the London Electricity Board for the disposal of scrap cable, with correspondence relating thereto between the Minister and the Chairman of the Board.

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

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Abse, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Hector Hughes, and Mrs. McAllister; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Jennings, Mr. McCann, Mr. Moody, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, and Mr. Palmer.

Sir Herbert Butcher further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Factories Bill, viz.: Dr. Bennett, Mr. Dance, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Reader Harris, Miss Herbison, Mr. Heketh, Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Mawby, Sir Frank Medlicott, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Padley, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Peel, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Robens, Mr. Russell, Mr. Jarwerth Thomas, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Wood.

Sir Herbert Butcher further reported from Standing Committee B, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C, viz.: Mr. Barrie, Mr. Body, Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Ledger, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. McKay, Mr. Mason, Mr. Monstow, Mr. Moss, Captain Pilkington, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Ridsdale, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Slater, Sir Charles Toulson, Mr. Teeling, Mr. Usborne, and Mr. Dudley Williams.

Sir Herbert Butcher further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Awbery, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Finch, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Janner, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Marquand, Miss Pitt, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Short, Mr. Leslie Thomas, Mr. Vane, and Mr. Webster.

Sir Herbert Butcher further reported from Standing Committee C, That they had designated Standing Committee C as the Committee on which Government Bills shall not have precedence.

Resolved, That the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Borrowing Powers) Order, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Sir Ian Horobin.)

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (No. 2) Regulations, 1958, dated 29th October 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Sparks):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 3rd December, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill and the Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill to Standing Committee C, and the New Towns Bill to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Arbuthnot Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

[No. 28.]

Thursday, 4th December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge 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 the Second Reading of the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill;

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on Treaty Series of Land. No. 52, 1958. (No. 53, 1958).

Copy of an Agreement, signed at Bonn on Treaty Series of Land. 5th day of March 1956 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Union of South Africa and the Governments of India and Pakistan of the one part, and the Federal Republic of Germany of the second part, regarding the War Cemeteries, Graves, and Memorials of the British Commonwealth in the Territory of the Federal Republic of Germany (with Notes exchanged).

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1957, Part I, Tables, Medical.

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


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

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee B Mr. Francis Noel-Baker; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Parkin.

Sir Herbert Butcher further reported from Standing Committee B, That they had discharged Standing Committee B Mr. Charles Pannell; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Orbach.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Manoeuvres Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to defence manoeuvres; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Slaughter of Animals Bill to consolidate certain enactments relating to the slaughter of animals; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Manoeuvres Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Slaughter of Animals Bill was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, 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.

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 Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order...
Adjournment.

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the determination of questions requiring decision for the purposes of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or the Industrial Injuries Act, 1946, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of payments under—

(a) section forty-four or forty-five of the National Insurance Act, 1946; or

(b) section fifty-three or fifty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946; or

(c) Part I of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act, 1950;

being an increase attributable to provisions of the Act of the present Session which either—

(i) relate to the manner of determining questions requiring decision for the purposes of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or similar questions requiring decision for the purposes of the National Insurance Acts, 1946, and matters connected therewith; or

(ii) make further provision for questions requiring decision for the purposes of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, to be brought on an appeal or reference before the Industrial Injuries Commissioner or a person or tribunal exercising his jurisdiction.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 4th December, 1958.

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

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[No. 29.]

Friday, 5th December, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958.

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 an Order, dated 3rd December 1958, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one duiker.

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 1st December 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

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

Resolved, That this House, recognising that the operation of powerful aircraft necessary for effective defence presents special problems to people living near military airfields, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to do everything possible to reduce the inevitable disturbance and ensure that compensation claims for damage are dealt with fairly and promptly.—(Mr. Alastair Hutton.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, whilst this House deplores all forms of colour bar or race discrimination, it nevertheless feels that some control, similar to that exercised by every other Government in the Commonwealth, is now necessary, and urges Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to restrict the immigration of all persons, irrespective of race, colour, or creed, who are unfit, idle, or criminal; and to repatriate all immigrants who are found guilty of a serious criminal offence in the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Osborne):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of November last, That the Obscene Publications 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 nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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[No. 30.]

Monday, 8th December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

National Health Service (Scotland).

M. Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th December 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Qualifications for Supplementary Ophthalmic Services) (Scotland) Regulations, 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Industrial Courts.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of a Court of Inquiry into the Causes and Circumstances of a Dispute at London Airport existing between Employers and Unions represented on the National Joint Council for Civil Air Transport. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th November 1958, entitled the Darlington (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. Order.

National Parks.

Copy of the Report of the National Parks Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to National Parks 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 Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1957, Part 2, Friendly Societies.

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the enactments relating to the adoption of children; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to the national debt; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Adoption Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The National Debt Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the General Grant Order, 1958, dated 20th November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved—(Mr. Brooke):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Mitchison moved, That this House do now adjourn; but Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), declined to propose the Question thereupon.

And the Question being put; Resolved, That the General Grant Order, 1958, dated 20th November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Brooke.)

Resolved, That the Grants and Rates Local Government (Transitional Adjustments) Regulations, 1958, dated 20th November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Order, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 20th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Ordered, That one tenth of the sums deducted or set aside in the current year from the salaries of Members of Parliament under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939, and one tenth of the contribution determined by the Treasury for the current year under section one of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1957, be appropriated for the purposes of section four of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1948.—(Mr. Viant.)

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee on Family Allowances and National Insurance [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the determination of questions requiring decision for the purposes of the Family Allowances Act, 1943, or the National Insurance Acts, 1946, and for connected purposes, it is expedient to authorise any increase in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or out of the Consolidated Fund in respect of payments under—

(a) section forty-four or forty-five of the National Insurance Act, 1946; or

(b) section fifty-three or fifty-four of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946; or

(c) Part I of the Administration of Justice (Pensions) Act, 1950;
being an increase attributable to provisions of the Act of the present Session which either—

(i) relate to the manner of determining questions requiring decision for the purposes of the Family Allowances Act, 1945, or similar questions requiring decision for the purposes of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, and matters connected therewith; or

(ii) make further provision for questions requiring decision for the purposes of the National Insurance Acts, 1946, and matters connected therewith.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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 Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then three minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 31.]

Tuesday, 9th December, 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 Sidney Dye, Esquire, Member for Norfolk, South 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. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 17th day of November 1958 on Loans proposed to be raised by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at London on the 12th day of May 1954 for the Prevention of Pollution of the Sea by Oil (the United Kingdom access to which was deposited on the 6th day of May 1955), Vol. 214

Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 26th day of March 1958 and at London on the 24th day of April 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations establishing an International Desert Locust Information Service.

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

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

(1) the East Ham (Repeal of Local Enactment) Order, 1958, and

(2) the Winchester (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 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 B Mr. Jennings and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fell.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Padley (added in respect of the Factories Bill); and had appointed in substitution Dr. Stross.

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 Armed Forces (Housing Loans) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Development of Inventions Bill, without any Amendment.

Resolved, That the General Grant (Scotland) Local Government, Order, 1958, dated 20th November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolved, That the Local Government Commission Regulations, 1958, dated 21st November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of November last, be approved.—(Mr. Brooke.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the International Sugar Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1958, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 26th day of November last.—(Mr. Proctor.)

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

Accounts—

(1) of the Sums recovered under the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Order, 1951, and of their Disposal, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and

(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 1958, 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 Mr. Arbuthnot from the Standing Committee C, that he 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 23rd day of January next.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Manchester Corporation Bill, with Amendments; 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 six Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

PRAYERS.

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.:—

- Nottinghamshire County Council
- South Derbyshire Water Board
- South Devon Water
- South Derbyshire Water (Level Crossings)
- Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings)
- Royal Wansdell School
- South Wales Transport
- Tees Conservancy
- Thames Conservancy
- Cornish Railways Corporation
- Finsbury Square
- St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons)
- St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons)
- Shelf-Mex and B.P. (London Airports Pipeline)
- All Saints Chelsea
- Birmingham Corporation
- Bradford Corporation
- British Transport Commission
- Finsbury Square
- Humber Bridge
- National Association of Almshouses (Investment)
- North Devon Water
- Port of London
- Portsmouth Corporation
- Railway Passengers Assurance
- St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons)
- Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline)
- South Devon Water
- South Derbyshire Water Board
- Tees Valley and Cleveland Water
- Torquay Corporation (Water)
- Wallasey Embankment.
The Wages Councils (Amendment) 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. 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 Wages Councils (Amendment) (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to wages councils, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under section twenty-two of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and any fees or allowances payable under the said Act of the present Session to the members of any committee appointed at the request of a wages council.—(Mr. Wood.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves 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 now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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


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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 twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 33.]

Thursday, 11th December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

The Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Several Public Petitions from Accrington, Public Petitions. Barrowford, Brierfield, Burnley, Colne, Nelson, and Todmorden for measures to assist the Textile Industry were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Berne on the 25th day of October 1952 concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 15th day of June 1954).

Copy of an International Convention signed at Berne on the 25th day of October 1952 concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 15th day of June 1954).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Account of the 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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee A, Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill, unopposed amendment, and made amendments thereunto.

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. J. A. Watkinson, M.P., that the Lords had gone through the Agriculture (Small Farmers) 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 Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by the Standing Committee, and that the Lords had agreed to the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill, with any Amendment.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Church of Scotland Trust Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the North of Scotland Electricity Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Society in Scotland for Propagating Christian Knowledge Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Transport (Borrowing Powers) 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Transport (Borrowing Powers) (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 limits imposed by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Transport Act, 1953, and by subsection (4) of section one of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957, on the borrowing powers of the British Transport Commission, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) any increase in the sums which may be or are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer under the Transport Act, 1947 (as amended by the Transport Act, 1953), in respect of guarantees by the Treasury of borrowings by the Commission, or under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956 (as amended by section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1958), being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to not more than twelve hundred million pounds the limit imposed by the said paragraph (b);

(2) any increase in the sums which may be or are to be issued, raised or paid as aforesaid under section two of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to not more than four hundred million pounds the limit imposed by the said subsection (4).—(Mr. Watkinson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Adoption Bill [Lords] was, according Adoption Bill 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The National Debt Bill [Lords] was, according National Debt Bill 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Manoeuvres Bill [Lords] was, according Manoeuvres Bill 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.
The Slaughter of Animals 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 11th December, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

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 Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill.

[No. 34.]

Friday, 12th December, 1958.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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

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

Public Petitions. Vote First Report.

Several Public Petitions from Oswaldtwistle and Padiham for measures to assist the Textile Industry were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Import Duties.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th December 1958, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1958, and

(2) the Import Duties (Process) (No. 1) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1958, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 9th December 1958, entitled the Import Duties (Exemptions) (No. 23) Order, 1958.

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

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 Tenby,
(2) to the Urban District of Brierfield,
(3) to the Urban District of Newhaven,
(4) to the Urban District of Padiham, and
(5) to the Rural District of Llantrisant and Llantwit Fardre.

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


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

The Order of the day being read, for the Landlord and Tenant and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Cordeux:

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Doughty:

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 Order of the day being read, for the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (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;

Mr. Albert Roberts rose in his place, and Closure claimed, moved, 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. Mason rose in his place, and claimed to Closure claimed, moved, 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. Albert Roberts rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 23rd day of January next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next.

The Fatal Accidents 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 Administration of Justice (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 30th day of January next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of November last, That the Obscene Publications Bill be now read a second time;

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Wednesday next and to be printed.

The House Purchase and Housing Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 House Purchase and Housing [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 this Session to authorise Exchequer advances to building societies and make further provision for grants by and Exchequer contributions to local authorities towards the improvement of dwellings, it is expedient to authorise—

A. the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purpose of making to building societies advances not exceeding one hundred million pounds, in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act, 1939, and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or repaying such sums, and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund;

B. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to local authorities making grants towards the cost of providing dwellings with certain amenities of such contributions as may become payable as a result of applying to such grants the provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, or the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1950 to 1957, relating to Exchequer contributions in respect of improvement grants;

C. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to a local authority executing works required for providing a dwelling with certain amenities of an annual contribution for twenty years of an amount equal to three-eighths of the loan charges referable to the costs of the works;

D. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such increases as may be required for the purposes of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable by way of contributions under sections nine and twelve of the said Act of 1958 of annual sums equal to three-eighths of the loan charges referable to the cost likely to be incurred by local authorities in carrying out approved improvement proposals or by housing associations and development corporations in carrying out arrangements with local authorities for the provision of dwellings by conversion of houses or other buildings or for the alteration, enlargement, repair or improvement of dwellings;

E. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalization Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

F. 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 under the said Act of this Session;

G. the payment into the Exchequer of any sum received by the said Minister or the Secretary of State from a local authority by virtue of the said Act of this Session.—(Mr. Brooke.)

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 QuestionAnimals, being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Slaughter of Pigs (Anaesthesia) Regulations, 1958, dated 24th November 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of November last, be annulled.—(Dr. Stross): The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

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

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 of having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then one minute before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 15th December, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Committee (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill and the Fatal Accidents Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 36.]
Tuesday, 16th December, 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 9th day of this instant December 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 Sugar Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1958, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

Several Public Petitions from Bolton, Chorley, Dukinfield, and Stalybridge, for measures to assist the Textile Industry were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th December 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Friendship signed at Nuku'alofa on the 26th day of August 1958 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of Tonga (this Treaty has not yet been ratified by the United Kingdom).

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

Copy of a Convention on Road Traffic signed at Geneva on the 19th day of September 1949 (with Protocol) (the United Kingdom ratified was deposited on the 8th day of July 1957).

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

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Oslo on the 22nd day of February 1951 between His late Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Majesty the King of Norway (with agreed Minute, Protocols of Signature, and Exchanges of Notes) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 31st day of July 1951).

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 an Order, dated 10th December 1958, entitled the National Health Service (Determination of Regional Hospital Areas) Amendment 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 the Report on Roads in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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 Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments have leave to make a Special Report.

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

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

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

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Building (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for the regulation of certain installations capable of emitting ionising radiations and with respect to the incidence of, and the provision of cover for, liability in respect of any such radiations emitted from, or in connection with the use of, any such installation; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider
the extent to which proposed Private Bill enactments which would alter the powers or duties of persons other than the promoter should be allowed; and to report what, if any, consequential changes should be made in the Standing Orders governing the practice and procedure of the two Houses of Parliament in regard to Private Bills; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Royal National Eisteddfod: and that Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. James Griffiths, Mr. Garner-Evans, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Gower, Mr. Bowen, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, Mr. Fairey-Jones, Mr. Stephen Davies, Mr. Mathew, and Mr. David Jones do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Peter Thomas accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Royal National Eisteddfod: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 23rd day of January next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

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. Wakefield, Yeas, Mr. Hughes-Young: 218.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Simmons, Noes, Mr. Deer: 171.]

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 that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 20 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 10 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Slaughter of Animals Bill itself into a Committee on the Slaughter of Animals Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 13 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on New Towns [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, as respects England and Wales, new provision in place of section fifteen of the New Towns Act, 1946, as to the disposal of the undertakings of development corporations and other matters arising when a development corporation has achieved or substantially achieved the purposes for which it is established, and to amend the law relating to development corporations in other respects, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the financial purposes mentioned below, that is to say,—

1. As regards the disposal of undertakings of development corporations and related matters, provision may be made—
(a) for defraying out of moneys provided by Parliament any charges on the corporation for the remuneration, pensions or other benefits payable for a person’s service on any New Commission established to take over assets and liabilities of development corporations;
(b) for making to any such Commission out of the Consolidated Fund advances for capital purposes or to meet revenue deficits, but so that—
(i) the advances made for capital purposes (except in respect of liabilities originally incurred by development corporations) shall be subject to a limit of five million pounds on the amount for the time being outstanding; and
(ii) the advances made to meet revenue deficits shall not exceed one million pounds;
and for raising the amounts of those advances by borrowing, and for the payment into the Exchequer, and application in reducing debt or meeting interest charges on debt, of repayments of principal and payments of interest in respect of those advances;
(c) for requiring surpluses arising to any such Commission to be paid into the Exchequer, and treated in whole or in part as repayments of such advances as aforesaid;
(d) for the making to any such Commission out of moneys provided by Parliament of such payments in connection with housing activities of the Commission or otherwise to or by the corporation, the Minister of Housing and Local Government or any local authority, but with the Commission replacing the corporation, and for the Minister’s payments to be made out of moneys provided by Parliament and his receipts to be paid into the Exchequer;
(e) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses of that Minister;
(f) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable by way of rate-deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, being an increase attributable—
(i) to any expenditure of local authorities in respect of payments under the provisions authorised by paragraphs (a) and (e) above; or
(ii) to any expenditure of local authorities under provisions relating to sewerage or sewage disposal undertakings carried on for the purposes of new towns developed under the New Towns Act, 1946;
2. As regards other amendments of the law relating to development corporations provision may be made—
(a) for increasing to four hundred million pounds 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
(b) for authorising the making by development corporations of contributions towards the provision of amenities for the new towns, and the consequent increase in their expenditure in respect of which advances may be made to them under subsection (1) of the said section twelve or grants may be made to them out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (2) of that section:

Question put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on House Purchase and Hoousing [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to authorise Exchequer advances to building societies and make further provision for grants by and Exchequer contributions to local authorities towards the improvement of dwellings, it is expedient to authorise—
A. the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such sums as may be required for the purpose of making to building societies advances not exceeding one hundred million

made in connection with housing activities of the corporation or otherwise to or by the corporation, the Minister of Housing and Local Government or any local authority, but with the Commission replacing the corporation, and for the Minister’s payments to be made out of moneys provided by Parliament and his receipts to be paid into the Exchequer.
pounds, the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act, 1939, and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing or repaying such sums, and the repayment into the Exchequer, with interest, of any such sums and their re-issue out of the Consoliated Fund:

B. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament to local authorities making grants towards the cost of providing dwellings with certain amenities of such contributions as may become payable as a result of applying to such grants the provisions of the Housing (Financial Provisions) Act, 1958, or the Housing (Scotland) Acts, 1950 to 1957, relating to Exchequer contributions in respect of improvement grants;

C. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such increases in the moneys so payable under the enactments mentioned in paragraph B of this Resolution as are attributable—

(1) to any relaxation of the requirements as to which a local authority must be satisfied before approving an application for an improvement grant;

(2) to any addition to the authorities which are local authorities for the purposes of section nine of the said Act of 1958;

(3) to the substitution for the annual sums payable by way of contributions under sections nine and twelve of the said Act of 1958 of annual sums equal to three-eighths of the loan charges referable to the cost likely to be incurred by local authorities in carrying out approved improvement proposals or by housing associations and development corporations in carrying out arrangements with local authorities for the provision of dwellings by conversion of houses or other buildings or for the alteration, enlargement, repair or improvement of dwellings;

E. the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

F. 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 under the said Act of this Session;

G. the payment into the Exchequer of any sum received by the said Minister or the Secretary of State from a local authority by virtue of the said Act of this Session.

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

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on Wages Councils (Amendment) [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 wages councils, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable out of such moneys under section twenty-two of the Wages Councils Act, 1945, and any fees or allowances payable under the said Act of the present Session to the members of any committee appointed at the request of a wages council.

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

Resolved. That this House takes note of the Obscene Report from the Select Committee on Obscene Publications of Session 1957-58.—[Mr. Secretary Butler,]

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned. 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.

Tuesday, 16th December, 1958.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Spence Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill and the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill.

[No. 37.]

Wednesday, 17th December, 1958.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from past students of Offley Training College and others against the closing thereof was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th December 1958, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid.
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 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th December 1958, entitled the Poisons List (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Copy of Rules, dated 10th December 1958, entitled the Poisons (No. 2) Rules, 1958.

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 25th day of November 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Turkish Republic concerning a Loan by the United Kingdom Government to the Turkish Government.

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


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

Mr. Hore presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Further Education for Agriculture provided by Local Education Authorities.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Abstract (No. 78, 1957) for the Commonwealth and Sterling Area.


Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the National Research Development Corporation be printed.

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 Incomes and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1957.

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 1958, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Amendment (No. 2) 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:

Copy of Rules, dated 8th December 1958, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (Procedure).

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 Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958 (Petitions for Amendment), viz.: Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Monslow, and Mr. Redhead.

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 Inestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, and the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Bence, Mr. Carmichael, Mrs. Cullen, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Forman, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Hannan, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Miss Heribison, Lord John Hope, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Sir Ian Hitchens, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Johnstone, Mr. Lebarn, the Lord Advocate, Sir Guy Lloyd, Dr. Mabon, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Mallard, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Nairn, Mr. Noble, Mr. Rankin, Mr. John Taylor, Sir Colin Thomson-Kemety, Mr. Timmons, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wolridge-Gordon, 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 agreed to the Edinburgh Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Bill ( Lords) was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next and to be printed.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 10th day of this instant December as relates to the Joint Committee on the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958 (Petitions for Amendment).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the said Committee: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.
Mr. Walker-Smith, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Renton, and Mr. Richard Thompson, presented a Bill to repeal the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1938, and to make fresh provision with respect to the treatment and care of mentally disordered persons and with respect to their property and affairs; and for purposes connected with the same. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next and to be printed.

Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision as to the circumstances in which underground rooms are to be deemed for the purposes of section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1957, to be unfit for human habitation and, in connection therewith, to validate certain orders made with respect to underground rooms: And that Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. David Jones, Sir John Smyth, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Barter, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Farey-Jones, and Mr. Ridsdale do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Robert Jenkins accordingly presented a Bill to make provision as to the circumstances in which underground rooms are to be deemed for the purposes of section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1957, to be unfit for human habitation and, in connection therewith, to validate certain orders made with respect to underground rooms: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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 nineteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
British Transport Commission.
Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment).
City of London (Various Powers).
Falmouth Docks.
Finsbury Square.
Glamorgan County Council.
Gloucestershire County Council.
Halifax Corporation.
Humber Bridge.
Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust.
Lancaster Corporation.
Lee Valley Water.
London County Council (General Powers).
Middlesex County Council.
Milford Haven (Tidal Barrage).
National Association of Almshouses (Investment).
North Devon Water.
Port of London.
Portsmouth Corporation.
Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund.
Railway Passengers Assurance.
Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings).
Royal Wanstead School.
St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons).
Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline).
South Derbyshire Water.
South Derbyshire Water Board.
South Wales Transport.
Tees Conservancy.
Tees Valley and Cleveland Water.
Thames Conservancy.
Torquay Corporation (Water).
Wallasey Embankment.

A Public Petition from Bury for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a List of Members of Public Boards of a commercial character on the 1st day of November 1958, with Salaries and Allowances, with a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th December 1958, relative to the Indefinite Loan of map printing equipment to the Government of Kenya.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th December 1958, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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.

Appropriation Account of the sum granted by Parliament for the Ministry of Defence for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts and Balance Sheets of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of Royal Hospital, Chelsea for services other than those voted by Parliament in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 Bank Notes, Civil Appropriation Accounts, Ministry of Defence ( Appropriation Account), and Royal Hospital, Chelsea, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Geneva on the 6th day of March 1948 for the establishment of the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization (with Appendices).

Copy of a Convention signed at New York Treaty Series (No. 39, 1958), the Nationality of Married Women (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 28th day of August 1957).

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Fourth Report of the Overseas Migration Board.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Agricultural Employment Regulations, entitled—
(1) the Agriculture (Circular Saws) Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the Agriculture (Safeguarding of Workplaces) Regulations, 1958.

Copies of Orders, dated 15th December 1958, entitled—
(1) the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Amendment) Order, 1958, and
(2) the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Order, 1958.

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

Mr. Margles presented, by Her Majesty's Post Office Command,—Copy of the Report and Commercial Accounts of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the Mines and Quarries (Ropeways and Vehicles) Regulations, 1958.

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 15th December, 1958, entitled the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (New Entrants Transitional) Amendment (No. 2) 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.

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

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

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 the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958 (Petitions for Amendment) do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday the 10th day of February next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Miss Hornsby-Smith, and Mr. Renton, presented a Bill to alter the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the retirement benefits payable under those Acts, and in particular to provide for payment of a graduated retirement benefit in return for contributions related to the amount of a person's remuneration, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 20th day of January next and to be printed.

A Message was delivered by Captain Royal Assent, Mackintosh, R.N., Yeoman 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 again proposed, Adjournment. That this House do now adjourn;

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

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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 John Hamilton Mackie, esquire, Member for Galloway, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had issued, during the Adjournment, a Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Southend, West, in the room of Sir Henry Channon, deceased.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of the Seventh Annual Report of the Consultative Committee for Co-operative Economic Development in South and South-East Asia.

Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.


Copy of a Memorandum on Children in the care of Local Authorities in England and Wales, March 1958.


Copy of a Customs Convention signed at New York on the 4th day of June 1954 on the Temporary Importation of Private Road Vehicles (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 27th day of February 1956).

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Bonn on the 30th day of July 1956 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany (with Protocols of Signature and Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 28th day of November 1957).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 18th day of January 1954 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom, the Union of South Africa, and the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and the Governments of Belgium, the French Republic and the Republic of Portugal for the Establishment of the Commission for Technical Co-operation in Africa South of the Sahara (C.C.T.A.) (with Annex) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 12th day of April 1954).

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Paris on the 31st day of December 1951 between His late Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the French Republic (with Protocols of Signature and Notes exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 15th day of December 1953).


Copy of an Universal Postal Convention Universal Postal signed at Ottawa on the 3rd day of October Union. 1957 (with Final Protocol, Detailed Regulations and Annexes, Provisions concerning Air Mail with their Final Protocol and Annexes) (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Agreements signed at Ottawa on Universal Postal the 3rd day of October 1957 concerning Union. Insured Letters and Boxes and Postal Parcels (with Final Protocols, Detailed Regulations and Annexes) (these Agreements have not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of the Fourth Memorandum of the Wales and Council for Wales and Monmouthshire, on Government in the United Kingdom.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th Housing. November 1958.


List of exceptional awards of Pensions and Pensions. 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 1958.

The following Papers, required by several Parliamentary Acts of Parliament to be laid before House, Papers, and contained 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:—

Copy of an Order, dated 16th December Customs and 1958, entitled the Composite Goods Order, Excise. 1958.

Copy of Orders, dated 16th December Customs and 1958, entitled—

(1) the Coffee (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958, and,
(2) the Wines (Commonwealth Preference) Order, 1958.

Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December Coal Industry, 1958, entitled the Open cast Coal (Notice of Record) Regulations, 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th December Sugar, 1958, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) (No. 2) Order, 1958.
22nd December 1958:—
Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1958, entitled the Films (Temporary Importation) Regulations, 1958.

Local Government (Scotland).  
Copy of Regulations, dated 15th December 1958, entitled the Local Government (Payment of Grants, etc.) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1958.

National Health Service.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 16th December 1958, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

London Traffic.  

Coast Protection.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 17th December 1958, entitled the Coast Protection (Variation of Excluded Waters) Regulations, 1958.

Pensions.  
Copy of Rules, dated 16th December 1958, entitled the Superannuation (English Local Government and Northern Ireland) Interchange (Amendment) Rules, 1958.

County Courts.  
Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1958, entitled the County Court Fees (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1958.

23rd December 1958:—
Copy of an Order, dated 19th December 1958, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1958.

Animals.  

Food and Drugs.  
Copies of Regulations, dated 17th December 1958, entitled—
(1) the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the Slaughterhouses (Hygiene) Regulations, 1958.

National Health Service.  
Copies of Regulations, dated 18th December 1958, entitled—
(1) the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1958, and
(2) the National Health Service (Remuneration and Conditions of Service) Regulations, 1958.

Town and Country Planning.  

30th December 1958:—
Food and Drugs.  
Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd December 1958, entitled the Public Health (Preservatives, etc., in Food) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1958.

Legal Aid and Advice (Scotland).  
Copy of Regulations, dated 18th December 1958, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) (No. 4) Regulations, 1958.

Pensions.  
Copy of Rules, dated 18th December 1958, entitled the Superannuation (Local Government and Northern Ireland) Interchange (Scotland) Amendment Rules, 1958.

Aden.  
Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th December 1958, entitled the Aden Colony (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1958.

Civil Aviation.  
Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) and Tate Gallery. (No. 1) Order, 1959.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Transport. Treasury on the 30th day of December 1958 No. 54, 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, Bank Notes, Electricity, Gas, Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents about the future of Germany (including Berlin), from September to December 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to Army, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 14) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956. Copies of Amendments (Nos. 67 and 68) to Army Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952. (Territorial Army). Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force, the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 19th December 1958, and
(2) dated 29th December 1958, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January 1958, and 14th November 1958, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Copy of an Order, dated 19th December Air Force 1958, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 21st June 1950, providing for the government, discipline and pay of the Royal Air Force Reserve (including the Royal Air Force Reserve of Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Reserve, and Officers and Airmen of the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, excluding Officers appointed for service with the Air Training Corps).

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

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to Universities to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland). Copy of an Ordinance of the University of St. Andrews Commissioners and the Universities of Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburgh No. 6 (Regulations for the Degree of Doctor of Letters (D.Litt)).

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

Mr. Molony presented, pursuant to the Navy (Pay, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th December 1958—
(1) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the forfeiture of Good Conduct Pay and Badges on desertion, and
(2) approving an Admiralty Memorial paying sanction to the payment to Commanders of the Royal Navy of rates of Submarine pay now applicable to Lieutenant-Commanders and below.

Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 14th day of October, 1958, amending the Statutes of the University.

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

Mr. Orr-Ewing 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 1958 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.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order, 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation that the said Order is in accordance with the said Acts.

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


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

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Consolidation of Highway Law.

Mr. Watkinson also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1958, entitled the Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order, 1958, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation that the said Order is in accordance with the said Acts.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Metropolitan Water Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958—

(1) of the Avon and Dorset River Board, and

(2) of the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Board.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that no Petition has been presented against the Darlington (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1958.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Lords Message of the 18th day of December last relating to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958 (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. Wakefield.)

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

The Electricity (Borrowing Powers) 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.

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 Electricity (Borrowing Powers) [Money] proposed to be raised by or under any enactment are to be or may be charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from increasing—

(a) to two thousand three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (5) of section fifteen of the Electricity Act, 1957, in the case of the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board and Area Electricity Boards;

(b) to three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (7) of section forty-seven of the Electricity Act, 1947, in the case of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board; and

(c) to one hundred and thirty-five million pounds the limit imposed by the said subsection (7) (as applied by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954) in the case of the South of Scotland Electricity Board.—(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.

Adjournment.

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

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. Gibson-Watt.)

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

[No. 40.]


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

PRAYERS.

Public Petitions.

A Public Petition from Horwich for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Basutoland.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report on Constitutional Discussions relating to Basutoland held at London in November and December 1958.

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

Food and Drugs.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1959.

Sugar.

Copies of Orders,—

(1) dated 15th January 1959, entitled the Composite Sugar Products (Surcharge—Average Rates) Order, 1959, and

(2) dated 17th January 1959, entitled the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 14th January 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959,

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Bethnal Green) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959,

(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Ealing) Regulations, 1959, and

(4) the London Traffic (Wembley) (Restrictions on Driving) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th January 1959, entitled the Road Vehicles (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd October 1958, entitled the County Borough of Ipswich (St. Matthew's Church—School Site) Compulsory Purchase 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.

Mr. Spence reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Interstate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 30th day of this instant January.

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 Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of February next.

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 Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill and made Amendments therein.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 10th day of April next; 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 D Colonies Harrison (added in respect of the Town and Country Planning Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Finlay.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Sir David Eccles, Mr. Maudling, and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Monetary Agreement, 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. David Eccles, Mr. Maudling, and Mr. Erroll.
Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd, supported by Mr. Amery and Mr. Galbraith, presented a Bill to remove the limitation of Her Majesty's power to revoke or amend the Malta (Constitution) Letters Patent, 1947: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the law in relation to the making and disposing of flick knives and other dangerous weapons: And that Mr. Janner, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Irving, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Wade, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Lipton, and Miss Vickers do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Janner accordingly presented a Bill to amend the law in relation to the making and disposing of flick knives and other dangerous weapons: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of February next; and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Agriculture (Small Farmers) 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 Amendment to Clause No. 1, page 1, line 20, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Thomas Williams, and the Amendments to Clause No. 3, page 3, lines 16 and 21, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Thomas Fraser.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

(Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Schemes for grants for increasing efficiency of small farm businesses). Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that where an application under the scheme is made jointly by several persons and the Minister is satisfied such persons will carry out their trades or businesses by co-operating in a manner approved by the Minister such trades or businesses shall be deemed to be a single farm for the purposes of the scheme".—(Mr. Thomas Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers; Mr. Hughes-Young: 190.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 219.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Schemes for grants to persons carrying on certain small farm businesses in Scotland). Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 16, to leave out the words "not exceeding three years".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question put, That the words "not exceeding three years" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 176.

Clause agreed to.

Bill to be read.

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

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by inserting, after the word "grants", the words "which in some cases may be made repayable subject to such conditions as the Minister may determine".—(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.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

Mr. Gibson-Watt reported from the Committee on Transport (Borrowing Powers) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the limits imposed by paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Transport Act, 1953, and by subsection (4) of section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956 (as amended by section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1958), being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to not more than twelve hundred million pounds the limit imposed by the said paragraph (b);

(1) any increase in the sums which may be or are to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer under the Transport Act, 1947 (as amended by the Transport Act, 1953), in respect of guarantees by the Treasury of borrowings by the Commission, or under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956 (as amended by section thirty-six of the Finance Act, 1958), being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to not more than twelve hundred million pounds the limit imposed by the said paragraph (b);

(2) any increase in the sums which may be or are to be issued, raised or paid as aforesaid under section two of the Transport (Railway Finances) Act, 1957, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising to

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not more than four hundred million pounds the limit imposed by the said subsection (4).

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Extension of powers of Commission to borrow, and of Minister to lend, to meet deficits on revenue account of British Railways).

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

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Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 41.]

Thursday, 22nd January, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.


A Public Petition from Clitheroe for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Public Petition from London and other places for the prohibition of vivisection was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Bank Notes. No. 58.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th January 1959, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 330 (University of Aberdeen No. 64) (Superannuation and Pensioning of Principals and Professors).

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 15th January 1959, entitled—

(1) the Agricultural Land Tribunals and Notices to Quit Order, 1959,

(2) the Agriculture (Control of Notices to Quit) Service Men Order, 1959, and

(3) the Agriculture (Areas for Agricultural Land Tribunals) Order, 1959.


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

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Private Bills Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That, (Adjournment for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Message had been brought from the Lords by the Lords.

one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to further the conservation and control of red deer in Scotland; to prevent the illegal taking and killing of all species of deer in Scotland; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed. —Bill 62.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts relating to Trade and Navigation of the United Kingdom for each month during the year 1959.—(Sir David Eccles.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Education, proposed, That this House welcomes the proposals of Her Majesty's Government as set out in the Command Paper on Secondary Education for All—(Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "while expressing the hope that the improvements in education proposed in the White Paper, Secondary Education for All, will be achieved, notes with regret that the financial arrangements are inadequate for this purpose; that no satisfactory provision is made for a sufficient increase in the supply of teachers; and that, owing to a doctrinaire opposition to comprehensive secondary education, the White Paper fails to remove the admitted evils of segregating children at the age of eleven".—(Mr. Michael Stewart),—instead thereof.
Promotion of Private Bills.

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message of the 16th day of December last as communicates the Resolution, That it is desirable that a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament be appointed to consider the extent to which proposed Private Bill enactments which would alter the powers or duties of persons other than the promoter should be allowed; and to report what, if any, consequential changes should be made in the Standing Orders governing the practice and procedure of the two Houses of Parliament in regard to Private Bills, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Redmayne):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

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

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

Adjournment.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 42.]

Friday, 23rd January, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th January 1959, entitled the Copyright Act, 1956 (Transitional Extension) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th January 1959, entitled the Somaliland (Constitution) Order in Council, 1959.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th January 1959, entitled the Northern Rhodesia and Nyasaland (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1959.

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

Sir David Eccles presented,—Return to an Order for a Return relating to Trade and Navigation, No. 59.

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 Regulations, dated 19th January 1959, entitled the Forestry (Exceptions from Restriction of Felling) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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 1958, in respect of War Damage to Land, Goods and Commodities of Public Utility Undertakings, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the increasing interest of the people of Great Britain in the arts; endorses the principle that artistic policy should be free from Government control or direction; proclaims the importance of maintaining the nation's cultural heritage; commends the patronage of enlightened local authorities, charitable trusts, industry and commerce; and, while grateful for the increase in Government support for the arts, draws attention to the inadequacy of the present scale of purchase grants to museums and galleries, and urges a substantial increase.—(Mr. Peter Thomas.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Family Allowances and National Insurance 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 28th day of November last, That the Obscene Publications Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

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

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

Eisteddfod Bill.

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

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 13th day of February next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bryan.)

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

[No. 43.]

Monday, 26th January, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Magistrates' Courts.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Report of the Departmental Committee on Matrimonial Proceedings in Magistrates' Courts.

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

Law Reform (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Sixth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

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

River Boards.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the East Sussex River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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 1959; 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 April 1958, the 4th day of July 1958, the 4th day of October 1958, and the 3rd day of January 1959.

Copy of all Applications made by the First Bank of 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 1958 to the 5th day of January 1959, with a copy of the Minutes of the Court of Directors thereon, and the Answers of the said Court thereunto.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House), for One hour after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

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 Mental Health [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 repeal the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1938, and to make fresh provision with respect to the treatment and care of mentally disordered persons, and with respect to their property and affairs; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure of the Minister of Health or a Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session other than expenditure on grants to local authorities;

(b) any sums required for the payment of fees and expenses to medical practitioners acting under provisions substituted by that Act for the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Act, 1886; and any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable by way of General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

(c) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any enactment other than the enactments relating to the grants referred to in paragraph (c) of this Resolution.—(Mr. Walker-Smith.)

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.

—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 26th January, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Obscene Publications Bill to Standing Committee C.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day certified that, in his opinion, the provisions of the Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 20th January 1959, entitled the Glent Hill Common Order, 1959, 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 19th January 1959, entitled the Barrow-in-Furness Area (Conservation of Water) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 9th January 1959, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, entitled—

1. the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) Order in Council, 1959, and
2. the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 2) Order in Council, 1959.

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 communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.:—That it is desirable that the Highways Bill [Lords] be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which does nothing to improve the lot of existing old age pensioners and fails to provide for a fully comprehensive national superannuation scheme"—(Mr. Marquand)—instead thereof.

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

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield; 305.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Pearson; 259.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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 National Insurance (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon, the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Motion made, and Question put, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to alter the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the retirement benefit payable under those Acts, and in particular to provide for payment of a graduated retirement benefit in return for contributions related to the amount of a person's remuneration, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the following purposes:—

(1) for altering the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund out of moneys provided by Parliament, so that—

(a) as regards Exchequer supplements—

(i) subject to (ii) below, the supplements for contribution as an employed person and for employer's contributions shall be of an amount equal to one quarter of the contributions, and the supplements for contributions as a self-employed or non-employed person shall be of an amount equal to one third of the contributions:
Provided that for this purpose there shall be excluded from the contributions as an employed person and from the employer's contributions—

(A) contributions related to the amount of a person's remuneration (referred to below as "graduated contributions"); and

(B) if the Act provides for graduated contributions not to be payable in respect of remuneration from certain employments (referred to below as "non-participating employments"), the amount, if any, by which the other contributions payable by reason of a person's employment are higher because it is a non-participating employment;

(ii) in any financial year ending in or after 1962 there shall be paid for the supplements in respect of contributions paid in that financial year sums amounting to not less than one hundred and seventy million pounds;

(b) in addition to the Exchequer supplements there may in respect of the financial years ending in 1961 and 1962 be paid sums equal to not less than the aggregate, with the sums paid in respect of the five preceding financial years under subsection (3) of section two of the National Insurance Act, 1954, the three hundred and twenty-five million pounds authorised to be paid under that subsection in respect of those five years;

(2) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown under any provision of the Act enabling him, in relation to any class of employments covered by a statutory superannuation scheme, to act in place of the employers for the purpose of the provisions relating to non-participating employments (including expenses incurred by the Minister in making any payments required of an employer under those provisions), and for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums recouped to the Minister in respect of payments so made;

(3) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or any other government department in carrying the Act into effect, but so that the amount of any such expenses, except in so far as they are estimated to be attributable to the collection of national health service contributions, shall be re-imbursed to the Treasury out of the National Insurance Fund or out of the Industrial Injuries Fund.—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the  
Mr. Peter Legh,  
Yea,
Mr. Wakefield;  
303.
Tellers for the  
Mr. Pearson,  
Noes,  
Mr. Wilkins;  
250.
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 this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.  
(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Yes, Mr. Wakefield;]
Yeas, [Mr. Popplewell, 308.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson;]
Noes, [Mr. Pearson; 255.]

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. Bryan.)

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to European Monetary Agreement [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 certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Monetary Agreement, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required or authorised to be so paid by or by virtue of the said Act;
(b) the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums required to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund by the said Act of the present Session; and
(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums authorised to be so paid by the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Mental Health [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the Lunacy and Mental Treatment Acts, 1890 to 1930, and the Mental Deficiency Acts, 1913 to 1938, and to make fresh provision with respect to the treatment and care of mentally disordered persons and with respect to their property and affairs; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any expenditure of the Minister of Health or a Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session other than expenditure on grants to local authorities;
(b) any sums required for the payment of fees and expenses to medical practitioners acting under provisions substituted by that Act for the Lunacy (Vacating of Seats) Act, 1886;
(c) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable by way of General Grant, Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equilisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;
(d) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any enactment other than the enactments relating to the grants referred to in paragraph (c) of this Resolution.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 28th January, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the National Insurance Bill to Standing Committee A.

Thursday, 29th January, 1959.

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

P R A Y E R S.

S E V E R A L Public Petitions from Chadderton and Oldham for measures to assist the Textile Industry were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Inland Revenue Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Inland Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Agricultural Marketing Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Air Services (Appropriation Account) No. 61.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

Army (Appropriation Account) No. 62.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Consolidated Fund No. 63.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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.

Crown Estate No. 64.

Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Development Fund No. 65.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Navy (Appropriation Account) No. 66.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Pensions.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd January 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) Order 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Accounts relating to Air Services (Appropriation Account), Army (Appropriation Account), Consolidated Fund, Crown Estate, Development Fund, and Navy (Appropriation Account) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 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 England and Wales, dated 31st December 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 the rearrangement of the pastoral Ecclesiastical supervision of the Parishes of Bishop's Hatfield; Essendon; North Mimms; and Saint Mark, Colney Heath; in the Diocese of St. Albans.

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.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Bence, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Deedes, Sir James Duncan, Colonel Glyn, Mr. Gough, Mr. Hayman, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Post, Mr. Philip Price, Mr. Goronwy Roberts, and Mr. Slater: and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bishop, Mr. George Cranaddock, Sir Henry Davignon-Goldsmith, Sir Goodhart, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Ladgen, Mr. Longden, Mr. McKay, Sir Charles Motto-Radleffy, Mr. Oram, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Slater, Mr. Steward, Mr. Bernard Taylor, Mr. Leslie Thomas, Mr. Tiley, and Mr. Woof.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the National Insurance Bill, viz.: Mr. Boyd-Carpenter, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. Crossman, Mr. Finch, Mr. Fort, Mr. Freeth, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Gover, Miss Herks, Mr. Houghton, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Thomas Jones, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Lawon, Mr. Marquand, Mr. Naismith, Miss Pitt, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Steele, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Vane, Mr. Wade, and Mr. Webster.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee C, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. McKay, Mr. Prentice, and Mrs. Slater; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Chapman, Mr. Robert Edwards, and Mr. John Mallalieu.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee C, that they had added Five Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill, viz.: Lord Balniel, Mr. Bevin, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Nixon Browne, Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Darling, Mr. Doughty, Mr. John Hobson, Mr. Jenner, Mr. Jeger, Mr. John Jones, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Page, and Mr. Simmons.
Standing Committee C.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to alter the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1957, and the retirement benefits payable under those Acts, and in particular to provide for payment of a graduated retirement benefit in return for contributions related to the amount of a person's remuneration, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the following purposes:

(i) for altering the contributions payable to the National Insurance Fund out of monies provided by Parliament, so that—

(a) as regards Exchequer supplements—

(b) if the Act provides for graduated contributions not to be payable in respect of remuneration from certain employments (referred to below as "non-participating employments"), the amount, if any, by which the other contributions payable by reason of a person's employment are higher because it is a non-participating employment;

(ii) in any financial year ending in or after 1962 there shall be paid for the supplements in respect of contributions paid in that financial year sums amounting to not less than one hundred and seventy million pounds;

(b) in addition to the Exchequer supplements there may in respect of the financial years ending in 1961 and 1962 be paid sums not exceeding in the aggregate, with the sums paid in respect of the five preceding financial years under subsection (3) of section two of the National Insurance Act, 1954, the three hundred and twenty-five million pounds authorised to be paid under that subsection in respect of those five years;

(2) for the payment out of monies provided by Parliament of expenses incurred by a Minister of the Crown under any provision of the Act enabling him, in relation to any class of employments covered by a statutory superannuation scheme, to act in place of the superemployers for the purpose of the provisions relating to non-participating employments, including expenses incurred by the Minister in making any payments required of an

Adjournment.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Fatal Accidents Bill, viz.: Mr. Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. Renton, Mr. Llywelyn Williams.

Standing Committee E.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee E in respect of the Mental Health Bill, viz.: Mr. Blenkinsop, Mr. Bowen, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mrs. Corbin, Mr. Dodds-Parker, Mr. Hale, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Clemdon Hughes, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. Jennings, Dr. Johnson, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Edward Mallalieu, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Remnant, Mr. Renton, Mr. Robinson, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. Walker-Smith, and Mr. Llywelyn Williams.

Administration of Justice (Amendment) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, tomorrow, the Administration of Justice (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Street Offences Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Street Offences Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months"—(Mr. Paget.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas were:

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield]:—

Mr. Paget: 235.

Mr. Robinson: 88.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was 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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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employer under those provisions), and for the payment into the Exchequer of any sums recouped to the Minister in respect of payments so made;

(3) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance or any other government department in carrying the Act into effect, but so that the amount of any such expenses, except in so far as they are estimated to be attributable to the collection of national health service contributions, shall be reimbursed to the Treasury out of the National Insurance Fund or out of the Industrial Injuries Fund.

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

Highways Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 27th day of this instant January communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that the Highways Bill (Lords) be referred to a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peter Legh).—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. Peter Legh.)

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

Estimates.

Ordered, That Mr. Shepherd be discharged from the Select Committee on Estimates; and that Mr. Hornby be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 29th January, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constituion and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Mental Health Bill to Standing Committee E.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the National Insurance Bill, Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill, and Mr. Storcy Chairman of Standing Committee E in respect of the Mental Health Bill.

Friday, 30th January, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

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 1959.

Copy of a Report on the course of Negotiations for a European Free Trade Area up to December 1958.

Copy of Documents relating to the Negotiations for a European Free Trade Area from July 1956 to December 1958.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the Papers relating to the European Free Trade Area do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., 1958.

Copy of Index to Treaty Series, 1958.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Legitimacy Bill; Second Reading of the Legitimacy Bill:

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 1 MissSimon 45.

Tellers for the Noses, Sit Hugh Lucas-Tooth 4.

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 Order of the day being read, for the National Parks (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:

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.
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Exchange of Dwellings Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchange of Dwellings Bill:

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

Housing (Underground Rooms) Bill.

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

Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Intestate Husband's Estate (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of February next.

National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill;

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th January 1959—

1) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to alterations in conditions for award of retired pay, pensions and terminal grants to Officers of the Naval and Marine Forces and to the Women's Royal Naval Service and Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, and

2) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to amendments to Regulations governing conditions of service of Officers of the Naval and Marine Force employed on inspection, Research, Design and Experimental Ordnance duties.

Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford of the 4th day of November 1958. amending the Statutes of the University.

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 Wednesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

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

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee C, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Lord Balniel and Mr. Brooke (added in respect of the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Farey-Jones and Mr. Henry Price.

Henry Paul Guiness Channon, Esquire, New Member for Southend, West, was sworn.

The Order of the day being read, for the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill;

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Peter Legh, 

Mr. Wakefield: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, 

Mr. Popplewell, 

Mr. Pearson: 248.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 Eisteddfod [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 this Session to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Royal National Eisteddfod, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. Brooke.)

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.

Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Legitimacy Bill and the Housing (Underground Rooms) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 49.]

Tuesday, 3rd February, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

All Saints
Chelsea Bill.

A Bill to vest part of the churchyard appurtenant to the church of All Saints Chelsea in the London Diocesan Fund as custodian trustee of the Parochial Church Council of All Saints Chelsea; to authorise the erection of a building thereon; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Birmingham to provide and use an exhibition hall; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.

A Bill to make further provision with respect to the misuse of certificates and reports of the Bradford Conditioning House established under the Bradford Corporation (Various Powers) Act 1887 and the admission in evidence of such certificates and reports; to amend the said Act of 1887; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways to repeal and amend certain enactments relating to Holyhead Harbour to authorise the Commission to guarantee loans to certain pilotage authorities to make provision in respect of certain charges in connection with the undertaking of the Fishguard and Rossllare Railways and Harbours Company 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 amend the Finsbury Square Act 1957 to make further provision with reference to the use of Finsbury Square; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of a bridge across the river Humber with approach roads and other works to constitute a Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the investment of certain funds held by The Trustees of The National Association of Almshouses Registered for the purposes of The National Association of Almshouses or held by members of the said association; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the North Devon Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to confer further powers upon the Board; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Port of London Authority; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Portsmouth to construct quay works and street improvements to purchase lands compulsorily for those and other purposes to make provision with regard to lands streets and buildings and the local government health welfare improvement and finances of the city to confer further powers upon them and to make further provision with reference to their Camber Dock and Fishhouse Wharf undertakings and Langstone Harbour; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
A Bill to amend the Railway Passengers Assurance (Consolidation) Act 1918; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to make provision for the vesting in or acquisition by the urban district council of St. Neots of certain common and comminable lands in the urban district of St. Neots and the rural district of St. Neots in the county of Huntingdon; to provide for the extinguishment of the common rights of the lord of the manor in the said common and comminable lands and for the transfer to him in exchange for such vesting and extinguishment of one part of the said common and comminable lands; to make further provisions with regard to the exercise of common rights over the remainder of the said common and comminable lands and the powers and meetings of the proprietors of such common rights; to establish a management committee of such proprietors; to confer further powers upon such management committee and the said Council with regard to the remainder of the said common and comminable lands; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower Shell-Mex and B.P. Limited to construct 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 constitute a joint board consisting of representatives of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Derby the urban district councils of Ashbourne and Long Eaton the rural district councils of Ashbourne Belper Repton and Shardlow and the county council of the administrative county of Derby to vest in the said Board the water undertakings or parts of the water undertakings of the constituent authorities to authorise the Board to supply water; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to constitute a joint Board consisting of representatives of the county council of Derby and the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Derby the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Ilkeston the urban district councils of Alfreton Ashbourne Belper Heath Long Eaton Matlock Ripley and Wirksworth and the rural district councils of Ashbourne Belper Repton and Shardlow to vest in the said Board the water undertakings of the county council of Derby to vary enactments relating to the Derwent Valley Water Board and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Board to construct additional waterworks and to acquire lands to amend provisions relating to the discharge of compensation water by that Board and other provisions; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to empower the Corporation of Torquay to construct waterworks and acquire lands for the purpose; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to transfer the undertaking of the Wallasey Embankment Commissioners to the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Wallasey; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Public Petition from Great Harwood for measures to assist the Textile Industry 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 30th January 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Process) (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Mexico City on the 20th day of March 1954 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the United Mexican States (with Agreed Minutes, Notes of Signature and Notes exchanged) (together with further Notes of the 30th day of March 1955) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 2nd day of March 1955).

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

Mr. Secretary MacIaey presented, pursuant to Agriculture, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th January 1959, entitled the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) Scheme, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th January 1959, entitled the Legal Aid and Protection of Tenants (Tenant') Regulations, 1959.

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 29th January 1959, entitled the Agriculture (Miscellaneous Time-Limits) Regulations, 1959.

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 Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against—

(1) the Huddersfield Corporation (Trolley Vehicles) Order, 1958, and
(2) the County Borough of Ipswich (St. Matthew's Church—School Site) Compulsory Purchase Order, 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 Navy, Army and Air Force Reserves Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have appointed a Committee consisting of Seven Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider the extent to which proposed Private Bill enactments which would alter the powers or duties of persons other than the promoter should be allowed; and to report what, if any, consequential changes should be made in the Standing Orders governing the practice and procedure of the two Houses of Parliament in regard to Private Bills; and they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Deer (Scotland) [Money] and on the European Monetary Agreement Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Resolution, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Deer (Scotland) [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 further the conservation and control of red deer in Scotland and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

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

B. the payment into the Exchequer of sums received under the said Act by the Secretary of State.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on European Monetary Agreement [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make certain provisions of a financial nature in connection with the operation of the European Monetary Agreement, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums required or authorised to be so paid by or by virtue of the said Act;

(b) the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums required to be paid out of the Consolidated Fund by the said Act of the present Session; and

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums authorised to be so paid 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 European Monetary Agreement Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Use of Exchange Equalisation Account for purposes of European Monetary Agreement).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harold Wilson),—put and agreed to.

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

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

Resolved, That 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 Sedgley, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of January last, be approved.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

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 Thornbury, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of January last, be approved.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

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 Sedgley, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of January last, be approved.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

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

[No. 50.]

Wednesday, 4th February, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Reports proposing increases in the Resources of the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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 1958.

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

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Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 4th day of February 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the European Atomic Energy Community for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (with Notes exchanged).

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Army Estimates, Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Army 1959-60, for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1959, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Blackbushe Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the Rights of Way, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th January 1959, entitled the West Kent Main Sewerage Order, 1959, 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. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1959, entitled the Stoping up of Highways (Dartford) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Account of the Payments by the Central Land Board under Section 59 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and Section 56 of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947, and of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under Sections 67 and 64 of those Acts respectively in connection with such Payments for the year ending the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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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 County Courts 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 make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

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

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, to whom the Overseas Resources Development Consolidation, &c., Committee E. Standing Committees).

Standing Committee E.

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 appointed a Committee consisting of Six Lords to join with a Committee of the Commons as a Joint Committee to consider the Highways Bill [ Lords]; and they request the Commons to appoint an equal number of their Members to be joined with the said Lords.

International Bank and Monetary Fund Bill.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by the Prime Minister, Sir David Eccles, Mr. Maudling, and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to proposed increases in the quotas of the International Monetary Fund and in the capital stock of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the European Monetary Agreement 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 House Purchase itself into a Committee on the House Purchase and Housing Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Approval of building societies for investment by trustees and government loans).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, after the word " Where", to insert the words " the Minister is satisfied that a permanent building society does not discriminate between borrowers or prospective borrowers according to their sex and ".—(Miss Burton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, 211. ]

Mr. George Rogers: 237.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Bryan: 237. ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word " society", to insert the words " complies with the provisions of the Schedule (Conditions of approval) to the fund to this Act and ".—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, after the word " society", to insert the words " has according to its latest annual account and statement assets amounting to not less than one hundred thousand pounds and ".—(Mr. William Richard Williams.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. John Taylor, 179. ]

Mr. Gibson-Watt: 203.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Whiteleg: 203. ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, after the word " reserves", to insert the words " survey fees, other charges to members ".—(Mr. Reynolds.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Holme, 170. ]

Mr. Simmons: 200.

Tellers for the [ Mr. Gibson-Watt, 200. ]

Mr. Chichester-Clark: 200.

Amendments made.

Clause. as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Exchequer advances to building societies).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 29, after the word " direct", to insert the words—

" Provided that, subject to subsection (3) of this section—

(a) the rate of interest thereon so payable shall be less than the rate charged by a building society on a mortgage under this Act, by not more than one half of one per cent;
Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Ordered, That Mr. Bottomley, Sir Roland Robinson, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Wade have leave of absence to present, on behalf of this House, a Speaker's Certificate to the Parliament of Ghana.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the appointment of a Committee on the Promotion of Private Bills be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peter Legh):—The House accordingly proceeded to take so much of the said Message into consideration.

Ordered, That a Select Committee of Seven Members be appointed to join with the Committee appointed by the Lords to consider the extent to which proposed Private Bill enactments which would alter the powers or duties of persons other than the promoter should be allowed; and to report what, if any, consequential changes should be made in the Standing Orders governing the practice and procedure of the two Houses of Parliament in regard to Private Bills.

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Ede, Mr. Glendevill Hall, Sir Lionel Heald, Major Legge-Bourke, Mr. Mitchinson, and Mr. Powell.

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

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed a Committee of Seven 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 matter aforesaid: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Eisteddfod [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to make further provision for contributions by local authorities in Wales (including Monmouthshire) towards the expenses of the Royal National Eisteddfod, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.

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

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

[No. 51.]

Thursday, 5th February, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition from Farnworth for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 5th February 1959, relative to the Indefinite Loan to the Government of Hong Kong of the Inshore Minesweepers H.M.S. Cardinham and H.M.S. Etchingham.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 26th January 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Polish Education Committee Rules, dated 26th January 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Polish Education Committee Transfer Rules, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1960.

Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for Air Services 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. Secretary MacKay 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 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate for the Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.
(b) the house or, if the house comprises more than one dwelling, every dwelling in the house shall be already provided with the standard amenities referred to in subsection (1) of section four or, as the case may be, subsection (1) of section nineteen of this Act and shall be in such condition as not to be unfit for human habitation (so, however, that for the purposes of this paragraph a house or dwelling shall be deemed to be already provided with the said standard amenities, if an application for a standard grant in respect of that house or dwelling has been approved under section five or, as the case may be, under section twenty of this Act);

c) such proportion, not being less than one per cent. nor more than ten per cent., of the advance as the local authority may, either generally or in any particular case, decide, shall be treated and described by the authority as a repairs advance and a corresponding proportion of every re-payment of and every payment of interest on the advance shall be paid into a repairs fund, which and the proceeds of which shall be managed by the authority and applied by them to pay for repairs of all houses in respect of which advances made by virtue of this section are from time to time outstanding in whole or in part;

d) the person receiving the advance shall undertake for so long as the advance is outstanding in whole or in part—

(i) that, while he or a member of his family continues to occupy the house or a dwelling comprised in the house, he will not sell, dispose of or encumber his interest in the house save to or in favour of the local authority;

(ii) that, if the house or such a dwelling as aforesaid ceases to be occupied by him or a member of his family, he will not sell the house without having first offered it to the local authority for purchase on terms and at a price stipulated by him; and

(iii) that, if within thirty days the local authority have not accepted the said offer, he will not sell, dispose of or encumber his interest in the house save to or in favour of the local authority;

(e) that, if within thirty days the local authority have not accepted the said offer, he will not sell, dispose of or encumber his interest in the house save to or in favour of the local authority; and

(f) that, if within thirty days the local authority have not accepted the said offer, he will not sell, dispose of or encumber his interest in the house save to or in favour of the local authority.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Duty of local authorities to make grants towards certain improvements).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 10, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to the provisions of this and the next following section".—(Mr. Reynolds.)

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

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 16, after the word "shower", to insert the words "and a wash-hand basin, both".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 11, after the word "supply", to insert the words "connected to a bath and kitchen sink".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, Yeas, 118.
Tellers for the [Mr. Simmons: 161.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan; 160.
Noes, [Mr. Hill: 167.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Approval of applications for standard grant).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 37, to leave out the words "and (3) and (4)" and insert the words "(3) and (4)".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the words "and (3)" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brooman-White, Yeas, 158.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins; 107.
Noes, [Mr. Simmons: 107.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 38, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) The local authority must be satisfied that the occupier of the dwelling, if he is not the applicant, has given his consent in writing to the application."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 40, at the end, to insert the words "not be overcrowded (within the meaning of section seventy-seven of the Housing Act, 1957, which defines overcrowding) and will".—(Mr. Mitchison.)
Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 41, after the first word "be", to insert the words "in good and tenantable repair and".—(Mr. Skeffington.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6 and 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 9 and 10 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Brooke.)

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

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

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on New Towns [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make, as respects England and Wales, new provision in place of section fifteen of the New Towns Act, 1946, as to the disposal of the undertakings of development corporations and other matters arising when a development corporation has achieved or substantially achieved the purposes for which it is established and (to amend the law for the purposes (except in respect of liabilities originally incurred by development corporations) shall be subject to a limit of five million pounds on the amount for the time being outstanding; and

(i) the advances made for capital purposes or to meet revenue deficits, but so that—

(ii) the advances made to meet revenue deficits shall not exceed one million pounds;

and for raising the amounts of those advances by borrowing, and for the payment into the Exchequer, and application in reducing debt or meeting interest charges on debt, of repayments of principal and payments of interest in respect of those advances;

(c) for requiring surpluses arising to any such Commission to be paid into the Exchequer, and treated in whole or in part as repayments of such advances as aforesaid;

(d) for the making to any such Commission of a development corporation or otherwise to or by the corporation, the Minister of Housing and Local Government or any local authority, with the Commission replacing the corporation, and for the Minister's payments to be made out of moneys provided by Parliament and his receipts to be paid into the Exchequer;

(e) for the continuation after the transfer to any such Commission of a development corporation's property of all such payments as might but for the transfer be made in connection with housing activities of the corporation or otherwise to or by the corporation, and further provision relating to development corporations in other respects, it is expedient to authorise the making of provision for the financial purposes mentioned below, that is to say,—

1. As regards the disposal of undertakings of development corporations and related matters, provision may be made—

(a) for defraying out of moneys provided by Parliament any charges for the remuneration, pensions or other benefits payable for a person's service on any new Commission established to take over assets and liabilities of development corporations;

(b) for making to any such Commission out of the Consolidated Fund advances for capital purposes or to meet revenue deficits, but so that—

(i) the advances made for capital purposes (except in respect of liabilities originally incurred by development corporations) shall be subject to a limit of five million pounds on the amount for the time being outstanding; and

(ii) the advances made to meet revenue deficits shall not exceed one million pounds;

and for raising the amounts of those advances by borrowing, and for the payment into the Exchequer, and application in reducing debt or meeting interest charges on debt, of repayments of principal and payments of interest in respect of those advances;

(f) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any administrative expenses of that Minister;

(g) for the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable by way of rate-deficiency grant or Exchequer equalisation grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland, being an increase attributable—

(i) to any expenditure of local authorities in respect of payments under the provisions authorised by paragraphs (d) and (e) above; or

(ii) to any expenditure of local authorities under provisions relating to sewerage or sewage disposal undertakings carried on for the purposes of new towns developed under the New Towns Act, 1946;

2. As regards other amendments of the law relating to development corporations, provision may be made—

(a) for increasing to four hundred million pounds 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

(b) for authorising the making by development corporations of contributions towards the provision of amenities for the new towns, and the consequent increase in their expenditure in respect of which advances may be made to them under subsection (1) of the said section twelve or grants may be made to them out of moneys provided by Parliament under subsection (2) of that section.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1958, dated 23rd December 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of December last, be approved.—[Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.]

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1958, dated 23rd December 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 31st day of December last, be approved.—[Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.]

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday relating to the appointment of a Committee on the Highways Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration—[Mr. Peter Legh.]:—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 the Highways Bill [Lords].

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Peyton, Mr. Albert Roberts and Sir Gerald Wills.

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

Ordered, That Three be the Quorum of the Committee.—[Mr. Peter Legh.]

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 Highways Bill [Lords]: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —[Mr. Wakefield.]

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861-1915, for 1958.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Standing Committee E Mr. Burden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Channon.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, having regard to the present serious fall in the demand for coal in this country, the high level of coal stocks, and the decline in coal exports, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to frame as a matter of urgency a policy for the fuel and power industries of this country to secure a proper balance in the use of imported and indigenous fuel and the effective co-ordination of the three nationalised fuel industries—coal, gas and electricity— and to present proposals to this House to that end—[Mr. Blyton];

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 1, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "having taken account of the present fall in the demand for coal in this country, the high level of coal stocks, and the decline in coal exports, endorses Her Majesty's Government's policy for the fuel and power industries of this country"—[Mr. Nabarro], 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. Nabarro rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—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, having taken account of the present fall in the demand for coal in this country, the high level of coal stocks, and the decline in coal exports, endorses Her Majesty's Government's policy for the fuel and power industries of this country.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

Adjournment.  

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Whiteley.)

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

[No. 53.]

Monday, 9th February, 1959.

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 Henry George McGhee, esquire, Member for Penistone, 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.

All Saints Chelsea Bill.

The All Saints Chelsea Bill was read a second time and committed.

Birmingham Corporation Bill.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

British Transport Commission Bill.

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

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

Humber Bridge Bill.

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

National Association of Almshouses (Investment) Bill.

Ordered, That the National Association of Almshouses (Investment) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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The Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Torquay Corporation (Tunay) Corporation (Water) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Convention signed at London on the 24th day of January 1959 (this Convention has not yet been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

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

Mr. Sardys presented, by Her Majesty's Defence Command,—Copy of Defence Statistics, 1959-60.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the Nurses, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1959, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Amendment Order, 1959.

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 2nd February 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Beamont) Regulations, 1959, and


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

Ordered, That the Committee on Group B 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 relative to the Bucks Water Board Bill, the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, and the Reading and Berkshire Water Bill, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Bucks Water Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bucks Water Board 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 they had examined the allegations of the Mid-Wessex Water 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.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on Group B of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. 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 Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) 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. Maudling, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for the regulation of certain installations capable of emitting ionising radiations, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any government department which are attributable to the provisions of that Act.—(Mr. Maudling.)

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 the Agriculture (Circular Agriculture Saws) Regulations, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Agriculture (Safeguarding of Workplaces) Regulations, 1958, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

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

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

[No. 54.]

Tuesday, 10th February, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

THE Bradford Corporation Bill was, Bradford according to Order, read a second time and Corporation committed.

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 Finsbury Square Bill was, according Finsbury Square to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Humber Bridge Second Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill; 

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

The Order of the day being read, for the North Devon Second Reading of the North Devon Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Port of London Second Reading of the Port of London Bill; 

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Portsmouth Corporation Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
The Railway Passengers Assurance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Wallasey Embankment Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and ordered.

Several Public Petitions from Bscup and Rawtenstall for measures to assist the Textile Industry were presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, with a Memorandum.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of December 1958, 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, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd February 1959, entitled the Strategic Goods (Control) Order, 1959.

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 London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Report on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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 Clent Hill Common Order, 1959, and
(2) the Barrow-in-Furness Area, (Conservation of Water) Order, 1959.

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

Sir Roger Coman reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mrs. Emmet and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gough. Committee A.

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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Highways Bill [Lords] do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Promotion of Private Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 18th day of this instant February, at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to the Promotion of Private Bills.

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

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [1st alioted Day] itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

Class X.


£26,496,000 (Supplementary), for sums payable by the Exchequer to the National Insurance Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund and for payments in respect of family allowances.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bryan.)

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, that 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.

Sugars.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Sugar and Molasses (Rates of Surcharge and Surcharge Repayments) Order, 1959, dated 17th January 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of January last, be annulled—(Mr. Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Friendship and Protection signed on the 11th day of February 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Federation of Arab Amirates of the South.

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

The Humber Bridge 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 a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, that they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 27th day of November 1958, namely, the British Transport Commission Order, the Edinburgh College of Art Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, and the Leith Harbour and Docks Order, and are of opinion that the Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

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

Mr. Secretary Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th February 1959, entitled the National Insurance and Industrial Injuries (Collection of Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Regulations, 1959, in accordance with subsection 44 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.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee F, viz.: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Boyd, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Delargy, Mr. Digby, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Walter Edwards, Mrs. Emmet, Mr. Fitch, Lady Gannans, Mr. Glover, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Legden, Mr. McAdden, Mr. Pavier, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Partridge, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee F in respect of the Street Offences Bill, viz.: Mr. Bonham-Carter, Mr. Robert Cooke, Lieutenant-Colonel Conduitt, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Hill, Miss Hornby-Smith, Mr. Irving, Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. James Johnson, Mr. Peter Leigh, Sir Hugh Linstead, Mr. Norman Pannell, Miss Pike, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Renton, Mr. Royle, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Sir Frank Southie, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Miss Vickers, Mr. Weitzman, Mrs. White, and Mr. Victor Yates.

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 Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] viz.: Sir William Anstruther-Gray, Mr. Beattie, Mr. Brooman-White, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Duthie, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Sir James Hutchison, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Leburn, the Lord Advocate, Mr. McLean, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mrs. Mann, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Spence, Mr. Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemal, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, Mr. Worsige-Gordon, and Mr. Woodburn.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message yesterday as relates to the Highways Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Committee appointed by this House do meet the Lords Committee as propose 'y et or so's ps. — 5 Peter Leg.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Building (Scotland) Bill be resumed, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Building (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 Amendment to Clause No. 16, page 19, line 7, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Maclay.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

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

Clause No. 16 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 a further Amendment to the Bill.

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

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "which shall include not less than three persons appointed by the local authority from among their own number".—(Mr. Rankin.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Deer;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Whiteland;

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 16, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "which shall consist of not less than three persons appointed by the local authority from among their own number".—(Mr. Hannan.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. Deer;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Whiteland;

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 5, by leaving out subsection (4) and inserting the words—

"(4) Without prejudice to the provisions of subsection (2) of section two of this Act, the jurisdiction and functions conferred by this Act on a building authority, which is a dean of a guild court, shall be in addition to any jurisdiction or functions exercisable by that court immediately before the commencement of this Act whether by custom or by virtue of any enactment:

Provided that—

(a) where any local act contains any provision providing for any matter which is also provided for by any provision of this Act or by any regulations having effect by virtue of this Act, the Secretary of State by order made by statutory instrument before the commencement of this Act may repeal any such provision of a local act as may be specified in the said order; and

(b) where it appears to the Secretary of State that any provision of any local act is inconsistent with any provisions of this Act or is no longer required or requires to be amended having regard to any provision of this Act, he may by order repeal or amend the provision of the local act as he may consider appropriate. (5) The power of making orders conferred by the last foregoing subsection shall be exercisable by statutory instrument and any order made under that subsection shall be subject to special parliamentary procedure."—(Mr. Hannan),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—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. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Deer (Scotland) a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to further the conservation and control of red deer in Scotland and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

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

B. the payment into the Exchequer of sums received under the said Act by the Secretary of State.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

...EMORANDA.

Wednesday, 11th February, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Street Offences Bill to Standing Committee F.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Royle Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Fatal Accidents Bill, Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee F in respect of the Street Offences Bill, and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords].
Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th February 1959, entitled the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 1) Regulations, 1959.

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 the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959.

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Robert Cary reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition, 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 of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the 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 the Scottish Standing Committee Lady Tweedsmuir (nominated in respect of the Delegated Assembly) Bill (Lords); and had appointed in substitution Sir Ian Hutchison.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Simon and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists; to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced; 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Church of England (National Assemblies) (Measurers). No. 83.

Church of England (National Assemblies) (Measurers). No. 84.

Selection (Standing Committees). Scottish Standing Committee.

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 5th February 1959, entitled the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 1) Regulations, 1959.

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Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Robert Cary reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition, 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-Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, 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 the Scottish Standing Committee Lady Tweedsmuir (nominated in respect of the Delegated Assembly) Bill (Lords); and had appointed in substitution Sir Ian Hutchison.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Simon and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists; to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced; 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959.

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Robert Cary reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition, 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-Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, 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 the Scottish Standing Committee Lady Tweedsmuir (nominated in respect of the Delegated Assembly) Bill (Lords); and had appointed in substitution Sir Ian Hutchison.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Simon and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists; to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced; 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 following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959, passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959.

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Robert Cary reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Wolverhampton Water Order, 1958, and a Counter-Petition, 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-Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, 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 the Scottish Standing Committee Lady Tweedsmuir (nominated in respect of the Delegated Assembly) Bill (Lords); and had appointed in substitution Sir Ian Hutchison.

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Simon and Mr. Bevin, presented a Bill to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists; to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced; 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.
Mr. Doughty, supported by Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Rippon, Sir Patrick Spens, Mr. Weitzman, and Major Hicks-Bench, presented a Bill to amend the law relating to the regulation of certain installations capable of emitting ionising radiations, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by any government department which are attributable to the provisions of that Act.

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

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

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. Whitelaw);

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

[No. 57.]

Friday, 13th February, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1959, entitled the Telegraph (Inland Written Telegram) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) 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 add—Vol. 214

ing the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which seeks to abandon undertakings given by Her Majesty's Government on the 25th day of January 1954; which nullifies the compromise on the basis of which a long standing dispute between workers and employers in the baking industry was settled and which would withdraw the protection of the law against excessive night work from a large body of workers so soon after its introduction"—(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;

Mr. Goodhart 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. Barter: 124.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson: 114.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Barter: 125.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson: 114.

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. George Brown);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Barter: 103.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson: 115.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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 the 27th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Committee on the Eisteddfod Bill.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchange of Dwellings Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 7th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 58.]

Monday, 16th February, 1959.

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

Prayers.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley (nominated in respect of the Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Maitland.

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

The International Bank and Monetary Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purpose of any Act of this Session to enable effect to be given to proposed increases in the quotas of the International Monetary Fund and in the capital stock of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sums required for the purpose of paying, in connection with the proposed increases, any subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and any amounts payable to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

(b) the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act, 1939, and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing any sums to be so paid or for replacing any sums so paid.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved Malta (Letters Patent) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.
A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time; The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield; 273. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Pearson; 220. 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.

Adjournment.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Braham.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 16th February, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 59.]
Tuesday, 17th February, 1959.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 26th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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A Public Petition from Barnoldswick for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 17th February 1959, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the use of Funds provided under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, and an Outline of the Proposal for Exchequer Loans to the Colonial Territories.

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

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, by Her Majesty's Navy Estimates, Command,—Copy of a Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1959-60.

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

Mr. Waterston presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th February 1959, entitled the London Traffic (Weight Restriction) (Surrey) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th February 1959, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Mortgages, Rent charges, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

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 F Mr. Digby; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Vosper.

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 European Monetary Agreement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Overseas Resources Development Acts, 1948 to 1958, other than the provisions thereof relating to the Overseas Food Corporation, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Bill be exempted, 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, the allegation that John Waters was assaulted on the 7th day of December 1957, at Thurso, and the action taken by the Caithness Police in connection therewith.—(The Prime Minister.)

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Electricity (Borrowing Powers) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the statutory limits imposed on the amounts outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Electricity Council and Electricity Boards, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which by or under any enactment are to be or may be charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may result from increasing—

(a) to two thousand three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (5) of section fifteen of the Electricity Act, 1957, in the case of the Electricity Council, the Central Electricity Generating Board and Area Electricity Boards;

(b) to three hundred million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (7) of section forty-seven of the Electricity Act, 1947, in the case of the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board; and

(c) to one hundred and thirty-five million pounds the limit imposed by the said subsection (7) (as applied by the Electricity Reorganisation (Scotland) Act, 1954) in the case of the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. William Richard Williams 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 Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill, which while increasing the powers of the British Transport Commission contains no provision for the equitable use of station forecourts by hackney carriages plying for hire"—(Mr. Wigg), instead thereof.

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

And the Main Question being put;

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

The Bill was accordingly read a second time, and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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. Gibson-Watt.)

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

[No. 60.]

Wednesday, 18th February, 1959.

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 National Association of Almshouses (Investment) Bill:

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

The North Devon Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents (No. 2, 1959), about the future of Germany (including Berlin), from January to February 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Particulars of Grants of Pay and Allowances, &c., sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury ending the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, under the Dispensing Order of the 14th day of January 1922, made under Section 2 of the Air Force (Constitution) Act, 1917.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report on the All Saints Chelsea Bill.

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

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

(1) the Stopping up of Highways (Blackbushe Airport) (No. 1) Order, 1959, and
(2) the West Kent Main Sewerage Order, 1959.

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

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

Account of the Sums issued to the Postmaster General out of the Consolidated Fund and of the Sums received by him and paid into the Exchequer under Section 12 of the Television Act, 1954, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, in respect of advances to the Independent Television Authority, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Housing (Underground Rooms) Bill, viz.: Mr. Bevin, Mr. Butler, Brigadier Clarke, Mr. Darling, Mr. Fairey-Jones, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Llewellyn, Mr. Marlowe, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Rippon, Mr. Simmons, and Sir John Smyth.

Mr. Royle reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Fatal Accidents Bill and made Amendments thereinunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and be printed.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Agriculture (Small Farmers) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Marriage (Secretaries of Synagogues) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, certain enactments relating to county courts; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Overseas Resources Development Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The County Courts Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Kimball, supported by Sir Anthony Hurd, Mr. Thomas Williams, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Champion, Sir Archer Baldwin, Mr. Peart, Mr. Noble, and Sir Frank Parkinson, presented a Bill to empower the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State to make provision by regulations as to the payment of improvement grants under the Hill Farming and Livestock Rearing Acts, 1946 to 1956, and as to the payment of grants and contributions under certain other enactments; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant February and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the House Business of Purchase and Housing Bill be exempted, at this day's Sittings, 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 House Purchase and Housing Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Clause No. 11 (Conditions to be observed with respect to dwellings occupied by such a person as is described in section fifteen of the Act of 1950 (which enjoins county councils to require the provision of water-closets, where reasonably practicable, or earth-closets) applies " during which the dwelling was at all times occupied by such a person as is described in the foregoing sub-paragraph (a) or the foregoing sub-paragraph (b) ").—(Miss Herbison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short: 175.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 206.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 to 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Duty of local authorities to make grants towards certain improvements).

An Amendment made.

Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 38, at the beginning, to insert the words "subject to the provisions of this and the next following section".—(Mr. Ross.)

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

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that an application under this section shall not be entertained, if in and so far as it relates to a dwelling in relation to which a notice to provide a water-closet has been or may be given under section two hundred and forty-six of the Burgh Police (Scotland) Act, 1892 (which, as amended, requires the provision by house owners of water-closets or earth-closets on notice given by the burgh council and magistrates), or to which section five of the Act of 1950 (which enjoins county councils to require the provision of water-closets, where reasonably practicable, or earth-closets) applies".—(Miss Herbison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Mr. Holmes,

Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 168.

Tellers for the Mr. Hughes-Young,

Noses, Mr. Hill: 189.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 20 (Approval of applications for standard grant).

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 13, to leave out the words "shall" and insert the word "may".—(Mr. Melynes.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 19, to leave out the words "and (3)" and insert the words "(3) and (4)".—(Miss Herbison.)

Question, That the words "(3) and (4)" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 23, at the end, to insert the words "not be overcrowded (within the meaning of section forty-nine of the Act of 1950, which defines overcrowding) and will".—(Miss Herbison.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 24, after the first word "be", to insert the words "in good and tenantable repair and".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 21 mended nd agreed to.

Clause No. 22 agreed to.

Clause No. 23 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 24 (Amendment of provisions of Act of 1950 relating to improvement grants).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 7, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Willis.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bryan: 168.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Pearson: 139.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 39, to leave out subsection (4).—(Miss Herbison.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Hill: 169.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Simmons: 139.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 25 to 28 agreed to.

Clause No. 29 (Interpretation).

Amendment proposed, in page 17, line 13, to leave out the words "Section four" and insert the words "Sections four and five".—(Mr. Mitchison.)
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report Private Bills (Standing Order not previously complied with).

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 19th February 1959, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Hydro-Electric Development Board upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Department of Agriculture for Scotland be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 26th day of January 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning Mining Regulations to be applied in the New Hebrides.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 26th day of January 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic concerning the Revision of the Penal System in the New Hebrides.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Malta (Letters Patent) Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd, supported by Mr. Amey and Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the development and welfare of colonies and other territories: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

(Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Estimate for the Ministry of Defence, 1959-60.)

(Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £1,272,018,000, 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 5th day of March 1960, viz.:—)

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Royal Assent.

Then the House again resolved itself into A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

Mr. Speaker,

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

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

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

2. European Monetary Agreement Act, 1959.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Committee.)

Question. That a sum, not exceeding £1,272,018,000, 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 1960, viz.:—

## Civil Estimates.

### Class I.

1. House of Lords ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 69,000
2. House of Commons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 510,000
3. Registration of Electors ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 260,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ... ... ... ... ... 1,500,000
5. Privy Council Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 14,000
6. Charity Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 41,000
7. Civil Service Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 169,000
8. Crown Estate Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 48,000
9. Exchequer and Audit Department ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 210,000
10. Friendly Societies Registry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 32,000
11. Government Actuary ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 18,000
12. Government Chemist ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 126,000
13. Government Hospitality ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 30,000
14. The Royal Mint ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
15. National Debt Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
16. National Savings Committee ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 430,000
17. Public Record Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 46,000
18. Public Works Loan Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
19. Royal Commissions, &c. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 100,000
20. Secret Service ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 2,400,000
21. Titre Redemption Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
22. Miscellaneous Expenses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 120,000
23. Scottish Home Department ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 654,000
24. Scottish Record Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 19,000

### Class II.

1. Foreign Service ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 7,300,000
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services ... ... ... ... ... ... 7,110,000
3. British Council ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,090,000
4. Commonwealth Relations Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,250,000
5. Commonwealth Services ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 3,300,000
6. Oversea Settlement ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 30,000
7. Colonial Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 570,000
8. Colonial Services ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 9,200,000
9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) ... ... ... ... 8,300,000
10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 350,000
11. Imperial War Graves Commission ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 400,000

### Class III.

1. Home Office ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1,663,000
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ... ... ... ... ... ... 2,820,000
3. Police, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 15,645,000
4. Prisons, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4,750,000
5. Child Care, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 803,000
6. Fire Services, England and Wales ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 290,000
7. Carlisle State Management District ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 50,000
8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
9. County Courts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10,000
10. Legal Aid Fund ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 650,000
11. Land Registry ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
12. Public Trustee ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
13. Law Charges ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 247,000
14. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 42,000
15. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) ... ... 155,000
16. Police ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 154,000
17. Prisons ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 500,000
18. Approved Schools ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 100,000
19. Fire Services ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 29,000
20. State Management Districts ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 110,000

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| 22. Department of the Registers of Scotland, Ireland | £ | 10 |
| 23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland | 23,690 |
| 24. Irish Land Purchase Services | 594,000 |

Class IV.
| 1. Ministry of Education | 34,800,000 |
| 2. British Museum | 289,000 |
| 3. British Museum (Natural History) | 160,000 |
| 4. Imperial War Museum | 17,000 |
| 5. London Museum | 12,700 |
| 6. National Gallery | 65,000 |
| 7. Tate Gallery | 60,000 |
| 8. National Maritime Museum | 22,000 |
| 9. National Portrait Gallery | 13,000 |
| 10. Wallace Collection | 14,000 |
| 11. Grants for Science and the Arts | 1,150,000 |
| 12. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain | 25,000,000 |
| 13. Broadcasting | 10,000,000 |

Scotland:
| 14. Scottish Education Department | 6,660,000 |
| 15. National Galleries | 30,000 |
| 16. National Museum of Antiquities | 12,000 |
| 17. National Library | 29,000 |

Class V.
| 1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government | 4,800,000 |
| 2. Housing, England and Wales | 24,200,000 |
| 3. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales | 149,400,000 |
| 4. Ministry of Health | 9,800,000 |
| 5. National Health Service, England and Wales | 164,710,000 |
| 6. Medical Research Council | 1,400,000 |
| 7. Registrar General's Office | 155,000 |
| 8. War Damage Commission | 150,000 |

Scotland:
| 9. Department of Health | 1,700,000 |
| 10. National Health Service | 19,500,000 |
| 11. Housing | 8,000,000 |
| 12. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues | 18,260,000 |
| 13. Registrar General's Office | 19,500 |

Class VI.
| 1. Board of Trade | 1,744,000 |
| 2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) | 681,000 |
| 3. Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stock) | 378,000 |
| 4. Services in Development Areas | 2,500,000 |
| 5. Financial Assistance in Development and Other Areas | 800,000 |
| 6. Export Credits | 10 |
| 7. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) | 200,000 |
| 8. Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements | 65,000 |
| 9. Ministry of Labour and National Service | 7,176,000 |
| 10. Ministry of Supply | 75,000,000 |
| 11. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) | 10 |
| 12. Royal Ordnance Factories | 3,000,000 |

Class VII.
| 1. Ministry of Works | 2,640,000 |
| 2. Houses of Parliament Buildings | 115,000 |
| 3. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom | 10,209,000 |
| 4. Public Buildings Overseas | 1,384,000 |
| 5. Royal Palaces | 202,000 |
| 6. Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 300,000 |
| 7. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments | 360,000 |
| 8. Rates on Government Property | 9,400,000 |
| 9. Stationery and Printing | 6,000,000 |
| 10. Central Office of Information | 1,000,000 |

Class VIII.
| 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food | 6,255,000 |
| 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies | 90,000,000 |
| 3. Agricultural and Food Services | 3,400,000 |
| 4. Food (Strategic Reserves) | 1,200,000 |
| 5. Fishery Grants and Services | 2,000,000 |
| 6. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. | 1,130,000 |
| 7. Agricultural Research Council | 1,700,000 |
| 8. National Conservancy | 150,000 |
| 9. Development Fund | 400,000 |
| 10. Forestry Commission | 3,800,000 |

Scotland:
| 11. Department of Agriculture | 10,000,000 |
| 12. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry | 1,080,000 |

Class IX.
| 1. Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 3,800,000 |
| 2. Roads, &c., England and Wales | 32,000,000 |
| 3. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) | 190,000 |
| 4. Civil Aviation | 2,000,000 |
| 5. Ministry of Power | 900,000 |
| 6. Ministry of Power (Special Services) | 2,000,000 |
| 7. Atomic Energy | 50,000,000 |
| 8. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | 3,800,000 |

Scotland:
| 9. Roads, &c. | 4,452,000 |

Class X.
| 1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances | 7,700,000 |
| 2. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance | 1,800,000 |
| 3. War Pensions | 34,750,000 |
| 4. National Insurance and Family Allowances | 104,800,000 |
| 5. National Assistance Board | 49,000,000 |
| 6. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) | 2,750,000 |
| 7. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. | 400,000 |

Total for Civil Estimates: 1,098,865,000

Revenue Departments.
| 1. Customs and Excise | 5,975,000 |
| 2. Inland Revenue | 15,350,000 |
| 3. Post Office | 146,000,000 |

Total for Revenue Departments: 167,325,000

Ministry of Defence | 5,825,000 |

Total for Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Estimates for the Ministry of Defence | 1,272,018,000 |

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 to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again 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 of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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Friday, 20th February, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Public Accounts (Air Votes) 1957-58.
No. 95.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th February 1959, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ended 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.

Import Duties.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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

Common Land.

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Report of the Royal Commission on Common Land and, subject to points of detail upon which further consultations may be deemed expedient, urges Her Majesty's Government to give early consideration to the recommendations of the Commission and to announce its intentions thereon.  (Mr. Redhead.)

Police.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the recommendations of the Select Committee on Estimates on the police in England and Wales; welcomes the observations and further observations of the Secretary of State for the Home Department thereon; expresses gratitude to all ranks of the police forces for their loyal and devoted service; and expresses the hope that further consideration will be given to questions affecting recruiting and training for the several ranks in the police service and for the police cadets, the pooling of ancillary services between police and local authorities and the review of establishments.  (Mr. John Hobson.)

Adjournment.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Restriction of Second Reading of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill;

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

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

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (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 twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
Mr. Watkins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of Government proposals following the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Inland Waterways.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to Finsbury the Standing Order relating to Private Business Square Bill. (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the Finsbury Square Bill. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the International Bank and Monetary Fund Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler)

The Rating and Valuation 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Brooke, by Her Majesty's Command, Rating and Valuation [Money.] having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Rating and Valuation [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 postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists, and to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1953, can be terminated or reduced, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. Brooke.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee on International Bank and Monetary Fund [Money], a Resolution; which was read as follows:

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That, for the purpose of any Act of this Session to enable effect to be given to proposed increases in the quotas of the International Monetary Fund and in the capital stock of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of the sums required for the purpose of paying, in connection with the proposed increases, any subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and any amounts payable to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;
(b) the borrowing in any manner authorised under the National Loans Act, 1939, and payment into the Exchequer of any money needed for providing any sums to be so paid or for replacing any sums so paid.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the International Bank and Monetary Fund 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.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

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

Mr. Secretary Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th February 1959, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ended 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.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the Import Duties directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 20th February 1959, entitled—
(1) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 1) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 2) Order, 1959.


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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Geneva on the 20th day of April 1929 for the Suppression of Counterfeiting Currency (with Protocols) (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).


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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Small Farmers (Scotland) Scheme, 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direc—Agriculture, tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Drafts of Schemes, entitled—
(1) the Small Farmer (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959, and
(2) the Small Farmer (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Supplementary Scheme, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th February Food and 1959, entitled the Milk and Dairies (General) Regulations, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 17th February 1959, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prohibition of Driving) (Back Road, Hackney) Regulations, 1959, and

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 1959.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th February 1959, entitled the Meters (Periods of Certification) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, an Order, dated 17th February 1959, entitled—

An Order, dated 17th February 1959, entitled:—

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the interruption of programmes by commercial advertisements and to regulate the intervals between advertisements—(Mr. Mayhew):

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Ernest Davies, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Benn do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Mayhew accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the interruption of programmes by commercial advertisements and to regulate the intervals between advertisements: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next and to be printed.

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| 12. | Public Trustee | £ | 10 |
| 13. | Law Charges | 247,000 |
| 14. | Miscellaneous Legal Expenses | 42,000 |
| 15. | Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) | 155,000 |
| 16. | Police | 154,000 |
| 17. | Prisons | 500,000 |
| 18. | Approved Schools | 100,000 |
| 19. | Fire Services | 29,000 |
| 20. | State Management Districts | 10 |
| 21. | Law Charges and Courts of Law | 110,000 |
| 22. | Department of the Registers of Scotland | 10 |
| 23. | Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland | 23,690 |
| 24. | Irish Land Purchase Services | 594,000 |

Class IV.
| 1. | Ministry of Education | 34,800,000 |
| 2. | British Museum | 289,000 |
| 3. | British Museum (Natural History) | 160,000 |
| 4. | Imperial War Museum | 17,000 |
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| 9. | National Portrait Gallery | 13,000 |
| 10. | Wallace Collection | 14,000 |
| 11. | Grants for Science and the Arts | 1,150,000 |
| 12. | Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain | 25,000,000 |
| 13. | Broadcasting | 10,000,000 |

Scotland:—
| 14. | Scottish Education Department | 6,660,000 |
| 15. | National Galleries | 30,000 |
| 16. | National Museum of Antiquities | 12,000 |
| 17. | National Library | 29,000 |

Class V.
| 1. | Ministry of Housing and Local Government | 4,800,000 |
| 2. | Housing, England and Wales | 24,200,000 |
| 3. | Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales | 149,400,000 |
| 4. | Ministry of Health | 9,800,000 |
| 5. | National Health Service, England and Wales | 164,710,000 |
| 6. | Medical Research Council | 1,400,000 |
| 7. | Registrar General’s Office | 155,000 |
| 8. | War Damage Commission Scotland:— | 150,000 |
| 9. | Department of Health | 1,700,000 |
| 10. | National Health Service | 19,500,000 |
| 11. | Housing | 8,000,000 |
| 12. | Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues | 18,260,000 |
| 13. | Registrar General’s Office | 19,500 |

Class VI.
| 1. | Board of Trade | 1,744,000 |
| 2. | Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) | 681,000 |
| 3. | Board of Trade ( Former Strategic Stocks) | 378,000 |
| 4. | Services in Development Areas | 2,650,000 |
| 5. | Financial Assistance in Development and Other Areas | 800,000 |
| 6. | Export Credits | 10 |
| 7. | Export Credits (Special Guarantees) | 200,000 |
| 8. | Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements | 65,000 |
| 9. | Ministry of Labour and National Service | 7,176,000 |

Class VII.
| 1. | Ministry of Works | 2,640,000 |
| 2. | Houses of Parliament Buildings | 115,000 |
| 3. | Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom | 10,209,000 |
| 4. | Public Buildings Overseas | 1,188,000 |
| 5. | Royal Palaces | 203,000 |
| 6. | Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens | 300,000 |
| 7. | Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments | 360,000 |
| 8. | Rates on Government Property | 9,400,000 |
| 9. | Stationery and Printing | 6,000,000 |
| 10. | Central Office of Information | 1,000,000 |

Class VIII.
| 1. | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food | 6,225,000 |
| 2. | Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies | 90,000,000 |
| 3. | Agricultural and Food Services | 3,100,000 |
| 4. | Food (Strategic Reserves) | 1,200,000 |
| 5. | Fishery Grants and Services | 2,000,000 |
| 6. | Surveys of Great Britain, &c. | 1,130,000 |
| 7. | Agricultural Research Council | 1,700,000 |
| 8. | Nature Conservancy | 150,000 |
| 9. | Development Fund | 400,000 |
| 10. | Forestry Commission | 3,800,000 |

Scotland:—
| 11. | Ministry of Agriculture (Scotland) and Herring Industry | 10,000,000 |
| 12. | Fisheries (Scotland) | 1,080,000 |

Class IX.
| 1. | Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation | 3,800,000 |
| 2. | Roads, &c., England and Wales | 32,000,000 |
| 3. | Transport (Shipping and Special Services) | 190,000 |
| 4. | Civil Aviation | 2,000,000 |
| 5. | Ministry of Power | 900,000 |
| 6. | Ministry of Power (Special Services) | 2,000,000 |
| 7. | Atomic Energy | 50,000,000 |
| 8. | Department of Scientific and Industrial Research | 3,800,000 |

Scotland:—
| 9. | Roads, &c. | 4,452,000 |

Class X.
| 1. | Superramumation and Retired Allowances | 7,700,000 |
| 2. | Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance | 1,800,000 |
| 3. | War Pensions, &c. | 34,750,000 |
| 4. | National Insurance and Family Allowances | 104,800,000 |
| 5. | National Assistance Board to Industry and Burma | 49,000,000 |
| 6. | Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) | 2,750,000 |
| 7. | Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. | 400,000 |

Total for Civil Estimates £1,098,865,000
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government, with a view to allaying public anxiety, to institute an independent inquiry into the conditions and administration of prisons and detention camps in Kenya; and also to review the prolonged detention of men against whom no charges have been made—(Mr. Creech Jones):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

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

And the Question being accordingly put, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government, with a view to allaying public anxiety, to institute an independent inquiry into the conditions and administration of prisons and detention camps in Kenya; and also to review the prolonged detention of men against whom no charges have been made:

The House divided.

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

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


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th February 1959, concerning provision in a single Supplementary Estimate of sums required to effect payment of arrears of Civil Service remuneration.

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 North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Osborne, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robinson.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill, viz.: Sir Peter Agnew, Mr. Astor, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Eden, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Roy Jenkins, Viscount Lambton, Mr. MacDermot, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, Mr. Oliver, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Peter Thomas.

Sir James Duncan reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Housing (Underground Rooms) Bill and made an Amendment thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make provision as to the circumstances in which underground rooms are to be deemed for the purposes of section eighteen of the Housing Act, 1957, to be unfit for human habitation.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 6th day of March next; and be printed.

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

The Domicile Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 6th day of March next and to be printed.
Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th February 1959, entitled—

1. the Foreign Marriages (Egypt, Iran and Iraq) (Amendment) Order, 1959,

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th February 1959, entitled the Northern Rhodesia (Gwembe District) Order in Council, 1959.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement of Life Assurance and Bond Investment Business deposited with the Board of Trade in 1957 (Volumes 1 and 2).

Report by the Board of Trade on Monopolies and Restrictive Practices for 1958.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C Mr. Ede added in respect of the Obscene Publications Bill); and Committee C had appointed in substitution Mr. Usborne.

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 the Progress of the Five-Year Defence Plan contained in Command Paper No. 662;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and add the words "regrets the continued failure of Her Majesty's Government to produce a coherent and effective defence policy; and deplores the fact that despite a total defence expenditure of more than eleven thousand million pounds since 1951 there continue to be grave inadequacies in the armament and equipment of Her Majesty's forces";—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. Heath; Mr. Peter Legh; 297.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell; Mr. Pearson; 230.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the Report on the Progress of the Five-Year Defence Plan contained in Command Paper No. 662.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Slaughter of Animals (Prevention of Cruelty) Regulations, 1958, dated 17th December 1958, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of December last, be annulled —(Mr. Royle): — The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 67.]

Friday, 27th February, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Harrow, East, Writ.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Harrow, East, in the room of Major Ian Douglas Harvey, T.D., 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.)

Import Duties.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 24th February 1959, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order, 1959, and

(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1959.

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

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

Copy of a Return to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen by the several Commissioners of the Board of Control during the six months ended the 31st day of December 1958.

The National Assistance (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Gerald Willis.)

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

Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill;

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 ten minutes after One of the clock, without a Question first put, till Monday next.

[No. 68.]


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

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bucks Water Board Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday the 12th day of this instant March.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Civil Estimates Command,—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959.

No. 104.

Copy of a Statement on the Overseas Information Services.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Cairo on Egypt, the 28th day of February 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning Financial and Commercial Relations and British Property in Egypt.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900, for 1958.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1958, and Balance Sheets as at the 31st day of December 1958.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Housing Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st January 1959.

Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire from the 1st day of July 1957 to the 31st day of December 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 Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill [Lords].

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 Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums paid into and the Sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Accounts of the Nature Conservancy for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Bonham-Carter from Standing Committee C Mr. Ridsdale; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bonham-Carter.

Ordered, That the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Colonial Development and Welfare [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

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

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 Colonial Development and Welfare [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provi
dation with respect to the development and welfare of colonies and other territories, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in sums payable out of such moneys under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940 to 1955, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) modifying or removing the limit on the duration of any scheme made under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940,

(ii) increasing the limit on the aggregate amount of payments for the purposes of schemes so made from two hundred and twenty million pounds to three hundred and fifteen million pounds,

(iii) removing the annual limit on the amount of payments for the purposes of schemes so made, or

(iv) authorising the making of schemes with respect to bodies established for the joint benefit of a territory for which schemes may be made under section one of the said Act of 1940 and a territory which has ceased to be one for which such schemes may be made;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for making loans under the said Act of the present Session up to one hundred million pounds in all, and the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be so issued or for the replacement of sums so issued;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of sums received by way of interest on, or in repayment of, loans made by virtue of the said Act of the present Session, and the issue of those sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of applying so much thereof as represents principal in redemption or repayment of debt and so much thereof as represents interest towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest.—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd.)

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 Adjournment, 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 twenty-nine minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 69.]

Tuesday, 3rd March, 1959.

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

EYRERS.

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 Norfolk, South West, in the room of Sidney Dye, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Bowles.)

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement on German External Debts signed at London on the 27th day of February 1953 (with Annexes and Subsidiary Agreements) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 4th day of September 1953).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 27th day of February 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding the Settlement of the United Kingdom Claim in respect of Post-War Economic Assistance to Germany (with Letters exchanged) (Ratifications were exchanged on the 4th day of September 1953).

Copy of a Convention signed at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 between the United Kingdom, France, the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Rights and Obligations of Foreign Forces and their Members in the Federal Republic of Germany (as amended by Schedule I to the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 5th day of May 1955).

Copy of a Convention signed at Bonn on the 26th day of May 1952 between the United Kingdom, France, the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Settlement of Matters arising out of the War and the Occupation (as amended by Schedule IV to the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 5th day of May 1955).

Copy of a Protocol signed at Bonn on the 26th day of May and the 26th day of July 1952 between the United Kingdom, France, the United States of America and the Federal Republic of Germany on the Tax Treatment of the Forces and their Members (as amended by Schedule V to the Protocol on the Termination of the Occupation Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 5th day of May 1955).

Copy of a Protocol signed at Paris on the 23rd day of October 1954 on the Termination of the Occupation Régime in the Federal Republic of Germany (with Schedules of Amendment) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 5th day of May 1955).

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

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Hallmarking.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th February 1959, entitled the Southern Sea Fisheries District (Expenses) Order, 1959.

Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in Smallholdings, England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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 20th January 1958, entitled the City of Plymouth (Stonehouse) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 6, 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 Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals, Hospital Management Committees, Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and of the Dental Estimates of the General Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath, Mr. Pearson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Popp ewell; So it passed in the Negative.

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 351,000, 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 1960.

Wednesday, 4th March, 1959:

Question put and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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 put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath, Mr. Pearson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Popp ewell; So it passed in the Negative.

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Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

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

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Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath, Mr. Pearson; Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Popp ewell; So it passed in the Negative.

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Question put and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Standing over under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the House Purchase and Housing Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 4, page 4, line 34; both Amendments to Clause No. 4, page 5, line 8; and the Amendments to Clause No. 4, page 5, line 11; Clause No. 6, page 5, line 41; Clause No. 6, page 6, line 4; Clause No. 13, page 10, line 12; Clause No. 14, page 10, line 22; and Clause No. 14, page 10, line 29, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; and the Amendment to Clause No. 19, page 13, line 28, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary MacKay.—(Mr. Brooke);

The Question was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 13, page 1, line 9; Clause No. 1, page 2, line 1; and Clause No. 5, page 5, line 12; and the proposed Clause (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (England and Wales), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchell)"—(Mr. Mitchell)—and the words "and in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 20, page 13, line 29, and the proposed Clause (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (Scotland), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Miss Herbison)."—(Miss Herbison.)

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 Amendment to Clause No. 4, page 4, line 34; both Amendments to Clause No. 4, page 5, line 8; and the Amendments to Clause No. 4, page 5, line 11; Clause No. 6, page 5, line 41; Clause No. 6, page 6, line 4; Clause No. 13, page 10, line 12; Clause No. 14, page 10, line 22; and Clause No. 14, page 10, line 29, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; and the Amendment to Clause No. 19, page 13, line 28, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; and the Amendment to Clause No. 19, page 13, line 28, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary MacKay; and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 1, page 1, line 9; Clause No. 1, page 2, line 1; and Clause No. 5, page 5, line 12; and the proposed Clause (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (England and Wales), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchell); and in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 20, page 13, line 29, and the proposed Clause (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (Scotland), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Miss Herbison).

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Approval of building societies for investment by trustees and government loans).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words "its assets and liabilities"
and insert the words “the relation of its assets to its liabilities and as to its”.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the words “its assets and liabilities” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the("Colonel Harrison, Yes, Mr. Finlay;"
"Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. George Rogers;"

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Approval of applications for standard grant).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 12, at the beginning, to insert the words “Subject to the provisions of section (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (England and Wales)) of this Act”.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Brooke)—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 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 put, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to protest to the Federal Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland at their action in designating the honourable Member for Wednesbury a prohibited immigrant; and declares that the entry of a citizen of the United Kingdom into a British Protectorate should not be subject to the veto of the Federal Government of Rhodesia and Nyasaland.—(Mr. Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Popplewell, Yes, Mr. Pearson;]
"Mr. Heath, Noes, Mr. Peter Legh;"

So it passed in the Negative.

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

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
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 Guildford Cathedral Measure, 1959, and

(2) the Vacancies in Sees Measure, 1959.

Reports by the Ecclesiastical Committee—

(1) upon the Guildford Cathedral Measure, 1959, and

(2) upon the Vacancies in Sees Measure, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers be printed.

Sir Robert Grimston reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Town and Country Planning Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Ordered, That this day the Business of Supply may be taken after Ten of the clock and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for Two hours after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Air Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

Resolved, That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 180,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

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.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill;

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

The Agricultural Improvement Grants Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 20th day of this instant March, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third 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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (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. Whitelaw.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Five 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 All Saints Chelsea Bill, Chelsea Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to Education, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Educational Conferences (Revocation) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the Medical Examinations (Sub-normal Children) Regulations, 1959, and
(3) the Removal of Defence Works Grant Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1959, entitled the Agricultural Land Tribunals (Amendment) Order, 1959.

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

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)

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

(In the Committee.)

Navy Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote A. Numbers.

Resolved, That 106,000 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 1960.

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 proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wakefield):—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 six minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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 1958, with the Report of the Electricity Consultative Council for the South of Scotland District.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

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


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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd March 1959, entitled the Chichester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1959, 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 Report of the Lancashire River Boards Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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. 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Gloucestershire County Council in relation to their superannuation fund and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Gloucestershire County Council Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [4th allotted Day] into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)
Army Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.
1. £125,260,000, for pay, &c., of the Army.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.
2. £18,210,000, for the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 371,500, all ranks, including a number not exceeding 360,000 other ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 330,900, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force.

Vote 6. Supplies, &c.
3. £43,540,000, for supplies, &c.

Vote 7. Stores.
4. £53,680,000, for stores.

5. £30,230,000, for works, buildings and lands.

6. £84,899,000, for miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid to the Council of Voluntary Welfare Work.

7. £36,980,000, for non-effective services.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.
8. £100, for certain additional married quarters.

Army Supplementary Estimates, 1958-59.
9. £900,010 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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Total, Army (Supplementary), 1958-59 £900,010 £13,770,000

* Deficit.

Navy Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.
10. £64,899,000, for pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

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Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.
18. £42,200,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Air Estimates, 1959-60.

19. £109,200,000, for pay, &c., of the Air Force.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.
20. £1,139,900, for the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 188,400, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 4,100, all ranks, for the Royal Naval Reserve).

Vote 7. Aircraft and Stores.
21. £213,850,000, for aircraft and stores.

Vote 8. Works and Lands.
22. £30,550,000, for works and lands.

23. £4,040,000, for miscellaneous effective services, including certain grants in aid and a subscription to the World Meteorological Organisation.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.
24. £100, for certain additional married quarters.

Air Supplementary Estimates, 1958-59.
25. £3,750,000 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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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.

Resolved, That the Truro Cathedral Measure, 1959, 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.)
Sir David Campbell reported from the Committee on the St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons) Bill, That they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Bill, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Sir David Campbell reported from the Committee on the St. Neots Urban District Council (Commons) Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Bryan (added in respect of the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill) and Mr. Usborne, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Doughty, Mr. John Holson, Mr. John Howard, Sir Frank Maddan, Mr. Leslie Plummer, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Michael Stewart, Dr. Stross, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Headlam, and Mrs. White.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Butler, Mr. Cole, Mr. du Cane, Mr. Fitton, Mr. David Griffiths, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Eric Johnson, Dr. Johnstone, Mr. Morris, Mr. David Price, and Mr. Ramsden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Asex, Mr. Body, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Gough, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Mattland, Mr. Paget, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Speir, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Woollam.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Legitimacy Bill, viz.: Mr. Philip Bell, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Doughty, Mr. John Holson, Mr. John Howard, Sir Frank Maddan, Mr. Leslie Plummer, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Royle, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Michael Stewart, Dr. Stross, Mr. Peter Thomas, Mr. Usborne, and Mrs. White.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee D Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Cole, Mr. du Cane, Mr. Fitton, Mr. David Griffiths, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Denis Howell, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Eric Johnson, Dr. Johnstone, Mr. Morris, Mr. David Price, and Mr. Ramsden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Asex, Mr. Body, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Albert Evans, Mr. Gough, Mr. Charles Howell, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Mattland, Mr. Paget, Mr. Sparks, Mr. Speir, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, and Mr. Woollam.

Mr. Bottomley addressed the House, That the Members who on the 4th day of February last had been given leave of absence to present on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the Parliament of Ghana, had presented the said Speaker's Chair to the National Assembly and that the House had come to the following Resolution:

... e, the Speaker and Members of the National Assembly of Ghana in Parliament assembled, express on behalf of the House a Speaker's Chair to the Parliament of Ghana, that the House has presented to this House.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sittings, 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 House Purchase and Housing (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Approval of applications for standard grant).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 12, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to the provisions of section (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (England and Wales)) of this Act".

Question again proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Question put. The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 197. and Mr. White: 236.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 6, 13, 14, and 19 amended and agreed to. Clause No. 20 (Approval of applications for standard grant).

Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 29, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to the provisions of section (Applications for standard grant at instance of tenants (Scotland)) of this Act".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 200. and Mr. White: 236.

Clause agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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

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

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Obligation of lessors receiving standard grants and application to tied dwellings (England and Wales))—(Mr. Lindgren); 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 to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Hughes-Young: 193. and Mr. Short: 237.

So it passed in the Negative.
Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Obligations of lessors receiving standard grants and application to tied dwellings) (Scotland)—(Miss Herbison); 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 to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, [Mr. Short: 193. Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 238.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in page 13, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "fit"—(Mr. Willis), instead thereof.

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 added to the Bill, in page 13, line 35, by inserting, after the word "habitation", the words "and free from any sanitary defects"—(Miss Herbison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill, in page 5, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "not be overcrowded" (within the meaning of section seventy-seven of the Housing Act, 1957, which defines overcrowding) and will "—(Miss Herbison.)

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. Short: 193. Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson-Watt, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in page 13, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "not be overcrowded" (within the meaning of section forty-nine of the Act of 1950, which defines overcrowding) and will "—(Miss Herbison.)

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. Joseph Price, Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 178. Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson-Watt, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 218.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be added to the Bill, in page 13, line 35, by leaving out the first word "be" to the word "for" and inserting the word "fit"—(Mr. Willis), 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. Gibson-Watt, Yeas, Mr. Hill: 199. Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 199.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Overseas Resources Development Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The County Courts Bill (Lords) was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 Agricultural Improvement Grants [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State to make provision by regulations as to the payment of improvement grants under the Hill Farming and Livestock Rearing Acts, 1946 to 1956, and as to the payment of grants and contributions under certain other enactments, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water 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 South Derbyshire Water Board Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill:
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize Money.
Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1928, Amendment Order, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—
(1) the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations, 1959.
(2) the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations, 1959.
(3) dated 5th March 1959, entitled the Schools Regulations, 1959.

Copies of Regulations, dated 5th March 1959, entitled—
(1) the Handicapped Pupils and Special Schools Regulations, 1959, and
(2) the Special Schools and Establishments (Grant) Regulations, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 5th March 1959, entitled the Public Service Vehicles (Conditions of Fitness) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.
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 6th March 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1959.
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 House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958, 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 March 1958, 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 B Mr. Bidgood, Mr. Eden, Mr. Fell, Mr. McCann, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Spriggs, and Mr. Whitelaw; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barter, Captain Hewitson, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Owen, Commander Parsey, Mr. Russell, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Winterbottom.

Standing Committee D, further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Mathland; and had appointed in substitution Major Wall.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Viscountess Davidson (added in respect of the New Towns Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Leavey.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee B Factories Bill, That they had gone through the Factories 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.

No. 119. 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:
Class VIII.

Vote 1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

4. £290,000 (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.

5. £10 (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 connection with agricultural price guarantees; for certain other services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.

Vote 3. Agricultural and Food Services.

6. £10 (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 11. Department of Agriculture for Scotland.

7. Motion made, and Question proposed, 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 1959, for expenditure in respect of the following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class I.

1. House of Lords ... ... 7,444
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ... ... 25,000
5. Privy Council Office ... ... 248
6. Charity Commission ... ... 556
8. Crown Estate Office ... ... 5,250
9. Exchequer and Audit Department ... ... 10
10. Friendly Societies Registry ... ... 10
13. Government Hospitality ... ... 6,000
15. National Debt Office ... ... 10
17. Public Record Office ... ... 10
22c. Civil Service Remuneration ... ... 6,190,450
23. Scottish Home Department ... ... 10

Class II.

1. Foreign Service ... ... 595,290
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services ... ... 6,651,876
5. Commonwealth Services ... ... 487,408
8. Colonial Services ... ... 12,804,334
11. Imperial War Graves Commission ... ... 75,000

Class III.

1. Home Office ... ... 2,470,410
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ... ... 10
3. Police, England and Wales ... ... 690,648
4. Prisons, England and Wales ... ... 758,400
5. Child Care, England and Wales ... ... 270,000
6. Fire Service, England and Wales ... ... 354,680
7. Carlisle State Management District ... ... 10
8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... ... 10
9. County Courts ... ... 10
11. Land Registry ... ... 10
16. Police, Scotland ... ... 169,000
17. Prisons, Scotland ... ... 158,000
19. Fire Services, Scotland ... ... 40,000
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland ... ... 10
22. Department of the Registers of Scotland ... ... 10
23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ... ... 1,071

Class IV.

1. Ministry of Education ... ... 1,900,000
2. British Museum ... ... 67,800
6. National Gallery ... ... 125,000
7. Tate Gallery ... ... 955
12. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ... ... 1,000,000
13. Broadcasting ... ... 10
14. Public Education, Scotland ... ... 333,250
17. National Library, Scotland ... ... 10

Questions on outstanding Votes put, pursuant to S.O. (Business of Supply).

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been provided seven clear days, and of all outstanding Excess Votes, be granted for the Services defined in those Supplementary Estimates and Statements of Excess:—
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means. (In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, the sum of £94,262 18s. 1d. 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 1959, the sum of £161,954,391 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 1960, the sum of £2,088,445,100 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolved, Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

Resolved, That the Small Farmer (England Agriculture and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the Small Farmer (England Agriculture and Wales and Northern Ireland) Supplemenary Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the Small Farmers (Scotland) Agriculture Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of February last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Mr. Peter Leth reported from the Committee on Agricultural Improvement Grants [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and the Secretary of State to make provision by regulations as to the payment of improvement grants under the Hill Farming and Livestock Rearing Acts, 1946 to 1956, and as to the payment of grants and contributions under certain other enactments, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided in payment of improvement grants under the Hill Farming and Livestock Rearing Acts,
1946 to 1956, and of grants or contributions under any of the following enactments as amended by any subsequent enactment, that is to say—
(a) section sixteen of the Agriculture Act, 1937;
(b) section fifteen of the Agriculture (Miscellaneous War Provisions) Act, 1940;
(c) section three of the Pests Act, 1954.

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. Peter Legh):—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 after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Protection of Tenants (Local Authorities) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 Small Lotteries (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.
Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Ernest Davies.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for 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 Exchange of Dwellings Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill be now read a second time;—
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of Regulations, dated 9th March 1959, entitled the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th February 1959—

(1) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of pensions, terminal grants and gratuities to Chinese and Malayan Petty Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval Forces, and

(2) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised arrangements for compensation in respect of injuries, &c., sustained by non-European locally entered ratings of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.

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

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

Account of the Transactions of the Accountant General of the Supreme Court under the County Court Funds Rules for 1957, 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.

Sir Roger Comans reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Parey-Jones.

Sir Roger Comans further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Braine (added in respect of the New Towns Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Atkins.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put:—

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1959, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 2) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
gravely damaged our reputation in the world, and is now generally admitted to have been a disastrous act of folly almost without parallel in our history"—(Mr. Gaitkeith),—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.


So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House approves the Agreement between the Government of the United Arab Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland concerning Financial and Commercial Relations and British Property in Egypt.

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

MEMORANDUM.
Monday, 16th March, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill to Standing Committee C.

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 Galloway, in the room of John Hamilton Mackie, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Heath.)

A Public Petition from Swinton and Pendlebury for measures to assist the Textile Industry was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of all Moneys received on account of Contracts for the grant of Deferred Life Annuities and for Payments on Death, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of Contracts made, for 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 13th March 1959, import Duties, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1959.

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 1959, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 12th Superannuation. March 1959, granting a retiring allowance to an officer of the Ministry of Supply under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1877.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at Washington on the 25th day of June 1956 to the International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries signed at Washington on the 8th day of February 1949 (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 2nd day of April 1957).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 23rd day of December 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Cuba modifying and extending the Notes on Commercial Relations exchanged on the 18th day of December 1953 as later amended.

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 University Court Ordinance No. 331 (University of Edinburgh No. 111) (Repeal of Certain Ordinances).

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


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 11th Supreme March 1959, entitled the Assizes (Western Circuit) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic an Order, dated 10th March 1959, entitled the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Marple presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Capital Expenditure, 1959-60.

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 City of Plymouth (Stonehouse) Compulsory Purchase Order No. 6, 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 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 1958.

Memorandum by the Secretary of State for Scotland proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to licensing in Scotland.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Licensing in Scotland (Consolidation of enactments) 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 International Bank and Monetary Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Family Allowances and National Insurance Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Emergency Laws (Repeal) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Electricity (Borrowing Powers) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Angle Ore and Transport Company Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to rights of light, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. —(Mr. Heath.)

Ordered, That this day—

(1) paragraph (5) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply) shall have effect as if a reference to Seven of the clock were substituted for a reference to half an hour after Nine of the clock, and

(2) Proceedings on any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven of the clock by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall not be entered upon until after the Proceedings on the Report of Resolutions from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant March and on the introduction and presentation of any Bill founded upon those Resolutions shall have been concluded.—(Mr. Heath.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Business of 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. Heath.)

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee of Supply of the 12th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:


Class IX.

Vote 2. Roads, &c., England and Wales.

1. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £11,262,000, 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, including grants and loans to highway authorities, and to the British Transport Commission, in respect of roads in England and Wales and services connected therewith, including the construction, improvement and maintenance of roads, road research, road safety, the provision and maintenance of vehicles and equipment for use by police forces engaged on certain duties, salaries of surveyors, and the stopping-up and diversion of highways and advance payments in respect of land acquired for trunk roads; for the expression in connection with the collection of motor vehicle duties, &c., and the registration of motor vehicles in Great Britain; and for certain compensation payments.

Class V.


2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £16,589,706, 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 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 certain grants in aid, the purchase of appliances, equipment, stores, &c., necessary for the services, and certain expenses in connection with civil defence.

3. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £2,376,500, 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 1959, 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 VIII.

Vote 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

5. 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 1959, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food 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 services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.

Vote 3. Agricultural and Food Services.

6. 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 1959, 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 flood services; purchase, development and management of land; land settlement; public works in the congested districts and roads in other livestock rearing areas; services in connection with livestock and compensation for slaughter of diseased animals; provision and operation of machinery; training and labour schemes; control of pests; agricultural education, research and advisory services; marketing; and agricultural credits.

8. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £58,090,145, 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 following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

Class I.

1. House of Lords 7,444
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments 25,000
5. Privy Council Office 2,548
6. Charity Commission 356
8. Crown Estate Office 5,250
9. Exchequer and Audit Department 10
10. Friendly Societies Registry 10
13. Government Hospitality 6,000
15. National Debt Office 10
17. Public Record Office 10
22c. Civil Service Remuneration 6,190,450
23. Scottish Home Department 10

Class II.

1. Foreign Service 595,920
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services 6,651,876
5. Commonwealth Services 487,408
8. Colonial Services 12,804,334
11. Imperial War Graves Commission 75,000

Class III.

1. Home Office 2,470,410
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) 10
3. Police, England and Wales 690,648
4. Prisons, England and Wales 738,400
5. Child Care, England and Wales 270,000
6. Fire Services, England and Wales 354,680
7.Carlisle State Management District 10
8. Supreme Court of Judicature &c. 10
9. County Courts 10
### Civil (Excesses), 1957-58.

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The First Resolution being read a second time:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution;

And it being Seven of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply) and the Order made this day, 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 Second Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Third Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fourth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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.

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:—

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59.

Class X.


That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £26,496,000, 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, for sums payable by the Exchequer to the National Insurance Fund and the Industrial Injuries Fund and for payments in respect of family allowances.

Army Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £125,260,000, 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 1960.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £18,210,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 371,500, all ranks, including a number not exceeding 360,000 other ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 330,900, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

Vote 6. Supplies, &c.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £43,540,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of supplies, &c., which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

Vote 7. Stores.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £53,680,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.


5. That a sum, not exceeding £30,230,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of works, buildings and lands, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.


6. That a sum, not exceeding £5,840,000, 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 1960.


7. That a sum, not exceeding £36,980,000, 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 1960.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

8. 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 1960.

Army Supplementary Estimates, 1958-59.

9. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £900,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £64,899,000, 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 1960.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £12,794,000, 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 1960.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £17,805,000, 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 1960.

Vote 10. Works, Buildings and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £12,941,000, 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 1960.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £8,324,000, 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 1960.


15. That a sum, not exceeding £27,127,000, 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 1960.


16. That a sum, not exceeding £16,900, 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 1960.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

17. 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 1960.


18. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £42,200,000, 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.

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Total, Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1958-59 £42,200,000

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23. That a sum, not exceeding £4,040,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of miscellaneous effective services, including certain grants in aid and a subscription to the World Meteorological Organisation, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

24. 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 1960.

Air Supplementary Estimates, 1958-59.

25. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,750,000, 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 Air Services for the year.

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Army Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 351,000, 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 1960.

Air Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 180,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.

Navy Estimates, 1959-60.

Vote A. Numbers.

That 106,000 Officers, Seamen and Junior 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 1960.

The said Resolutions were agreed to.

Mr. Chichester-Clark reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 12th day of this instant March, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, the sum of £94,262 18s. 1d. be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, the sum of £161,954,391 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

3. That, towards making good the Supply Consolidated granted to Her Majesty for the service of the Fund, year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, the sum of £2,088,445,100 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 Consolidated 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-nine and one thousand nine hundred and sixty; And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to inquire into the extensive and unco-ordinated depletion of the water resources of Dartmoor that has taken place in the past; into the effect on agriculture, fisheries and amenities that will arise from the proposed abstraction of such a high proportion of the flows on the rivers East Dart and North Teign; into the effect that the proposals in the Bill will have on unemployment in the tourist industry in South Devon; and into a future re-organisation of the water supply industry in the South Devon area; and to hear such evidence as the Committee may think fit on these matters—(Sir Henry Studholme):
The House proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Deputy Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Bucks Water Board 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 word "re-committed"—(Mr. John Hall), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "now taken into consideration" stand part of the Question:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Main Question being put:

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

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Adjournment,

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

[No. 80.]

Wednesday, 18th March, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

British Transport Commission 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Gloucestershire 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 16th March 1959, entitled the Control of Borrowing (Amendment) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of England on the Ancient Monuments of the City of Cambridge.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Rules, dated 10th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Royal District Council Election Rules, 1959, and

(2) the Parish Council Election Rules, 1959.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order of Council, dated 12th March 1959, entitled the General Optical Council (Membership) Order of Council, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1959.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Further Education (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Regulations, 1959.

Copies of Regulations, dated 10th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Further Education (Grant Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the Training of Teachers (Grant) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

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Mr. John Paton reported from the Committee on the North Devon Water 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 directed the said Minutes 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 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 had directed him to report the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee G 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.

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 Intestate Husband’s Estate (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to vest in the Postmaster General certain underground works constructed in London, Manchester and Birmingham in the exercise of emergency powers; and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Rights of Light Bill [Lords] 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 amend the provisions of the Schedule to the Police Act, 1919, with respect to the dates of elections of Branch Boards and of annual meetings of Branch Boards and Central Conferences of the Police Federation: And that Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Ede, Mr. Deedes, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. David Jones, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Dudley Williams, Mr. Randall, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. Harris do prepare and bring it in.

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Mr. Callaghan accordingly presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Schedule to the Police Act, 1919, with respect to the dates of elections of Branch Boards and of annual meetings of Branch Boards and Central Conferences of the Police Federation: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next and to be printed.

The Consolidated Fund Bill was, according Consolidated Fund Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question Unemployment, being put, That this House deplores the failure of Her Majesty’s Government to prevent the recent substantial and widespread rise in unemployment, underemployment, and short-time working which has reached exceptionally high levels in certain areas of England and in Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland; and calls upon the Government, by a policy of planned economic expansion and a determined use of the powers existing under the Distribution of Industry Acts, to restore full employment in the country generally, and above all in those areas which are suffering most from trade depression today—(Mr. Jay)

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Bowden, 247.

Tellers for the Nays—Mr. Peter Lough, 309.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 2) Order, 1959, dated 24th February 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question National Insurance being proposed, That the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved—(Miss Pitt)

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

Thursday, 19th March, 1959:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant March, be approved.

Resolved, That the Vacancies in Sees of Measure, 1959, 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.)
Resolved, That the Guildford Cathedral Measure, 1959, 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.)

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 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 four minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.


MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th March, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill (Lords).


[No. 81.]

Thursday, 19th March, 1959.

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 South Derbyshire Water Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill;

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Annual Salaries of the Registrars, Clerks, and all others holding Offices in the Probate Division of the High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland with an Account of all Fees and Stamps received in 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Geneva on the 25th day of September 1956 on the Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Iceland (the United Kingdom instrument of acceptance was deposited on the 18th day of October 1957).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Geneva on the 25th day of September 1956 on the Joint Financing of certain Air Navigation Services in Greenland and the Faroe Islands (the United Kingdom instrument of acceptance was deposited on the 18th day of October 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 Regulations, dated 11th March 1959, entitled the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Annual Review and Determination of Agricultural Guarantees, 1959.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 11th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Schools Grant Amending Regulations, No. 9, 1959,
(2) the Provision of Milk and Meals Amending Regulations, 1959, and
(3) the Milk and Meals Grant Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Traffic, Regulations, dated 12th March 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Camberwell) Regulations, 1959, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Gravesend) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Tithe Redemption Annuities 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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Post Office Works Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the County Courts Bill [Lords] and the Overseas Resources Development Bill [Lords] 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 Consolidated Fund 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 proposed, That this House welcomes the Cyprus Agreement as serving the best interests of all the people of Cyprus, achieving a permanent settlement acceptable to the two Cypriot communities and to the Greek and Turkish Governments, safeguarding essential British defence requirements, strengthening co-operation between the United Kingdom and her allies in a vital area thus satisfying Her Majesty's Government's aims of policy; records its tribute to the statesmanship shown at the Zurich and London Conferences without which the rapid completion of agreement would not have been possible; recognises the major role of the security forces and the public services in Cyprus during the last four years; and expresses its deep sympathy with the injured and the families of those who lost their lives during the emergency—(Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "Agreement" to the end of the Question and adding the words "and hopes that it may lead to an arrangement by which Cyprus remains associated with the Commonwealth; pays tribute to the role of the security forces and the public services during the emergency and expresses its deep sympathy with the injured and the families of those who lost their lives; but regrets that the policies followed by Her Majesty's Government since 1954 have been a major factor in preventing an earlier settlement"—(Mr. Bevan)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Heath, Mr. Peter Lefq;]
Yea:s, [Mr. Bowden;]
Noes, [Mr. Pearson;]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Cyprus Agreement as serving the best interests of all the people of Cyprus, achieving a permanent settlement acceptable to the two Cypriot communities and to the Greek and Turkish Governments, safeguarding essential British defence requirements, strengthening co-operation between the United Kingdom and her allies in a vital area thus satisfying Her Majesty's Government's aims of policy; records its tribute to the statesmanship shown at the Zurich and London Conferences without which the rapid completion of agreement would not have been possible; recognises the major role of the security forces and the public services in Cyprus during the last four years; and expresses its deep sympathy with the injured and the families of those who lost their lives during the emergency.

Resolved, That the Central Land Board Town and (Dissolution and Transfer of Functions) Order, Country Planning, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Bevin.)

The House, according to Order, resolved County Courts Bill [Lords].
Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 208 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 to 4 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved overseas itself into a Committee on the Overseas Resources Development Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)
Clauses Nos. 1 to 22 agreed to.
Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

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

[No. 82.]

Friday, 20th March, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

MR. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treaty of Commerce, Establishment and Navigation signed at Tehran on the 11th day of March 1959 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and His Imperial Majesty the Shah of Iran (with Notes exchanged) (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Ordered. That the said Paper 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 for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Lennard-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of Pensions granted under the Governors' Pensions Act, 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Mr. Alport presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement of Pensions granted under the Governors' Pensions Act, 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

Ordered. That the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills do examine the Post Office Works Bill [Lords] with respect to the applicability thereof of the Standing Orders relating to Private Business.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House desires to abolish the statutory obligation to hold Town Meetings and Towns' Polls as at present defined in Section 255 and the 9th Schedule of the Local Government Act, 1933.—(Mr. Usborne):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to review the present safeguards to protect the consumer and to ensure that they are effective; to encourage organisations seeking to assist the consumer and improve standards; and to provide, where necessary, further safeguards—(Mr. Willey):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Agricultural Improvement Grants Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

Ordered. That the Bill be read the third time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Television (Commercial) Advertisements) (No. 2) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.
The Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Race Discrimination Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchange of Dwellings Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 10th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 10th day of April next.

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

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

[No. 83.]


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

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the Bucks Water Board 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.

The Gloucestershire County Council Bill Gloucestershire County Council Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

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 pounds; of a bequest of Lord Farnborough, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Seventy-two pounds; of a bequest of the late Henry Louis Florence, the annual proceeds of which amount to about 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 Valentine, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Six hundred and fifty-one pounds; of one-eighth of the proceeds of the James Mew Will Trust, amounting to about One hundred and forty-four pounds; of a bequest of the late Mrs. Marjory Kathleen Coldwell, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Twenty-four pounds; of a bequest under the Will of the late Dr. Walter Ewing Crum, the annual proceeds of which amount to about One hundred and ninety-three pounds; of a bequest under the Will of the late William C. Hazlitt, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Two hundred and twelve pounds; and about Twenty thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven pounds per annum from an anonymous fund for the acquisition of certain classes of Oriental Antiquities; and a fund at present amounting to some forty thousand pounds 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.
A Public Petition from Mary Bennett and others for the perpetuation of the copyright of Gilbert and Sullivan Operas in a public cultural body was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Account showing all the Sums which have been received into the Treasury Chest and paid out of the same during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, and the Liabilities and Assets on that day, 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 Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the State of Emergency in Nyasaland.

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 University Court Ordinance No. 332 (University of Aberdeen No. 68) (Institution of Degree of Master of Science and Relative Regulations).

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

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Accounts of the Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1959, entitled the General Grants (Pooling Arrangement) Regulations, 1959.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1959, entitled the Local Education Authorities Recoupment (Primary, Secondary and Further Education) Amending Regulations, 1959.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th March 1959, entitled the Regulations for Grants to Local Museums and Art Galleries (Revocation) Regulations, 1959.

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

Sir Ian Horobin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on co-operation between Area and Scottish Electricity and Gas Boards.

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 Chichester (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1959.

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 16th March 1959, Supreme Court entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1959.

Copy of an Order, dated 16th March 1959, Tribunals and Inquiries (Revenue Tribunals) Order, 1959.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders, from the Standing Orders Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the British Transport Commission Bill, Petition for additional Provision, so far as the said Provision relates to matters connected with the railways between Bala and Llandudno, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with;—That the Parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, limited as aforesaid, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the British Transport Commission Bill, Petition for additional Provision, so far as the said Provision relates to the Pocklington Canal, the Standing Orders ought not to be dispensed with.

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

Ordered, That so much of the Report as relates to the second Resolution do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

First Special Report, No. 1011.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the said Committee, That 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 the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

Commander Anthony Tosswill Courtney, New Members sworn.

Stanley Raymond McMaster, Esquire, Member for Belfast, East, was sworn.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)
The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 2, page 2, lines 34 and 35; Clause No. 32, page 46, line 36, page 47, line 4, page 48, lines 27, 32, 40, and 45, and page 49, line 5; Clause No. 37, page 51, lines 25, 34 and 45, and in respect of the proposed Clause (Recent entry under long-standing notice to treat) standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Brooke and Mr. Niall Macpherson; in respect of the Amendments to Schedule No. 2, page 63, lines 43 and 47, and page 64, line 26, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 8, page 13, line 35; Clause No. 15, page 20, line 41, and page 21, line 1; and Schedule No. 2, page 66, lines 1, 5, 56, 38, 39, and 40, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Niall Macpherson; and in respect of the proposed Clause (Recent entry under long-standing notice to treat) standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Brooke and Mr. Niall Macpherson—(Mr. Brooke):

The Question was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 3, page 4, line 13 and page 5, line 25; Clause No. 8, page 11, lines 10 and 14; Clause No. 42, page 55, line 18; and the proposed Clauses (Global assessments), (Assumptions in assessing compensation), and (Increase of certain Exchequer grants) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Niall Macpherson; and in respect of the proposed Clause (Recent entry under long-standing notice to treat) standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Brooke and Mr. Niall Macpherson—(Mr. Brooke):

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 2, page 2, lines 34 and 35; Clause No. 32, page 46, line 36, page 47, line 4, page 48, lines 27, 32, 40, and 45, and page 49, line 5; Clause No. 37, page 51, lines 25, 34 and 45, and page 52, line 3; and the Title, standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Brooke and Mr. Niall Macpherson; in respect of the Amendments to Schedule No. 2, page 63, lines 43 and 47, and page 64, line 26, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Brooke; in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 8, page 13, line 35; Clause No. 15, page 20, line 41, and page 21, line 1; and Schedule No. 2, page 66, lines 1, 5, 36, 38, 39 and 40, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Niall Macpherson; and in respect of the proposed Clause (Recent entry under long-standing notice to treat) standing on the Notice Paper in the names of Mr. Brooke and Mr. Niall Macpherson; and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 3, page 4, line 13 and page 5, line 25; Clause No. 8, page 11, lines 10 and 14; Clause No. 42, page 55, line 18; and the proposed Clauses (Global assessments), (Assumptions in assessing compensation), and (Increase of certain Exchequer grants) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchison; and in respect of the proposed Clauses (Inclusion of adjoining land in assessment for compensation), (Right to compensation in respect of planning decisions relating to land held on charitable trusts), and (Compensation in respect of unfit houses), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Page; the Amendments to Clause No. 8, page 13, line 14 and Schedule No. 2, page 64, line 25, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley; the Amendments to Clause No. 15, page 19, line 46, and page 20, lines 1 and 4; Clause No. 32, page 47, lines 9, 23, and 33 and page 48, lines 3 and 5; and the proposed Clause (Assumptions in respect of compensation for dwelling-houses on basis of site value), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Corfield; and the Amendment to Schedule No. 2, page 64, line 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Sir Eric Errington; and in respect of the Amendment to Schedule No. 2, page 66, line 36, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Pitman. 

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. 2 amended and agreed to.
Clause No. 3 (Special assumptions as to planning permission in respect of certain land comprised in development plans)
Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 13, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 42.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

The Committee divided.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw; Mr. George Rogers; Mr. John Taylor; Mr. George Rogers: 210.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitley; Mr. Finlay; Mr. Brooke; Mr. Niall Macpherson; Mr. George Rogers: 171.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 8 (Modification of rules for assessment of compensation).
Amendment proposed, in page 11, line 10, after the word "section", to insert the words "and the provisions of section (Global assessments) of this Act."—(Mr. MacColl.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Deer, 161. 
    Mr. Short: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Hughes-Young, 195. 
    Mr. Whitehead: ]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 14, at the end, to insert the words—

"(7) Where there is attached to the relevant land an unexpended balance of established development value the amount thereof shall be taken into account in determining market value in accordance with Rule 2 of section two of the Act of 1919".—(Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley.)

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

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 15 (Additional compensation for new planning permission in respect of land acquired).

Amendments made.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, 171. 
    Mr. Hughes-Young: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson, 133. 
    Mr. Simmons: ]

Clause No. 32 (Obligation to purchase resident owner-occupier's interest affected by planning proposals).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 47, line 9, to leave out the words "a resident" and insert the word "an".—(Sir Eric Errington.)

Question proposed, That the words "a resident" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 37 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 42 (Provisions as to inquiries, notices and regulations).

Amendment proposed, in page 55, line 18, at the beginning, to insert the words "Subject to the provisions of subsection (7) of section (Increase of certain Exchequer grants) of this Act."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wilkins, 117. 
    Mr. Simmons: ]

Tellers for the [Mr. Harrison, 162. 
    Mr. Brooman-White: ]

Clause agreed to.

A Clause (Recent entry under long-standing notice to treat) brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in line 6, to leave out from the word "the" to the word "and" in line 7 and insert the words "seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine".—(Mr. MacColl.)

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

Clause added.

Another Clause (Assumptions in respect of compensation for dwellings-on basis of site value)—(Mr. Corfield)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Another Clause (Right to compensation in respect of planning decisions relating to land held on charitable trust)—(Mr. Page)—brought up, and read the first time.

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

Schedule No. 2.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 64, line 25, at the end, to insert the words—

"5. Where houses are acquired as being unfit for human habitation in pursuance of this part of the Act and the acquiring authority allows the tenants to remain in such houses pending demolition, the authority shall account to the owners of the land from whom the houses were compulsorily acquired for the net amount of the rents received after deducting the cost of repairs and insurance and a management charge not exceeding seven and a half per cent. of the gross rent".—(Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Other Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Title amended.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made further Amendments and added a Clause to the Bill, and had amended the Title, as Title amended, followeth:

A Bill to make further provision as to compensation in respect of the compulsory acquisition of land, and as to other matters relating to the acquisition, appropriation and disposal of land by public authorities; to make provision as to proceedings in respect of certain matters arising under the Town and Country Planning Acts, 1947 to 1954, and the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Acts, 1947 to 1954, and as to applications for planning permission under those Acts; to make further provision as to procedure in connection with statutory inquiries, as to compensation for damage to requisitioned land, and as to matters connected with the matters aforesaid.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be taken into consideration this day.

Adjournment.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before One of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 84.]

Tuesday, 24th March, 1959.

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

PRAYERS:

Mr. Brooke presented a Bill to provide for the development of a site in the Colne Valley for a Sewerage Board: And the same was ordered to be printed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 18th March 1959, appointing Norman Smith Spendlow, Esquire, to be a Commissioner for the special purposes of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board Constructional Scheme No. 28 (Awe Project).

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General in respect of grants under Section 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1945, and of the sums received from the Consolidated Fund under section (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 1958, with the Report of the Controller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1959, entitled the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board (Constructional Scheme No. 28) Confirmation Order, 1959.

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 British Lace Furnishings (Overseas) Limited for the year ended the 30th day of June 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 19th March 1959, entitled the Agriculture (Calculation of Value for Compensation) Regulations, 1959.

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 18th March 1959, entitled the Leicester (Amendment of Local Encumbrances) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business School Bill (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations), —Report on the Royal Wansled School Bill [Lords].

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Accounts of the sums received into and paid from the Herring Marketing Fund of and for receipts and payments by the Herring Industry Board with respect to grants under Section 6 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, as amended by Section 1 of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon; and Audited Statements with respect to the Application of Moneys advanced to the Herring Industry Board.

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

Account of the Home Grown Sugar Beet Sums, (Research and Education) Fund, showing the revenue and expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund 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 Railway Passengers Assurance Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Glamorgan 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 directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Finsbury Square Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.  
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Digby reported from the Committee on the Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill [Lords], That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th and 18th days of December last, the 21st, 22nd, and 29th days of January last, the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 17th days of February last, and the 17th and 23rd 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 17th and 18th days of December last, the 21st, 22nd, and 29th days of January last, the 2nd, 3rd, 5th, 10th, and 17th days of February last, and the 17th and 23rd 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.

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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend certain provisions of the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales Act 1933, by enlarging the powers of investment conferred on the Properties Board thereon constituted and to confirm the validity of certain conveyances assignments and other assurances 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.  
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Town and Country Planning Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill
(Assumptions as to planning permission)—
(Mr. Brooke); 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 8, by inserting, at
the end thereof, the words "but regard shall be
had to the extent to which it is probable that
any planning permission, which by virtue of
the said sections two and three it is assumed
would be granted, would in fact be applied for
or exercised, and no account shall be taken
of any such planning permission which is in-
consistent with and less likely to be exercised
than another such planning permission".—
(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. John Taylor,        188.
Tellers for the Mr. George Rogers;
Tellers for the Mr. Brooman-White,     225.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

"Provided that, if such planning per-
mission was granted subject to conditions,
nothing in this subsection shall have effect
or permit those conditions to be disregarded
in the assessment of compensation".—(Mr.
Mitchison.)

And the Question being proposed, That
those words be added to 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 (Application of Act to
Crown)—(Mr. Bevin)—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 5, line 32, by leaving
out the word "section" and inserting the
words "Part of this Act"—(Mr. MacColl),—
instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word
"section" stand part of the Bill;

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

Tellers for the Mr. Chichester-Clark, 229.
Tellers for the Mr. Finlay;
Tellers for the Mr. Short,
Tellers for the Mr. Deer:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 6, line 5, by insert-
ing, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that, if the said first-mentioned
authority is the local planning authority, any
application for a certificate under this
section may be made to the Minister and in

that event references in this section to the
local planning authority shall have effect as
references to the Minister".—(Mr. Arthur
Irvine.)

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 6, line 31, by insert-
ing, after the word "granted", the words "or
refused".—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

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,
Tellers for the Mr. Peter Legh,
Tellers for the Mr. Hughes-Young:

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 8, line 29, by leaving
out from the word "may" to the end of line
34 and inserting the words "only be made by
the person entitled to that interest".—(Mr.
Wills),—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. Chichester-Clark, 210.
Tellers for the Mr. Holmes,
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the
Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be
made to the Bill, in page 29, line 15, by insert-
ing, at the end thereof, the words—

"(a) land shall not be sold or let for a
term exceeding ninety-nine years except to
an authority to whom the Act of 1919
applies or with the consent of the Minister
of Housing and Local Government, which
may be given generally as regards land sold
at a price not exceeding one hundred pounds
or let at a rent not exceeding five pounds
and otherwise may be given specially".—
(Mr. MacColl.)

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

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

Tellers for the Mr. Pearson,
Tellers for the Mr. Hill,
Tellers for the Mr. Gibson-Watt:

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 45, line 15, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) the local planning authority may decline to deal with the application if it is of opinion that the applicant has no legal or equitable interest in the whole of the land which is the subject of the application or does not produce the written consent of a person who has such an interest to the application being made."—(Mr. Skeffington.)

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 48, line 5, by leaving out the words " or part ".—(Mr. Skeffington.)

And the Question being put, That the words " or part " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 48, line 10, by leaving out the word " three " and inserting the word " ten "—(Mr. Skeffington)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " three " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 48, line 13, by leaving out the word " that " and inserting the words " the relevant "—(Mr. Skeffington)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " that " 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 55, line 10, by leaving out the word " section " and inserting the word " sections "—(Mr. MacColl)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word " section " stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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 put:

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

[No. 85.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had been invited, together with the Presidents of the Parliaments of all the member states of the Council of Europe, to a ceremonial sitting of the Consultative Assembly in Strasbourg to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the signature of the Statute setting up the Council; and he had therefore to ask the indulgence and leave of the House to absent himself upon the 20th and 21st days of April next.

The House signified its assent, for which Mr. Speaker returned his thanks.

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.:

South Derbyshire Water Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for additional Provision in the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the second Reading of the South Derbyshire Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 8th day of April next.
Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th March 1859, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Air Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 20th March 1959, entitled the ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH RURAL DISTRICT (NEW STREETS) ORDER, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Air Votes), 1958-59, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom, 1958.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Rules, dated 19th March 1959, entitled the ADOPTION (JUVENILE COURT) RULES, 1959.

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 1956-57.

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


Copies of Regulations, dated 19th March 1959, entitled—
(1) the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) Regulations, 1959, and
(3) the Meat (Staining and Sterilization) (Revocation) Regulations, 1959.

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 18th March 1959, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Chertsey) Regulations, 1959, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government, an Order, dated 20th March 1959, entitled the ASHBY DE LA ZOUCH RURAL DISTRICT (NEW STREETS) ORDER, 1959.

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 the Business Committee, Standing Committee C, Mr. Bonham Carter, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Mason, and Mr. Robinson; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Butler, Mr. Hastings, Mr. Ridsdale, and Mr. Weitzman.

Mr. William Richard Williams reported Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Obscene Publications Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 24th day of April next; and be printed.

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

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 Building (Scotland) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Highways Bill Act to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, including certain enactments commonly contained in local Acts, and to make consequential amendments of the common law; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Building (Scotland) Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and be printed.

The Highways Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 7th day of April next; and to be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Wages Bill, Friday the 10th day of April next, the Wages Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of May next.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 7th day of April next.—(Mr. Secretary Butler):

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

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to several Measures passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

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

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


And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising tomorrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 7th day of April next.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision with respect to the development and welfare of colonies and other territories, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in sums payable out of such moneys under the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940 to 1955, being an increase attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(i) modifying or removing the limit on the duration of any scheme made under section one of the Colonial Development and Welfare Act, 1940,
(ii) increasing the limit on the aggregate amount of payments for the purposes of schemes so made from two hundred and twenty million pounds to three hundred and fifteen million pounds,
(iii) removing the annual limit on the amount of payments for the purposes of schemes so made, or
(iv) authorising the making of schemes with respect to bodies established for the joint benefit of a territory for which schemes may be made under section one of the said Act of 1940 and a territory which has ceased to be one for which such schemes may be made;

(b) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for making loans under the said Act of the present Session up to one hundred million pounds in all, and the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be so issued or for the replacement of sums so issued;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer of sums received by way of interest on, or in repayment of, loans made by virtue of the said Act of the present Session, and the issue of those sums out of the Consolidated Fund for the purpose of applying so much thereof as represents principal in redemption or repayment of debt and so much thereof as represents interest towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the national debt as represents interest.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of provisions as to schemes for colonial development and welfare).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, to leave out the word “sixty-four” and insert the word “sixty-two.”—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Question put, That the word “sixty-four” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  Mr. Chichester-Clark—162.
Tellers for the Nays, Mr. Whitehead—135.

Clause agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (Loans for approved colonial development programmes).
Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words "having regard to the rates of interest applicable at the time for loans to local authorities in the United Kingdom by the Public Works Loan Board".—(Mrs. Castle.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Simmons:]
Yea, 108.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan:]
Noes, 146.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 30, to leave out from the word "if" to the word "he" in line 31.—(Mr. Sorensen.)

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 32, after the word "territory", to insert the words "makes adequate provision for the protection of women and children engaged in employment and".—(Mr. Thornton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Simmons, Mr. Wilkins:]
Yea, 94.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Finlay:]
Noes, 137.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Minor and consequential amendments).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 40, to leave out the words "in force" and insert the word "made".—(Mr. Callaghan.)

Question, That the words "in force" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Short title, repeal and commencement).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 17, to leave out the word "Colonial" and insert the word "Commonwealth".—(Mr. Creech Jones.)

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

Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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. Wakefield.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (i) 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 Legitimacy Bill.


Thursday, 26th March, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th March 1959, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Army Votes and Sums chargeable to Balances irrecoverable and Claims abandoned for the same year.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the Import Duties, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 23rd March 1959, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1959,
(2) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1959, and
(3) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1959.

Copies of Warrants, dated 19th March 1959, Post Office, entitled—

(1) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Post Warrant, 1959,
(2) the British Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959,
(3) the Inland Post Amendment (No. 4) Warrant, 1959,
(4) the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Post) Warrant, 1959, and
(5) the British Postal Agencies (Commonwealth and Foreign Parcel Post) Amendment (No. 1) Warrant, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Army Votes), 1958-59, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1959, entitled the Abolition of the Education (Scotland) Fund (Consequential Provisions) Regulations, 1959.

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 Rules, dated 23rd March 1959, entitled the Patents (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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 Regulations, dated 19th March 1959, entitled the Gas (Meter) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1959, entitled—

1. the Rate-deficiency Grants Regulations, 1959, and

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

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Prescribed Diseases) Regulations, 1959.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 7th day of April next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 87.]

Tuesday, 7th April, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

The Finsbury Square Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Glamorgan County Council 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 Railway Clearing System Superannuation Fund 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 Railway Passengers Assurance 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 Conservancy 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 Birmingham Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the North Devon Water 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 thirty-first day of September nineteen hundred and sixty 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:—


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 1958.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th March 1959, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in the Darwen and Mostyn Iron Company Limited.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Benghazi on the 6th day of November 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Cyrenaica on the Mutual Cancellation of All Outstanding Claims.

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 were exchanged on the 19th day of December 1958).

Copy of a Schedule to the International Whaling Convention, 1946, revised to include the Amendments that came into operation after the tenth meeting of the International Whaling Commission at the Hague in June 1958.


Copy of a Memorandum on Capital Investment in the Coal, Electricity and Gas Industries.

Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 28th February 1959.

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:
- 31st March 1959:
  - Copy of Regulations, dated 18th March 1959, entitled the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.
- 25th March 1959, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1959.
- 27th March 1959, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.
- 6th April 1959:
  - Copy of Regulations, dated 25th March 1959, entitled—
    (1) the Labelling of Food (Amendment) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, and
    (2) the Food Standards (Ice-Cream) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th April 1959, entitled the Nyasaland (Committees of Inquiry) Order in Council, 1959.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 23rd March 1959, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity, Treasury on the 19th day of March 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1959, Purchase Tax, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. I) Order, 1959.

Report of the Inspection Committee for Trustee Savings Banks for the year ended the 20th day of November 1958.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Church Estates the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Commission.

Copy of the Report from the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding the 1st day of March 1959.

Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department extending Cinematograph Entertainments, Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932—
- (1) to the Borough of Penzance,
- (2) to the Urban District of Ebbw Vale, and
- (3) to the Urban District of Great Harwood.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant Army to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Territorial Copy of Amendments (No. 69) to Regulations Army), for the Territorial Army, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Nurses to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—(Scotland).


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 6th April 1959, entitled the Nyasaland (Commitments of Inquiry) Order in Council, 1959.

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 3rd April 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Provisional Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Statement of Revenue and Expenditure as laid before the House by Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer when opening the Budget, - (Mr. Simon.)

Mr. Simon accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

Albert Victor Hilton, Esquire, Member for South West Norfolk, was sworn.

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

(In the Committee.)

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

1. Motion made, That—

(a) as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, the duties of excise and customs, and the excise and customs drawbacks, in respect of beer shall be as shown in Part I of the following Table;

(b) paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not apply to black beer, the worts of which before fermentation were of a specific gravity of 1200 degrees or more, but in respect of such beer duties of excise and customs shall as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, be charged, and drawbacks allowed, as shown in Part II of the following Table;

(c) the said duties and drawbacks shall be in addition to those charged and allowed under section two of the Finance Act, 1933, and section three of the Finance Act, 1957, but in lieu of any other duty or drawback in respect of beer;

(d) subsection (6) of section one hundred and thirty-three (relief from duty on beer or drawback in respect of beer; (e) the said duties and drawbacks shall be in addition to those charged and allowed under section two of the Finance Act, 1933, and section three of the Finance Act, 1957, but in lieu of any other duty or drawback in respect of beer;

General. (1) The excise duties are in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom and the customs duties in respect of beer imported into the United Kingdom, and the drawbacks are on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer on which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the excise duty or customs duty, as the case may be, has been paid.

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913. — (Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

The Chairman put the Question thereupon forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions). Question agreed to.
The Chairman then proceeded successively to put forthwith the Question on each further Motion made by a Minister of the Crown, save the last Motion.

Liquor licences (Excise).

2. Motion made, and Question. That, in relation to licences bearing a date after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine,—

(a) the amount of the duty of excise chargeable on a licence specified in the first column of the following Table shall be the amount specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Table:—

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(b) relief from duty on retailers' licences shall not be allowed under any of the following provisions—

the proviso to paragraph 1 and paragraphs 3 to 12 of the Fourth Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, sections thirteen and fourteen of the Finance Act, 1942, section forty-seven of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910;

(c) the amount of the reduced duty under section one hundred and sixty-seven of the said Act of 1952 on a licence for the sale of spirits of wine for medicinal or scientific purposes shall be two pounds; (d) the relief from duty allowed by reason that a licence to a person as a dealer or retailer is granted after the commencement of the licence year shall be calculated in accordance with section two hundred and thirty-seven of the said Act of 1952, so however that, where a dealer or retailer has been granted relief under subsection (3) of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act of 1952 on his trade being temporarily discontinued, the said section two hundred and thirty-seven shall apply as respects the grant, on his first resuming his trade thereafter, of his new licence as a dealer or retailer as if paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) thereof were omitted:

(e) relief from duty on retailer's or dealer's licence under subsections (1) to (3) of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act of 1952 shall be limited to such proportion of the full amount of duty for a year as is specified in the following table in relation to the month during which the licence ceases to be in force or, as the case may be, the trade is discontinued, that is to say,—

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and that amendments of the law be made arising out of the foregoing provisions of this Resolution:

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.

Registered clubs (Excise).

3. Motion made, and Question. That—

(a) for the year 1960 and subsequent years, in lieu of the duty on statements of purchases imposed by section one hundred and fifty-six of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, the secretary of a registered club shall be required to take out an excise licence, on which there shall be charged a duty of five pounds, authorising the supply of intoxicating liquor in the premises specified in the licence to members of the club and their guests, and provision shall be made for matters supplementary to the new charge to tax; (b) in relation to a statement of the purchases made in the year 1959 the secretary of a registered club shall not be entitled to elect that the duty on the statement shall be charged for each pound paid by or on behalf of the club during the year 1959 in respect of a purchase of intoxicating liquor—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Justices' on-licences (monopoly value and compensation charges).

4. Motion made, and Question. That in respect of justices' on-licences—

(a) no conditions shall be imposed requiring payment of monopoly value, and any sum paid under such a condition which became due after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall be repaid; (b) on renewals in the year 1960 or any subsequent year appropriate percentages of the maximum charge fixed under section eighteen of the Licensing Act, 1953, shall be determined by reference to the annual values by reference to which such percentages fell to be determined for the year 1958, and the amount of any
compensation charge to be levied in respect of a renewal in the year 1959 shall be calculated as if the appropriate percentage had been so determined for that year—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Hydrocarbon oils (rebates).

5. Motion made, and Question, That as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine,—

(a) for the purposes of section two hundred of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (by which rebates are not allowed on heavy oils used as fuel for vehicles to which that section applies), and the definition of "heavy oil vehicle" in section two hundred and two of that Act (which enables regulations to be made for giving effect to section two hundred) heavy oils shall be deemed to be used as fuel for a vehicle if, but only if, they are used as fuel for the engine provided for propelling the vehicle or for an engine which draws its fuel from the same supply as the engine so provided;

(b) the said section two hundred shall not apply to any vehicle while not used on a public road unless a licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, or the Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland), 1954, is in force for the vehicle or a certificate or document in the form of a licence, issued in pursuance of regulations under section twenty of the Act of 1949 or of 1954 (which relate to the registration of exempted vehicles) is current in respect of the vehicle, and shall not in any circumstances apply to any vehicle exempted from duty under the Act of 1949 by paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section seven (which relates to road construction vehicles) or subsection (4) of that section (which provides for exempting occasional use of roads in passing from one part of a holding to another) or exempted from duty under the Act of 1954 under paragraph (h) of subsection (1) of section seven (road construction vehicles) or subsection (5) of that section (occasional use) or to any vehicle mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) of subsection (2) of section four of that Act;

(c) subject to the foregoing paragraph, the said section two hundred shall apply to any vehicle chargeable with duty under the Act of 1949 or 1954 as a goods vehicle;

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.

Mechanically propelled vehicles kept on roads (Excise).

6. Motion made, and Question, That vehicle excise duties shall be chargeable in respect of the keeping, as well as the use, of mechanically propelled vehicles on roads—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Hackney carriages (Excise).

7. Motion made, and Question, That in the case of any licence under the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, taken out after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, for a hackney carriage not being a tramcar, the annual rate of duty—

(a) if the carriage has seating capacity for four persons or less, shall be ten pounds, seating capacity being calculated exclusive of the driver;

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.

Hackney carriages (rebates and refunds).

8. Motion made, and Question, That, if any Act of the present Session relating to finance reduces the excise duty on hackney carriages other than tramcars, then on the surrender after the commencement of that Act of an excise licence for such a carriage taken out before the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, the rebate under section twelve of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, shall be computed as if the rate of duty on the licence had been the appropriate rate fixed by the said Act of the present Session, but the holder of any such licence (whether current or not) shall on making due application be entitled to a refund of duty in respect of the excess for the period falling after the end of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase tax (reliefs).

9. Motion made, and Question, That, as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, but subject to any Treasury order under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948,—

(a) for any charge of purchase tax at 60 per cent, there shall be substituted a charge at 50 per cent., for any charge at 30 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 25 per cent., and for any charge at 15 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 121 per cent.;

(b) the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:—

(i) in Group 18 (which relates to broadcast receivers) the following paragraph shall be added under the heading "Exempt":—

"(2) Television picture tubes";

(ii) Group 28 (which consists of road vehicle chassis, mechanically propelled) shall be omitted;
And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

**Income Tax.**

Income tax (charge and rates for 1959-60).

10. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) income tax for the year 1959-60 shall be charged at the standard rate of seven shillings and ninetwenty in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1957-58 exceeded the standard rate for that year;

(b) the reduced rates resulting from subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (that is to say, 3½d., 4½d., 5½d., and 6½d.) shall each be reduced by sixpence;

(c) the fraction of the excess of a claimant's income over a specified figure which is to be taken for the purposes of relief under subsection (3) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (age relief), subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1952 (small income relief), and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1957 (age exemption), shall be reduced by subtracting one-twentieth (that is, to eleven-twentieths, two-fifths and nine-twentieths respectively), and the limit of total income for the purposes of subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1952, shall be increased to four hundred and five pounds;

But the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall not exceed the eighth day of January, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, be the same as if no such changes had been made as are above provided (any necessary correction being made on or after that day by adjusting subsequent deductions under that section or, if need be, by an assessment);

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (capital allowances).

12. Motion made, and Question, That further provision be made with respect to investment allowances and initial allowances—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (purchase and resale of securities).

13. Motion made, and Question, That further provision be made, for income tax purposes, for cases where securities, stocks or shares are purchased after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, so as to make interest or dividends receivable by the purchaser, and the purchaser resells the securities, stocks or shares or sells similar ones—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

**Double taxation: Irish Agreement.**

14. Motion made, and Question, That the Agreement between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of the Republic of Ireland relating to the Agreements set out in the Eighteenth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1952, which was signed on the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall be confirmed and shall, subject to its being given the force of law in the Republic of Ireland, have effect accordingly—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

**Miscellaneous.**

Estate duty (policies of insurance).

15. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to amend the law relating to estate duty where, in the case of persons dying after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, policies of life insurance have been assigned or have been kept up for the benefit of persons other than the assured—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Stamp duties (policies of insurance).

16. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient in any Act of the present Session relating to finance to amend the law so as to impose, subject to such exemptions as may be provided for in the said Act of the present Session, a duty of sixpence on policies of sea insurance and other policies of insurance, to make other provision in relation to stamp duty on policies of insurance and to make corresponding amendments of the law relating to marine insurance, so however that this Resolution shall not authorise any amendment of the law relating to stamp duty on policies of life insurance—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Profits tax (consequential charges).

17. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to authorise any consequential charges to the profits tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) which may result from amendments of the income tax law relating to investment allowances and initial allowances and to the purchase and sale of securities, stocks and shares—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.
Amendment of the law.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description and amendments reducing generally, for all goods to which it applies, any rate of tax which is not altered in pursuance of some other Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—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 come to several Resolutions;

Resolved, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 

—(Mr. Whitelaw).

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

[No. 88.]

Wednesday, 8th April, 1959.

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 20th day of March last, That, in the case of the Post Office Works Bill (Lords), no further Standing Order is applicable.

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 is applicable thereto, viz.:

Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the following Bill, order preferred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Bill.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bradford Corporation 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 Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday the 22nd day of this instant April.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed on the 4th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to certain exemptions from tax.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the Overseas directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 3rd April 1959, entitled the Governors' Pensions (Maximum Amounts) Order, 1959. 

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

"Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Baxter, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Deer, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Hirst, Sir Ian Horobin, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Null Macpherson, Mr. Maulding, Mr. Peart, Mr. David Price, Mr. Reid, Mr. Robens, Sir Frank Soskice, and Mr. Whitelaw."

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mrs. Butler; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Mort.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill, viz.:
Mr. Braine, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Fell, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Irving, Mr. Janner, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Lipton, Mrs. McAlister, Sir Meston, Mr. Millin, Mr. Peel, Mr. Renton, Sir Alexander Spearman, and Mr. Stonehouse.

Mr. William Richard Williams reported from Standing Committee C. That they had gone through the Legitimacy Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 8th day of May next; and be printed.

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

Sir Norman Halbert reported from Standing Committee F. That they had gone through the Street Offences Bill and made Amendments thereto.

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

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

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

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to and vest in the mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Lancaster the respective water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Morecambe and Heysham the rural district council of Lancaster and the rural district council of Lunesdale to extend the limits for the supply of water by the said mayor aldermen and citizens and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, 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 agreed to by 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.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to prohibit the recovery of possession, except by legal proceedings, of certain dwelling-houses partly used for business purposes 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 upon Friday the 8th day of May next and to be printed.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description and amendments reducing generally, for all goods to which it applies, any rate of tax which is not altered in pursuance of some other Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means:—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 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.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Scottish Standing Committee that they have power to extend the Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords] to the whole of the United Kingdom in so far as the said Bill relates to the amendment of the House of Commons Disqualification Act, 1957.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

Wednesday, 8th April, 1959.

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 Nuclear Installations ( Licensing and Insurance) Bill [Lords], and Mr. Roye Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill.

[No. 89.]

Thursday, 9th April, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of Receipts and Payments in respect of Her Majesty's Land Registry for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Superannuation. Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 9th April 1959, granting a retiring allowance to an officer of the Board of Trade under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Phosphate Commission for the year ended the 30th day of June 1958.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1959.

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

Mr. Redhead reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Committee on the Wallasey Embankment Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as follows: An Act to repeal the Catering Wages Act, 1943, and to convert wages boards under that Act into wages councils; to make further provision with respect to wages councils and statutory minimum remuneration and with respect to the observance of recognised terms or conditions of employment; 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Thames Conservancy Acts, 1932 and 1950 to extend the powers and make further provision for the revenue of the Conservators of the river Thames and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to and vest in the mayor corporation of Halifax the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the boroughs of Brighouse and Todmorden and of the urban district councils of Hebden Royd and Sowerby Bridge and part of the water undertaking of the urban district council of Elland and the water undertaking of the rural district council of Hopton to extend the limits for the supply of water by the said mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the said county borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to transfer to and vest in the mayor corporation of Halifax the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax the water undertakings of the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the boroughs of Brighouse and Todmorden and of the urban district councils of Hebden Royd and Sowerby Bridge and part of the water undertaking of the urban district council of Elland and the water undertaking of the rural district council of Hopton to extend the limits for the supply of water by the said mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Halifax to make further provision for the improvement health and local government of the said county borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Domicile Bill [Lords], was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant April.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to make further provision for the repayment of post-War credits (including credits to building societies), and to provide for the payment of interest thereon: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description and amendments reducing generally, for all goods to which it applies, any rate of tax which is not altered in pursuance of any other Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That this House do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Bryan),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

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

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient to authorise such increases in the sums which, under section five of the Import Duties Act, 1958—

(a) are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament on account of expenses of government departments; or
(b) are payable into the Exchequer on account of fees received by government departments;

as may result from extending the powers conferred by subsections (1) and (4) of that section so as to make provision for relieving from import duty herrings imported for conversion into fish meal and oil or bought for that purpose after importation.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Finance, it is expedient to make advances under that section and increasing to sixteen hundred and twenty million pounds the aggregate amount of the advances that may be made thereunder.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Friday, 10th April, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Birmingham Corporation Bill was read the second time, and passed.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 24th March 1959, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the introduction of a Short Service Commission for helicopter pilots in the Royal Navy.

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

London Traffic.


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

London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Supplemental Report on the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

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

Foreign Compensation.

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


The Agricultural Improvement Grants 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 Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

The Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 (Amendment) 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 Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, by leaving out the words "print or "—(Mr. Kimball.)

And the Question being put, That the words "print or " stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. MacDermot: 32.
Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe: 25.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. Kirk, 35.
Sir Leslie Plummer: 19.
Tellers for the Noes, {Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe: 19.
Mr. Fisher: 19.

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 1, line 14, by leaving out from the word "authority " to the end of line 17.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—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 8th day of May next.

The Police Federation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Offices Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill;—Regulation Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Television Second Reading of the Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) Bill;—(Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Criminal Justice Administration Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Kimball.)
Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (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.

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

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 Port of London Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Calvinistic Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill [Lords], was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for 1958.

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 6th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Chester and Westminster) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Shoreditch) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Committee on the Bill, without Amendment.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Whitelaw from the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), and had added Major Hicks-Beach thereto.

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

(In the Committee.)

Amendment of the law.

Question again proposed, That it is expedient to amend the Bill with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description and amend-
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the London County Council (Money) Bill, referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Orders which are applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—List of the Pensions granted during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, and payable under subsection (1) of Section 13 of the Civil List Act 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 4th day of February 1959 between the United Kingdom and the European Atomic Energy Community (EURATOM) for cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (with Notes exchanged).

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the Land Drainage (Grants to Catchment Boards) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the Land Drainage (Grants to River Boards) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th January 1959, entitled the Urban District Council of Orpington (Appropriation of Open Space) (No. 1) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Leicester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1959.

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

London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords]. Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

2. That, in the case of the South Derbyshire Water Bill, Petition for additional Provision, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the parties be permitted to insert their additional Provision, if the Committee on the Bill think fit.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Sir Roger Comant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Iudal Jones. 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 Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Robarts; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Iudal Jones.

Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) 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 authorise Round Oak Steel Works Limited to divert a level crossing confirmed by the Road Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Act 1848; to amend that Act; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

New Member sworn.

Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities called the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities in the County of Northampton: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th 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 Charity known as the Poor's Coal Charity, in the Ancient Parish of Wavendon, in the Counties of Buckingham and Bedford: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 27th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the Charity 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 Factories Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Railway running sheds)—(Mr. Iain Macleod)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Floors, passages and stairs)—(Mr. Iain Macleod); 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 second word "shall" to the word "be" in line 4.—(Mr. MacDermot.)

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

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Safe means of access and safe place of employment)—(Mr. Iain Macleod)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Explosive dust)—(Mr. Iain Macleod)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Washing facilities)—(Mr. Iain Macleod)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision for canteens)—(Mr. Smith); 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 5, line 35, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—"(3) The provisions of subsection (5) of the said section thirty-four (which requires the occupier to give notice in writing to the council of certain proposals relating to factory premises) may be extended by the Minister by regulations to make, in such structural alterations or extensions or such increases in the number of persons employed or such
changes or increases in the use of the factory as the Minister may by such regulations prescribe."—(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.

A Schedule (Modifications of certain provisions in relation to factories occupying parts of buildings)—(Mr. Iain Macleod)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 16, line 7, column 3, by leaving out "£200" and inserting "£400"—(Mr. Smith), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That "£200" 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 was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Smith):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Original Question being again proposed;

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

* * * * *

Wednesday, 15th April, 1959:

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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 Statement on Industry and Employment in Scotland and a Report on Scottish Roads, 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 the Report of the Essex River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958. 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 Transactions of the Iron and Steel Realisation Account and of the receipt and disposal of Securities coming into the hands of the Treasury or their nominees for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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 Interest on Value Payments or on Payments under Section 18 of that Act, 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 authorising the taking down of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Swindon, in the Diocese of Bristol, and the sale of the site and materials therefor.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Bill, Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) 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 Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill (Lords). That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline) Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to empower Shell-Mex and B.P. Limited to construct pipelines between Walton-on-Thames and London Airport and to acquire lands and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Gloucestershire County Council Bill (Lords). That they had examined the allegations contained in the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hattings, Mr. Ledge, Mr. John Malladieu, Mr. Morl, Mr. Moss, Mr. Parker, Mr. Swingei, and Mr. Weitzman; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Herbert Butler, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Hamman, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Isaac, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Padley, and Mr. Sprigg.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, that they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill, viz.: Mr. Brain, Mr. George Brown, Mr. Cole, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Frederick Lee, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Simmons, Sir Alexander Spearman, Mr. George Thomson, and Mr. Wood.

Mr. Royle reported from Standing Committee C, that they had gone through the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to amend the law in relation to the making and disposing and importing of flick knives and other dangerous weapons.

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 7th day of this instant April, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:—

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE.

Beer (Excise and Customs).

I. That—

(d) as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, the duties of excise and customs, and the excise and customs drawbacks, in respect of beer shall be as shown in Part I of the following Table; (b) paragraph (a) of this Resolution shall not apply to black beer, the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of 1200 degrees or more, but in respect of such beer duties of excise and customs shall as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, be charged, and drawbacks allowed, as shown in Part II of the following Table; (c) the said duties and drawbacks shall be in addition to those charged and allowed under section two of the Finance Act, 1933, and section three of the Finance Act, 1937, but in lieu of any other duty or drawback in respect of beer; (d) subsection (6) of section one hundred and thirty-three (relief from duty on beer prepared by mixing of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, shall apply to all beer so prepared after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, except beer which is not black beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of 1200 degrees or more but is beer of which one of the constituents was such black beer; (e) no rebate shall be allowed after the said seventh day of April in respect of black beer; (f) this Resolution does not affect drawback in respect of beer as to which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that duty was paid under the law replaced by this Resolution;
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Provisions as to Part I.

(1) Columns 4 and 6 relate only to beer qualifying for Commonwealth preference, and columns 5 and 7 do not relate to such beer.

(2) As respects beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of a specific gravity of less than 1030 degrees,—

(a) the excise drawback shall not exceed by more than twopence for every 36 gallons the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid;

(b) the amount of customs drawback allowable shall not exceed the amount of duty which is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners to have been paid, less threepence for every 36 gallons.

PART II.

BLACK BEER OF GRAVITY OF TWELVE HUNDRED DEGREES OR MORE.

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General.

(1) The excise duties are in respect of beer brewed in the United Kingdom and the customs duties in respect of beer imported into the United Kingdom, and the drawbacks are on the exportation from the United Kingdom as merchandise, or for use as ships' stores, of beer on which it is shown to the satisfaction of the Commissioners that the excise duty or customs duty, as the case may be, has been paid.

(2) Any rate of duty in this Table is for thirty-six gallons of beer the worts whereof before fermentation were of the gravity specified in the Table in relation to that rate, and duty or drawback on any less number of gallons shall be charged or allowed proportionately.

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.

Liquor licences (Excise).

2. That, in relation to licences bearing a Liquor licences date after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine,—

(a) the amount of the duty of excise chargeable on a licence specified in the first column of the following Table shall be the amount specified in relation thereto in the second column of that Table:—

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| (b) relief from duty on retailers' licences shall not be allowed under any of the following provisions—

the proviso to paragraph 1 and paragraphs 3 to 12 of the Fourth Schedule to the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, sections thirteen and fourteen of the Finance Act, 1942, section forty-seven of the Finance (1909-10) Act, 1910;

(c) the amount of the reduced duty under section one hundred and sixty-seven of the said Act of 1952 on a licence for the sale of spirits of wine for medicinal or scientific purposes shall be two pounds;

(d) the relief from duty allowed by reason that a licence to a person as a dealer or retailer is granted after the commencement of the licence year shall be calculated in accordance with section two hundred and thirty-seven of the said Act of 1952, so however that, where a dealer or retailer has been granted relief under subsection (3) of section one hundred and sixty-nine of the said Act of 1952 on his trade being temporarily discontinued, the said section two hundred and thirty-seven shall apply as respects the grant, on his first resuming his trade thereafter, of his new licence as a dealer or retailer as if paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (1) thereof were omitted;
Hydrocarbon oils (rebates).

5. That as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine,
   (a) for the purposes of section two hundred of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952 (by
   which rebates are not allowed on heavy oils used as fuel for vehicles to which that
   section applies), and the definition of "heavy oil vehicle" in section two hundred
   and two of that Act (which enables regulations to be made for giving effect
   to section two hundred) heavy oils shall be deemed to be used as fuel for a vehicle
   if, but only if, they are used as fuel for the engine provided for propelling
   the vehicle or for an engine which draws its fuel from the same supply as the
   engine so provided;

   (b) the said section two hundred shall not apply to any vehicle while not used on
   a public road unless a licence under the

   Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, or the
   Vehicles (Excise) Act (Northern Ireland),
   1954, is in force for the vehicle or a certificate or document in the form of a
   licence, issued in pursuance of regulations
   under section twenty of the Act of
   1949 or of 1954 (which relate to the regis-
   tration of exempted vehicles) is current
   in respect of the vehicle, and shall not
   in any circumstances apply to any vehicle
   exempted from duty under the Act of
   1949 by paragraph (h) of subsection (1)
   of section seven (which relates to road
   construction vehicles) or subsection (4)
   of that section (which provides for
   exempting occasional use of roads in pass-
   ing from one part of a holding to another)
   or exempted from duty under the Act
   of 1954 under paragraph (h) of subsection
   (1) of section seven (road construction
   vehicles) or subsection (5) of that section
   (occasional use) or to any vehicle men-
   tioned in paragraphs (a) to (d) of sub-
   section (2) of section four of that Act;

   (c) subject to the foregoing paragraph, the
   said section two hundred shall apply to any vehicle chargeable with duty under
   the Act of 1949 or 1954 as a goods
   vehicle;

   And it is hereby declared that it is expedi-
   cent in the public interest that this Resolution
   should have statutory effect under the
   provisions of the Provisional Collection
   of Taxes Act, 1913.

Mechanically propelled vehicles kept on
roads (Excise).

6. That vehicle excise duties shall be
   mechanically propelled
   chargeable in respect of the keeping, as well
   as the use, of mechanically propelled vehicles
   on roads.

Hackney carriages (Excise).

7. That in the case of any licence under the
   Hackney Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, taken out after carriages
   the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred
   and fifty-nine, for a hackney carriage not
   being a tramcar, the annual rate of duty—
   (a) if the carriage has seating capacity for
   four persons or less, shall be ten pounds,
(b) if the carriage has seating capacity for more than four persons, shall be twelve pounds together with an additional ten shillings for each person beyond twenty for whom the carriage has seating capacity, seating capacity being calculated exclusive of the driver;

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.

Hackney carriages (rebates and refunds).

8. That, if any Act of the present Session relating to finance reduces the excise duty on hackney carriages other than tramcars, then on the surrender after the commencement of that Act of an excise licence for such a carriage taken out before the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, the rebate under section twelve of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, shall be computed as if the rate of duty on the licence had been the appropriate rate fixed by the said Act of the present Session, but the holder of any such licence (whether current or not) shall on making due application be entitled to a refund of duty in respect of the excess for the period falling after the end of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

PURCHASE TAX.

Purchase tax (reliefs).

9. That, as from the eighth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, but subject to any Treasury order under section twenty-one of the Finance Act, 1948,—

(a) for any charge of purchase tax at 60 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 50 per cent., for any charge at 30 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 25 per cent., and for any charge at 15 per cent. there shall be substituted a charge at 12½ per cent.;

(b) the Second Schedule to the Finance Act, 1958, shall be amended as follows:—-

(i) in Group 18 (which relates to broadcast receivers) the following paragraph shall be added under the heading "Exempt":—

(ii) Group 28 (which consists of road vehicle chassis, mechanically propelled) shall be omitted;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

INCOME TAX.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1959-60).

10. That—

(a) income tax for the year 1959-60 shall be charged at the standard rate of seven shillings and ninetencepence in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, shall be charged in respect of the excess at rates in the pound which respectively exceed the standard rate by the amounts by which the higher rates for the year 1957-58 exceeded the standard rate for that year;

(b) the reduced rates resulting from subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (that is, 2s. 3d., 4s. 9d. and 6s. 9d.), shall each be reduced by sixpence;

(c) the fraction of the excess of a claimant’s income over a specified figure which is to be taken for the purposes of relief under subsection (3) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (age relief), subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1952 (small income relief), and paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section thirteen of the Finance Act, 1957 (exemption), shall be reduced by subtracting one-twentieth (that is, to eleven-twentieths, two-fifths and nine-twentieths respectively), and the limit of total income for the purposes of subsection (2) of section fifteen of the Finance Act, 1952, shall be increased to four hundred and five pounds;

But the amounts of tax deductible or repayable under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall until the eighth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, be the same as if no such changes had been made as are above provided (any necessary correction being made on or after that day by adjusting subsequent deductions or repayments under that section or, if need be, by an assessment);

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913.

Income tax (surtax rates for 1958-59).

11. That income tax for the year 1958-59 shall be charged, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeded two thousand pounds, at the same higher rates in respect of the excess as were charged for the year 1957-58;

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 (capital allowances).

12. That further provision be made with income tax (capital allowances).

Income tax (surtax rates for 1958-59).

Income tax (purchase and resale of securities).

13. That further provision be made, for income tax purposes, for cases where securities, stocks or shares are purchased after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, so as to make interest or dividends receivable by the purchaser, and the purchaser resells the securities, stocks or shares or sells similar ones.
Double taxation: Irish Agreement.

14. That the Agreement between the United Kingdom Government and the Government of the Republic of Ireland relating to the Agreements set out in the Eighteenth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1952, which was signed on the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, shall be confirmed and shall, subject to its being given the force of law in the Republic of Ireland, have effect accordingly.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Estate duty (policies of insurance).

15. That it is expedient to amend the law relating to estate duty where, in the case of persons dying after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, policies of life insurance have been assigned or have been kept up for the benefit of persons other than the assured.

Stamp duties (policies of insurance).

16. That it is expedient in any Act of the present Session relating to finance to amend the law so as to impose, subject to such exemptions as may be provided for in the said Act of the present Session, a duty of sixpence on policies of sea insurance and other policies of insurance, to make other provision in relation to stamp duty on policies of insurance and to make corresponding amendments of the law relating to marine insurance, so however that this Resolution shall not authorise any amendment of the law relating to stamp duty on policies of life insurance.

Profits tax (consequential charges).

17. That it is expedient to authorise any consequential charges to the profits tax (including charges for past chargeable accounting periods) which may result from amendments of the income-tax law relating to investment allowances and initial allowances and to the purchase and sale of securities, stocks and shares.

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

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

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

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

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances], a Motion; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to Finance, it is expedient to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to making amendments of the enactments relating to purchase tax so as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description and amendments reducing generally, for all goods to which it applies, any rate of tax which is not altered in pursuance of some other Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means.

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 the Resolutions reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances] and Finance [Import Duty Reliefs] and agreed to this day; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Maude, Mr. Simon, and Mr. Erroll do prepare and bring in it.

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 Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits)
inquired into
Adjournment.
Order not
Standing
Private Bills
applicable).
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Mr. Speaker  this day appointed  Mr. 
the Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect 
Parliament of any increase attributable to 
Fund of sums required for making pay-
ments under that Act (including payments of interest)
(b) the raising of money for the purpose of 
providing or replacing sums issued out 
of the Consolidated Fund under that Act 
otherwise than in respect of interest;
(c) the payment out of moneys provided by 
Parliament of any increase attributable to 
that Act in any administrative expenses 
defrayed out of such moneys.—(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.

Adjournement.
Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. 
—(Mr. Findlay.)
And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till a quarter of an hour 
after Seven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.
Wednesday, 15th April, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Stand-
ing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), 
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond 
Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect 
of the Baking Industry (Small Establishments 
and Seasonal Resorts) Bill.

[No. 94.]
Thursday, 16th April, 1959.
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 
Vol. 214 on the First Reading thereof, no Standing 
Order not previously inquired into is applica-
tible thereto, viz.:—

Lancaster Corporation Bill (Lords).
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second 
time.

The Ministry of Housing and Local Govern-
ment Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewer-
age Board) 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 direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of 
an Order, dated 13th April 1959, entitled the 
Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) 
Order, 1959.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure Supreme Court, 
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 1958; a Statement of the Liability 
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 said Account be 
printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her 
Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents 
about the future of Germany (including Berlin), 
from the 2nd day of March to the 4th day of 
April 1959.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Luxem-
bourg on the 25th day of November 1957 (No. 26, 1959), 
between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of the States Members of the European Coal and 
Steel Community concerning commercial 
relations (the United Kingdom ratification was 
deposited on the 18th day of March 1958).

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 13th March 1959, further 
amending in certain respects the Regulations 
appended to the Order of His late Majesty 
King George the Sixth dated 22nd December 
1948, providing for the government, discipline, 
pay and allowances of the Royal Auxiliary Air 
Force.

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

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, by Her 
Fisheries 
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on 
the Fisheries of Scotland for 1958.

Copy of the Report of the Tribunal 
appointed to inquire into the allegation of 
assault on John Waters.

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

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Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the General Lighthouse Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

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

Sugar.

No. 147. Accounts of sugar "oar" s owing to Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the period from the 15th day of October 1956 to the 30th day of June 1958, and the Balance set as at the 30th day of June '95; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

Mr. Redhead reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.

Wing Commander Grant-Ferris reported from the Committee on the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill, That, for the convenience of Members, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.

Mr. Malcolm MacPherson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That the had gone through the Deer (Scotland) Bill (Lords) Bill 98, and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Council, be, as at 1 p.m., at the Speaker's direction, read the second time, and to be printed.

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

Business of the House.

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

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Rating and Valuation (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

"That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to postpone the coming into force of new valuation lists under Part III of the Local Government Act, 1948, and to restrict proposals for altering the current lists, and to postpone the date as from which relief under section eight of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, can be terminated or reduced, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rating and Valuation Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Postponement of new valuation lists, and restriction on proposals for altering current lists).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, to leave out subsection (3).—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "for" in line 18, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay,]

Yeas, [Mr. Gibson-Watt:] 

191.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pearson,

Noes, [Mr. John Taylor:]

168.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 18, to leave out the word "proposals" to the end of the Clause and add the words "served on the valuation officer after the twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, for altering a valuation list in force at the passing of this Act (not being a proposal made by the valuation officer) shall have effect only where the assessment resulting from the said proposal is not excessive, incorrect or unfair in relation to the values ascribed in the list to other hereditaments of the same class at the date of the proposal."—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay,]

Yeas, [Mr. Whitelaw:]

189.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, [Mr. Deer:]

167.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to add the words "or relates to an hereditament which is already the subject of a proposal by the valuation officer."—(Mr. Reynolds.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, at the end, to add the words—

"(5) This section shall come into force on the day when the Minister of Housing and "Local Government declares in a report laid before Parliament that he is satisfied that adequate arrangements have been made between all persons in occupation of sewers having diameters of more than twelve feet and the rating authorities concerned for the payment by those persons to those authorities of sums equivalent to those which would have been so payable as rates, if subsection (2) of section nine of the Rating and Valuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1955, had not been enacted."—(Mr. Elwyn Jones.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Postponement of termination or reduction of relief for charitable and other organisations).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 18, to leave out the words "year 1962-63" and insert the words "appointed year."—(Mr. Lindgren.)
The House, according to Order, proceeded second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

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

The Lords Amendments, as far as they can be taken into consideration, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 11, line 20, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 11, line 20, at beginning, insert "Subject to the provisions of section (Supplementary provisions as to operations required to be carried out) 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.

The Lords Amendment, in page 11, line 20, at beginning, insert "Subject to the provisions of section (Supplementary provisions as to operations required to be carried out) 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.

The Lords Amendment, in page 11, line 20, after "shall" insert "subject to the provisions of section (Supplementary provisions as to operations required to be carried out) 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.

The Lords Amendment, in page 18, line 14, at end, insert Clause B (Supplementary provisions as to operations required to be carried out) 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 remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Highways Bill [Lords] 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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 Highways [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) the expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the said Act, to such amount as may be approved by the Treasury; and

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Mr. Watkinson.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Import Duties. (No. 2) Order, 1959, dated 11th March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films Cinematograph Import Duties. (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment No. 2) Films Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That the National Insurance National (Mariners) Amendment Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of March last, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Brooman-White):—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 before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 95.]

Friday, 17th April, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 4th day of February 1959, amending the Statutes of the House.

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 15th April 1959, authorising the landing at Tilbury of two Yemeni gazelles.

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 14th April 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1959, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

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

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

Accounts 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 1958; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Resolved, That this House is of opinion Future Status that, as it is the declared general policy of Her Majesty's Government to develop in its Colonial territories the greatest practicable measure of self-government within the Commonwealth, it is desirable for Her Majesty's Government to evolve a positive policy for those smaller territories where difficulties might arise in regard to the achievement of complete independence within the Commonwealth.—(Mr. Norman Pannell.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded Resolution to take into consideration the Restriction or Offensive Weapons 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 Police itself into a Committee on the Police Federation 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 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 Criminal Police itself into a Committee on the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Regulation Bill, Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.
The Clerk at the Table informed the House of the absence of Mr. Speaker from this day's Sitting:—Whereupon Sir Charles MacAndrew, the Chairman of Ways and Means, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

The Gloucestershire County Council 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.

Ordered, That the Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 13th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London) Regulations, 1959, and
(2) the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

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

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, Accounts of the Civil Contingencies Fund, 1957-58, showing (1) the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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.)

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

Class X.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £3,057,060, 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 1960, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance, including certain expenses in connection with national insurance, industrial injuries insurance, family allowances, workmen's compensation, war pensions, a subscription to an international organisation and sundry other services.

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, noting that the Government has felt able to propose tax reliefs amounting to £366 millions a year, regrets that it has repeatedly refused to make provision for any increase in the basic rate of retirement pensions and has not used this opportunity to propose increases in the rates of retirement and other National Insurance benefits as well as of war pensions and National Assistance—(Mr. Marquand);—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 2, by leaving out from the word "has" to the end of the Question and adding the words "made substantial improvements in the standards of retirement pensions and other social service benefits, giving for retirement pensioners a purchasing power im ore than 10s. a week above the 1951 level, expresses its confidence in the assurances of Her Majesty's present advisers that they will continue to maintain and improve these benefits to the fullest extent consistent with fairness to all sections of the community and with the avoidance of inflation, and reaffirms its support for a continuation of financial policies which have already achieved greater stability in prices, thus strengthening the foundations of the national economy and safeguarding the interests of pensioners and others living on small incomes"—(Dr. Hill)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, 256.
Tellers for the N oes, Mr. Pearson: 319.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "has" in line 2 of the Main Question;—

The House divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Heath, 319.
Tellers for the N oes, Mr. Peter Legh: 257.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved. That this House, noting that the Government has made substantial improvements in the standards of retirement pensions and other social service benefits, giving for retirement pensioners a purchasing power more than 10s. a week above the 1951 level, expresses its confidence in the assurances of Her Majesty's present advisers that they will continue to maintain and improve these benefits to the fullest extent consistent with fairness to all sections of the community and with the avoidance of inflation, and reaffirms its support for a continuation of financial policies which have already achieved greater stability in prices, thus strengthening the foundations of the national economy and safeguarding the interests of pensioners and others living on small incomes. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Government has made substantial improvements in the standards of retirement pensions and other social service benefits, giving for retirement pensioners a purchasing power im ore than 10s. a week above the 1951 level, expresses its confidence in the assurances of Her Majesty's present advisers that they will continue to maintain and improve these benefits to the fullest extent consistent with fairness to all sections of the community and with the avoidance of inflation, and reaffirms its support for a continuation of financial policies which have already achieved greater stability in prices, thus strengthening the foundations of the national economy and safeguarding the interests of pensioners and others living on small incomes. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the South Derbyshire Water Board Bill be read a second time to-morrow, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this South Derbyshire Water Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 8th day of this South Derbyshire Water Board Bill be read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Simon presented.—Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of March 1959, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fullfilment of Guarantees given under the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.


Account up to the 31st day of March 1959, of the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fullfilment of Guarantees given under the Trade Facilities Acts, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Sums so issued.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund, Public Loans and Guarantees, and Trade Facilities be printed.


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

Wing-Commander Grant-Ferris reported from the Committee on the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill, that they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Bill, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Wing-Commander Grant-Ferris reported from the Committee on the Torquay Corporation (Water) Bill, that they had examined the Bill, and the Report was laid before the House, and the Committee divided.

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

Mr. Storey reported from Standing Committee E, that they had gone through the Mental Health Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill (Lords), changed to Terms and Conditions of Employment Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Consideration by Industrial Court of representations made by certain organisations of employers and workers)—(Mr. Page); 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 said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 44, by inserting, after the word "Minister", the words "provided that in relation to terms or conditions applicable to a worker employed by a local authority" the date so determined may be a date prior to that on which the employer was first informed of the said claim but so that such date shall not be earlier than that from which the recognised terms or conditions became effective".—(Mr. Pargiter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Highways (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to consolidate with amendments certain enactments relating to highways, streets and bridges in England and Wales, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) the expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the said Act, to such amount as may be approved by the Treasury, and
(b) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable by way of Rate deficits grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved Highways Bill itself into a Committee on the Highways Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 33 agreed to.

Clause No. 34 (Dedication of way as highway presumed after public use for twenty years).

Amendment proposed, in page 30, line 38, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

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

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 35 to 39 agreed to.

Clause No. 40 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 41 to 63 agreed to.

Clause No. 64 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 65 to 67 agreed to.

Clause No. 68 (Refuges).

Amendment proposed, in page 57, line 16, to leave out the words "A highway authority may" and insert the words "It shall be the duty of a highway authority to provide".—(Mr. Page.)

Question proposed, That the words "A highway authority may" stand part of the Clause:

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 69 to 81 agreed to.

Clause No. 82 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 83 to 102 agreed to.

Clause No. 103 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 104 (Provision of direction signs).

Amendment proposed, in page 84, line 7, at the end, to add the words—

"(2) Any rural district council or parish council may erect and maintain direction posts of such size and type as may be approved by the council in or adjacent to public footpaths (not being footpaths at the side of a highway repairable by the inhabitants at large) and bridle-paths with the consent of the owner in fee simple of the land on which it is proposed to erect the same and of any person having the control or management of such land. The exercise of these powers shall be subject to the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 to 1956, and to any regulations made or any general or other directions given by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation in pursuance of the said provisions".—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 105 to 138 agreed to.

Clause No. 159 (Power to declare existing highway to be a new street).

Amendment proposed, in page 126, line 15, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Page.)

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

—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 160 to 209 agreed to.

Clause No. 210 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 211 to 253 agreed to.

Clause No. 254 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 255 to 299 agreed to.

Clause No. 300 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 301 to 313 agreed to.

A Clause (Variation of widths of carriageways and footways)—(Mr. Nugent)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Alteration of levels)—(Mr. Nugent)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Penalty for placing rope, etc., across highway)—(Mr. Nugent)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedules Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.

Schedule No. 12 amended and agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 13 to 26 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

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. Marples.)

Mr. Marples, by Her Majesty's Command, Post Office acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Post Office Works [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 vest in the Postmaster-General certain underground works constructed in London, Manchester and Birmingham in the exercise of emergency powers, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) any expenses incurred by virtue of the said Act by the Postmaster-General; and

(b) any expenses incurred in maintaining the works referred to in the said Act as "the London works", "the Manchester works" and "the Birmingham works".—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That any Petitioners whose 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 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 Post Office Works Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That 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 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.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House had agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Purchase Tax (No. 1) Purchase Tax Order, 1959, dated 7th April 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant April, be approved.—(Mr. Simon.)

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Post Office Works Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

Wednesday, 22nd April, 1959.

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

Prayers.

Ordered, That the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday the 30th day of this instant April.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th April 1959, entitled the Government Oil Pipe-Lines (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Metropolitan Police Fund, showing the Sums received and expended for the purposes of the Metropolitan Police and Police Courts and the London Probation System for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, including the Receipts and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1955 to the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th March 1959, entitled the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959, 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. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th March 1959, entitled the Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 Czecho-Slovak Refugee Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 Central Electricity Authority, the Electricity Council 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 1958; 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 year ended the 31st day of March 1958; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Hale, Mrs. Jeger\} 90.
Tellers for the \{Colonel Harrison, Mr. Whitelaw\} 163.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Intimidation)—(Mr. Hale); 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 (Witnesses)—(Mr. Hale); 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:—It passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 6, by leaving out the first word "or" and inserting the word "and"—(Mr. Hale),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "or" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "as to constitute a nuisance."—(Mrs. Jeger.)

And the Question being proposed, 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. Charles Pannell, Mr. Sydney Silverman\} 65.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Bryan, Mr. Whitelaw\} 148.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 14, by leaving out the words "three months or both" and inserting the words "fourteen days"—(Miss Vickers),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "three months or both" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Hill\} 140.
Tellers for the \{Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Fitch\} 49.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill:

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and who refuses to give her name and address":—(Mr. Hale.)

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And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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. Hughes-Young, Mr. Whitelaw\} 131.
Tellers for the \{Mrs. Jeger, Mr. Fitch\} 25.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

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

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

\textit{Thursday, 23rd April, 1959:}

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 eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.

[No. 99.]

\textit{Thursday, 23rd April, 1959.}

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

\textbf{Prayers.}

\textbf{T}he Order of the day being read, for the \textbf{Lancaster Second Reading of the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 17th and 30th days of December 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Notes exchanged on the 10th and 13th days of May 1957 concerning the Disposal of Surplus United States Mutual Defence Programme Equipment.
Copy of Notes exchanged at Rome on the 1st and 19th days of May 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Italian Republic extending to the Island of Jersey the Anglo-Italian Social Insurance Convention of the 23rd day of November 1951.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme, 1959.

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

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

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1959.

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

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th April 1959, entitled the Schools Grant Amending Regulations No. 10, 1959.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th April 1959, entitled the Ice-Cream (Heat Treatment, etc.) Regulations, 1959.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th April 1959, entitled the Therapeutic Substances (Control of Sale and Supply) Regulations, 1959.

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 Report of the Kent River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Portsmouth Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. 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 All Saints Chelsea Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the Royal Wanstead School and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Royal Wanstead School Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Wales. Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for the period from the 1st day of July 1957 to the 31st day of December 1958.—(Mr. Brooke.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Local being proposed, That the Leicester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1959, dated 18th March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of March last, be annulled—(Sir Roger Conant):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

PRAYERS.

A Public Petition of Frederick William Hart relating to his claim for an allowance to supplement his Civil Service Pension was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 21st April 1959, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1959.

Account of the Public Income and Expenditure of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Balances in the Exchequer on the 1st day of April 1958, No. 166.
the Receipts and Payments (not being Income and Expenditure) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 30th day of January 1959 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.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. W. Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the National Wool Textile Export Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account 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:—

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund and of the Sums received from the National Coal Board in respect of Interest and Repayment of Advances and Recoupment of Crown Expenses and Liabilities, under the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, and of the Disposal of those Sums respectively, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 17, by leaving out the word "article or collection of articles for which a price of more than two pounds is demanded"—(Major Hicks-Beach),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "item" 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 1, line 20, by leaving out subsection (2) and inserting the words—"(2) (a) If it appears to a justice of the peace on information on oath laid by any person that there is reasonable cause to suspect that an offence has been committed under this Act and that any furniture the subject of the offence is on any premises the justice may issue a warrant authorising any constable to search for the furniture and to inspect the same; (b) any constable authorised by warrant under this section to search for any furniture on any premises may enter (if need be by force) any house, building or other place specified in the warrant; (c) every warrant issued under this section shall be addressed to and executed by a constable who shall be accompanied by the person laying the information if that person so desires unless the justice by whom the warrant is issued otherwise directs and may also, if the justice by whom the warrant is issued so directs, be accompanied by a duly qualified valuer, the person to whom the furniture was offered and a representative of the local authority"—(Mr. John Hobson),—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 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 Obscene Publications Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Defence of public good)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—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 1, by leaving out lines 11 to 26 and inserting the words—

"(2) In this Act 'article' means any description of article containing or embodying matter to be read or looked at or both, any sound record, and any film or other record of a picture or pictures.

(3) For the purposes of this Act a person publishes an article who distributes, circulates, sells, lets on hire, gives, lends or (in the case of an article containing or embodying matter to be looked at or a record) shows, plays or projects it, or who offers it for sale or for letting on hire".—(Mr. Solicitor-General),—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 8, by inserting, after the word "sells", the word "or".—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

And the Question being put, That the word "or" be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the "Mr. Kenneth Robinson, 40.

Tellers for the Lord Lamton;

Mr. Robert Jenkins,

Mr. Doughty:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the proposed words were further amended, in line 8, by inserting, after the word "lets", the word "it", and by leaving out from the word "hire" to the third word "or", in line 11—(Mr. Roy Jenkins) —and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation 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 Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) 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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Tenants (Local Authorities) 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 Offices Regulation 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 Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) 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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Tenants (Local Authorities) 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 Offices Regulation 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 Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) 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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

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

And the Question having been proposed after Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.
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 Frank Anderson, esquire, Member for Whitehaven, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1959.

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 Selwyn College, Cambridge, on the 4th day of February 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd April 1959, entitled the Employment of Young Persons (Iron and Steel Industry) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1959.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Coleraine to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates.—(Mr. Carr.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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.

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

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Schools Regulations, 1959, dated 6th March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of March last, be annulled.—(Mr. Michael Stewart):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills, Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).

Royal Wanstead School Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

A Public Petition from Falmouth and other places for amendment of the Homicide Act, 1897, was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statement showing the Transfers of Property accepted in satisfaction of Death Duties during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1959, Greek Loan of the Total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund pursuant to the Greek Loan Act, 1898, in respect of the Annuity which was guaranteed by Her Majesty Queen Victoria for the purpose of facilitating the raising of a Loan by the Government of Greece, and of the Sums paid in or towards Repayment of any Money so issued.

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

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Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 4th day of February 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic concerning the Agreement on certain Inter-Governmental Debts signed at London on the 28th day of September 1949.

Copy of a Supplementary Protocol signed at Washington on the 19th day of August 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Convention signed at Washington on the 16th day of April 1945 for the avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income, as later modified (Ratifications were exchanged on the 15th day of October 1958).


Copy of an International Wheat Agreement signed at Washington from the 6th to the 24th day of April 1959 (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.


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Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st April 1959, entitled the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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 Urban District of Orpington (Appropriation of Open Space) (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with a Memorandum: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the National Insurance 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:—

The Lords have agreed to the Income Tax (Repayment of Post-War Credits) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fisheries (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Highways Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Wages Councils (Amendment) Bill [Lords] (changed to Terms and Conditions of Employment Bill [Lords]), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision for an increase in the membership of the disciplinary committee constituted under section forty-six of the Solicitors Act, 1957; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Coleraine to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates, if his Lordship think fit.

The Order made upon the 21st day of this instant April, That the Post Office Works Bill [Lords] be committed to a Select Committee, was read and discharged, pursuant to the said Order, no Petition against the Bill having been deposited in the Private Bill Office.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the matter of the Tourist Scottish Affairs Industry in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, Finance Bill, 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.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1959, dated 23rd March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 103.]

Wednesday, 29th April, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return of Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland for 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:—

Draft of an Order, entitled the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Mr. Redhead reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill. That they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Bill, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Redhead reported from the Committee on the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) 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 Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, proceeded Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Commission to exercise conservation and control powers by agreement)—(Mr. Willis); 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 to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. John Taylor: 171.
Mr. George Rogers: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Brooman-White: 171.
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 3, line 30, by leaving out the word "substantial"—(Mr. Douglas Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That the word "substantial" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Bryan: 203.
Mr. Finlay: 171.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Short: 204.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 25, by leaving out, the words "substantial"—(Mr. Douglas Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. John Taylor: 171.
Mr. George Rogers: 204.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Brooman-White: 171.
So it passed in the Negative.

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. Holmes: 139.
Mr. Short: 177.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Chichester-Clark: 138.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, 
Mr. Pearson: 138.
Mr. Simmons: 169.
Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Bryan: 169.
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 5, line 39, by inserting, after the word "requirement", the words "or is failing to take such steps as may be necessary to carry out that requirement."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 18, by leaving out the words "not exceeding one month and "—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

And the Question being put, That the words "not exceeding one month and" 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 9, line 38, by leaving out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "ten"—(Mr. Douglas Johnston),instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "twenty" 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 10, line 32, by inserting, after the word "Act", the words "and
take or wilfully kill two or more deer and use a vehicle to transport the carcases."—(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. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 118.]
Tellers for the [Colonel Harrison, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 161.]

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 11, line 27, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) The provisions of this section shall not apply in the case of any owner or occupier of agricultural land who is found in possession of any deer or firearm or ammunition on the land which he owns or occupies."—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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 14, by leaving out lines 12 to 25, and inserting the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-one of this Act, or of any order made thereunder, it shall not be an offence for an occupier of agricultural land or of enclosed woodlands, or for any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf, to take or kill during a close season any deer found on any arable land, garden grounds or land laid down in permanent grass (other than moorland and unenclosed land) forming part of that land, or on such woodlands, as the case may be.

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (1) of section twenty-three of this Act, it shall not be an offence for an occupier of agricultural land or of enclosed woodlands to take or kill during the period specified in that subsection any deer found on any such arable land, garden grounds, or land laid down in permanent grass as aforesaid, or on such woodlands, as the case may be.

(5) The provisions of the last two foregoing subsections shall be construed as one with the Agriculture (Scotland) Act, 1948"—(Mr. Secretary Maclay),—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 15, by inserting, after the word "woodlands", the words "or for any person authorised by him in writing in that behalf".—(Mr. Douglas Johnston.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

The proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then another Amendment was 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, 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 Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Hospital of St. Nicholas (Salisbury) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Jesus Hospital (Rothwell) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor's Coal Charity (Wavendon) Poor's Coal 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Poor's Coal Charity (Wavendon) 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 Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 29th April, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Post Office Works Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Duthie Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Tourist Industry in Scotland, referred to the Committee for their consideration.

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


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 27th April 1959, entitled the Town and Country Planning (County of Flint) Development Order, 1959.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Colonial Development and Welfare (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Assistance (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Agricultural Improvement Grants Bill, without any Amendment.

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

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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 1960, for the following services connected with Youth Employment Problems with particular reference to Apprenticeship and Industrial Training Schemes, namely:—

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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:
Supply.

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:


Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(1) of a Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 10th day of February 1959, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Magdalen College, Oxford, on the 16th day of February 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies—

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 Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 sums received by the Administrator of Japanese Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
Resolved, That this House, bearing in mind the expansion of European and North American horticultural production and the all-round increase in producers' costs, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give urgent consideration to the problems of developing British horticulture in the way required in the foreseeable future, and the means whereby growers may fairly be enabled to play their full part in meeting the demands of consumers.

(Major Legge-Bourke.)

Automaton.

Resolved, That this House, recognizing the need for British industry to keep abreast of modern productive methods, and the need to ensure that our workers are not inhibited in their acceptance of automation by fears of heavy unemployment, requests Her Majesty's Government to undertake an intensive study of the probable consequences of its introduction and to invite industry to co-operate in effecting the necessary changes with a minimum of hardship to its employees, being convinced that periodic reports to the public of the results of such study would be of material importance in obtaining maximum co-operation from all sections of the nation.—(Mr. Lee.)

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Betting Reform 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 Protection of Tenants (Local Authorities) 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 Offices Regulation 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 Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) 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 Exchange of Dwellings 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 12th day of December last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) 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 National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) 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 30th day of January last, That the National Parks (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. Bill.)

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

[No. 106.]

Monday, 4th May, 1959.

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 James Harrison, Esquire, Member for Nottingham, North, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss which we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Ordered, That the Portsmouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Royal Wansied School Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.


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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (England and Wales) Payment (Variation) Order, 1959, and

(2) the Hill Cattle Subsidy (Breeding Herds) (Northern Ireland) Payment (Variation) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:

Report of the Commissioners for Regulating House of the Offices of the House of Commons, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.
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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

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 Humber Bridge Bill, Petition for dispensing with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting level of roads), the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with:—That power be given to the Committee on the Bill to decide what provision should be inserted in the Bill as to the erection of fences or parapets on the Humber Bridge:

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

Ordered, That the Standing Orders Committee have leave to make a Special Report.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the said Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up "nd re-d, "s followeth:

Standing Order 146 requires "the erection of a good and sufficient fence, of four feet high at the least, on each side of every bridge proposed to be constructed for carrying a public highway". In the case of the Humber Bridge Bill, a Petition, praying that the Standing Order should be dispensed with, was referred to Your Committee, who have resolved that the Standing Order should be dispensed with and that the Committee on the Bill should have power to decide what provision should be inserted in the Bill as to the erection of fences or parapets on the Humber Bridge, as this is a matter which should be decided after hearing evidence on the merits.

Your Committee recommend that when the Committee on the Humber Bridge Bill have reported the Bill, the requirements of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting level of roads) should be re-examined, especially in view of the fact that this Order was first agreed to by the House in 1836.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Calvinistic Methodist or Presbyterian Church of Wales (Amendment) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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 1960, for the following services connected with Fuel and Power policy, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That item Class IX, Vote 5 (Ministry of Power) be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Robens.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for t e f Mr. Pearson, Yeas, 231. Tellers for the Mr. Simmons: 310. Mr. Wakefield: That Item Class IX, Vote 6 (Ministry of Power) be reduced by £5. 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Education proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Further Education (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, dated 18th March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of April last, be annulled—Mr. George Thomson:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till 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 Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Middlesex County Council Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Bill), 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 Portsmouth Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement regarding remuneration, allowances and pension payable to Sir Alan Hitchens, member of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

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

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st May 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 3) Order, 1959.

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 an Order, dated 30th April 1959, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Cairo on the 28th day of February 1959 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United Arab Republic concerning financial and commercial relations and British property in Egypt (with Notes exchanged).

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to Army, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 15) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) (Variation) Scheme, 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Calf Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1959.

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

Sir Iain Macleod presented, pursuant to the Mines and directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1958—

(1) for the Durham Division, and

(2) for the South Western Division.

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

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes Instruments of the further Proceedings of the Committee. No. 5 (xii).

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the House Purchase and Housing Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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

A Motion being made, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of increasing the rate of the salary of the Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary).

Mr. Secretary Butler, 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.
Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Siting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(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 9, Department of Health for Scotland;
Class V, Vote 10, National Health Service, Scotland;
Class IX, Vote 9, Roads, &c., Scotland.
Class I, Vote 23, Scottish Home Department.
—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Mental Health 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. 55, page 38, line 3, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Walker-Smith.—(Mr. Walker-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. 55 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 be re-committed to the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be now taken into consideration.—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Duty of mental welfare officer to make application for admission or guardianship)—(Mr. Walker-Smith)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 20, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and shall continue to carry out such duties, in respect of the regular visiting of hospitals and the issuing of reports of such visits, as the Minister may direct".—(Dr. Summerskill.)

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 46, line 23, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) The Secretary of State shall require the responsible medical officer and the managers to review the case of any patient subject to an order restricting discharge twelve months after the admission of the patient to hospital and thereafter at intervals of twelve months, and to make a report to him on each occasion stating whether or not in their opinion compulsory detention of the patient is still necessary".—(Dr. Summerskill)

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.
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 47, line 38, by leaving out from the word "and" to the word "of" in line 43 and inserting the words "shall in accordance with the provisions of this Part"—(Mr. Robinson)—instead thereof.

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 86, line 7, by leaving out Clause No. 132.—(Dr. Summerskill.)

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. Bryan: ]177.
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Pearson: ]149.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 92, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "except as hereinafter provided in this section".—(Mr. Blenkinsop.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Import Duties. Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1959, dated 21st April 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Adjournment. A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Brooman-White):—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 eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 5th May, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Duthie Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

PRAYERS.

M. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 26th day of March 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Duthie Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

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

Mr. Waterston presented, pursuant to the London Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 29th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Brentford and Chiswick) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hamstead) Regulations, 1959,
(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting (Nazeing) (Revocation) Regulations, 1959,
(4) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Oxted, Surrey) Regulations, 1959, and
(5) the London Traffic (Weight Restriction) (Denham) Regulations, 1959.

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

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

Accounts of the 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 1958; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.


Ordered, That the Accounts relating to National Insurance be printed.

Ordered, That the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill have leave to make a Special Report relative to the Bill.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble 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

Statements of Guarantees given by the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland).—

(1) on the 26th day of March 1959, on Loans Nos. 183 and 184.
(2) on the 31st day of March 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Transport Treasury on the 26th day of March 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Commission.

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

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


Electricity. No. 181.

Gas. No. 182.

PRAYERS.


Electricity. No. 181.

Gas. No. 182.
the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth:—

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Act to empower the British Transport Commission to construct works and to acquire lands and the Liverpool Corporation to defray the cost of certain works to authorise the closing for navigation of portions of certain inland waterways to repeal and amend certain enactments relating to Holyhead Harbour to authorise the Commission to guarantee loans to certain pilotage authorities to make provision in respect of certain charges in connection with the undertaking of the Fishguard and Rosslare Railways and Harbours Company to extend the time for the compulsory purchase of certain lands to confer further powers on the Commission and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 Weeds 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.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee that they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office Works Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Cooper, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Reader Harris, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Hill, Mr. Charles Hobson, Mr. Irnemonger, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Farthing, Mr. Randall, Mr. Ross, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Tilney, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. David Williams.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Channon, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Glover, Mr. John Hall, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Owen, Mr. Peel, Captain Plkington, Commander Pursey, and Mr. Paul Williams.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C have leave to make a Special Report relative to the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill.

Mr. Diamond reported from the Committee, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read, as followeth:—Your Committee are of opinion that they cannot usefully proceed to the consideration of the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill.

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

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

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee C, That they had directed him to report the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

The Mental Health 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 Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) 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 Hospital of St. Nicholas (Salisbury) 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee C, That they had directed him to report the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

The Mental Health 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 Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) 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 Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee C, That they had directed him to report the Baking Industry (Small Establishments and Seasonal Resorts) Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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

The Mental Health 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 Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) Charity Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to. Schedule agreed to. Preamble agreed to. Bill to be reported.
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 Jesus Hospital (Rothwell) 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 Poor's Coal Charity (Wavendon) 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.

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved. (Mr. Godber.)

Agriculture.

Resolved, That the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of April last, be approved. (Lord John Hope.)

Adjournment.

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. Chichester-Clark.)

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

[No. 109.]

Thursday, 7th May, 1959.

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 Glasgow Corporation: And (No. 2) Bill, the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Rangoon on the 20th day of January 1959, with a Memorandum of Understanding, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Burma concerning the Export of Cotton Textiles and/or Yarn from the United Kingdom to the Union of Burma and the Acceptance in the United Kingdom in Partial Payment of Raw Cotton from the United States.

Copy of an Amendment signed at Washington on the 7th day of May 1959 to the Agreement of 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 Amendment has not entered into force).

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 30th April 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (East Ham) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) 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.

No. 187.

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

Mr. Duthie reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the matter of the Tourist Industry in Scotland, referred to them on the 28th day of April last, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

No. 188.

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

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord President to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates.—(Mr. Carr.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

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 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 exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)) and that, notwith-standing 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.)

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

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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 1960, for the following services connected with Traffic Congestion in Large Cities, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

| Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation) | ... | 10 |
| Class IX, Vote 2 (Roads, &c., England and Wales) | ... | 10 |
| **Total** | ... | £20 |

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 Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months".—(Mr. de Ferranti.)

And the Question being put, That the word "now" stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Maurice Macmillan, 52.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Joseph Price, 20.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords] was, Halifax according to Order, read a second time and committed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to leave out Parts II, III and IV—(Mr. Houghton):—It passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Labelling of Food (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, dated 19th March 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of March last, be annulled.—(Mr. Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

PRAYERS.

Purchase Tax.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1959, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1959.

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

Patents, Designs, and Trade Marks.

No. 190.


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

Gas.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1959, entitled the Gas (Stock) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee B.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, supported by Mr. Simon, Mr. Nixon Browne, and Mr. Niall Maclean, presented a Bill to amend the payment under section seven of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of expenditure incurred by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland in the performance of such functions, in addition to the management of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, as are conferred on them by or under that Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time:—The said Motion and Clause were, severally, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 3, by inserting after the word "paid", the words "by lump sum or by periodic payments".—(Sir Leslie Plummer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause;—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 5, by inserting, after the word "section", the words "'insurance money' means money paid or payable under any contract of assurance or insurance".—(Mr. Willey.)

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 proposed Clause was made part of the Bill.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Enactments repealed)—(Mr. John Hobson)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

And the Title was amended, as followeth:—Title amended.

A Bill to amend the Fatal Accidents Act, 1846, by enlarging the class of persons for whose benefit an action may be brought thereunder, and to provide for certain benefits to be left out of account in assessing damages in such an action.

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 Legitimacy Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Legitimation of accepted child)—(Mr. Parker); 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 (Procedure on applications for affiliation orders)—(Mr. Parker)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment (Publication) Bill, as proposed upon the 10th day of April last, on consideration of the Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;
Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to S.O. No. 234, Motions in abuse of rules of the House, declines to propose Question.

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

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Fisher, Sir Charles Mott-Radclyffe; 9.

Tellers for the Noes, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Kirk; 36.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, by leaving out lines 18 to 20.—(Major Hicks-Beach.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "such" in line 18, 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 2, line 2, by leaving out the word "twenty-five" and inserting the word "twenty."—(Major Hicks-Beach), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "twenty-five" stand part of the Bill;—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 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Business Dwelling-houses Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of March last, That the Betting Reform Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 12th day of June next.

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Protection of Tenants (Local Authorities) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices Regulation Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Television (Commercial Advertisements) (No. 2) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Exchange of Dwellings Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 30th day of January last, That the Workmen's Compensation and Benefit (Supplementation) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 12th day of June 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 the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Parks (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Extension of Unemployment Benefit) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Parks (Amendment) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment,

(Mr. Hill).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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

Copy of the Report of the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1958, Part 5, Building Societies.

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

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (Excise licences required for registered clubs: abolition of duty on statements).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 23, after the word "pounds", to insert the words "or duty of threepence for every pound's worth of purchases of intoxicating liquor whichever is the less".—(Mr. John Hall.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Simmons: ] 174.


Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Abolition of requirements as to monopoly value).

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Whitelaw: ] 227.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Short, Mr. Deer: ] 184.

Consideration of Clauses Nos. 6 to 28 and of proposed Clauses postponed till after consideration of Schedules Nos. 1 and 2.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 10 to 28 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedule No. 3.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 10 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 11 (Agricultural tractors: carriage of produce etc. at agricultural rate of duty).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 24, at the end, to insert the words—

"(6) Subsection (5) of section five of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, shall be amended by adding in paragraph (b) after the words 'a snow plough', the words 'or trailer gritter of the type designed to render roads fit for the passage of traffic in conditions of snow or ice'.


No. 111.

Monday, 11th May, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the Portsmouth Corporation 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 proceed 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 Lord's Concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th April 1959, entitled the Hill Cattle Subsidy Payment (Scotland) (Variation) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1959, entitled the Parking Places (Scotland (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1959, entitled the Parking Places (Extension outside London No. 1) Order, 1959.

Portsmouth Corporation Bill.

British Transport Commission Bill.

Round Oak Steel Works (Level Crossings) Bill [Lords].

Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill.

Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords].

Agriculture.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th May 1959, entitled the Parking Places (Scotland) (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Subsection (2) of section seven of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, shall be amended by the addition of the following proviso:—

"Provided that this subsection shall also apply to a mechanically propelled vehicle being a bulk gritter or similar contrivance of a type designed to render roads fit for the passage of traffic in conditions of snow or ice."—(Mr. Stevens.)

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

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again. —(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

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.

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Resolved, That the Post War Credit (Income Tax) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

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

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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Coroners', the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of an Order, dated 7th May 1959, entitled the County of Salop (Coroners' Districts) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Rangoon on the 6th day of February 1959 between the Government of Hong Kong, acting with the consent of Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom, and the Government of the Union of Burma for the Supply of Cotton Textiles and/or Yarns to the Union of Burma, partially against Raw Cotton to be delivered from the United States of America under the United States PL 480 Programme (with Notes exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London Yugoslavia on the 3rd day of February 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia concerning Air Services (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 5th May 1959, entitled—

(1) the Administration of Children's Homes (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the Boarding-out of Children (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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:—

Accounts of the Receipts and Expenses of Legal Aid and the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th May 1959, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
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 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. John Hall 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. 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 Small Lotteries and Gaming Act, 1956 (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Restriction of Offensive Weapons Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Police Federation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Housing (Underground Rooms) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate with amendments the statutory powers of the Falmouth Docks and Engineering Company to confer further powers upon the Company and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision with respect to the presentation and swearing of the Lord Mayor of London to confer powers upon the Corporation of London with respect to the provision of storage facilities for horticultural produce and containers the acquisition of land and the use of the Metropolitan Castle Market Islington therefor to amend the law relating to distress for rates in the said city to make provision with respect to deer sanctuaries nuisances superannuation and other matters and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords give leave to the Lord Plowden to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee B appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates, if his Lordship think fit.

The Falmouth Docks 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.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, and Mr. Simon, presented a Bill to provide for increases of certain pensions: 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 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 IV, Vote 14, Scottish Education Department.

Class III, Vote 18, Approved Schools, Scotland.

Class V, Vote 12, Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 12 (Changes in rates of purchase tax). Motion made, and Question put, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 203.

Tellers for the Noes, 249.

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 33, to leave out the word “and” and “—(Mr. Jay.) Question put, That the word “and” stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 247.

Tellers for the Noes, 203.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 13 to 15 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary).
Resolved, That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section one of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1957, be increased from six thousand pounds to seven thousand pounds per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.—(Mr. Simon.)

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.

Judicial Offices.

Resolved, That the Judicial Offices (Salaries) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 29th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

National Galleries of Scotland Bill.

Adjournment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

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 Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 13th May, 1959:

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 eighteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 12th May, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Arbuthnot Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Post Office Works Bill [Lords].

[No. 113.]

Wednesday, 13th May, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill. Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Police (Counties and Boroughs) Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for the year ended the 30th day of September 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 1957.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the Reorganisation of the Cotton Industry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Fertilisers (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 7th May 1959, entitled the Arsenic in Food Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Remuneration and Allowances payable to Members of the Independent Television Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Copies of the Reports for 1958—

(1) of the Historic Buildings Council for England, Nos. 175, 189, and 176.

(2) of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland, and

(3) of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for 1958.

Mr. Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1958, entitled the County of London (Huntingdon Town Development) Compulsory Purchase 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 Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders by Her Majesty, dated 8th May 1959,—

(1) to amend the Order of the 22nd day of August 1949 concerning Retired Pay, Pensions, and other Grants for Officers, Nurses, and Airmen disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Airmen deceased, in consequence of Service during the 1914 World War, 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, and for the Widows, Children, Parents, and other Dependants of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The 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 Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959, by the Rural District Council of Ross and Whitchurch and the Urban District Council of Ross-on-Wye, and by the Hereford Corporation, and that they have taken them into consideration and have certified them as proper to be received as Petitions for Amendment.

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 Hospital Endowments Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 1958, 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 German Enemy Property for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 Wanstead School Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Thames Conservancy Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Middlesex County Council Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Pre-amble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, as followeth: An Title amended, Act to enable parts of a metropolitan common in the county of Middlesex to be used for...
the making or improvement of highways and to enable parts of other metropolitan commons in the said county to be used for the improvement of highways and to enact provisions incidental 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 Humber Bridge Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, for a Bill entitled the Licensing (Scotland) 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 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.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented on the 25th day of March last, and the 24th and 28th days of April 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.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill, viz.: Mr. Channon, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Glover, Mr. John Hall, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. Owen, Mr. —el, Captain "Wiking-t-n, Commissioner ret ——", and Mr. Paul Williams.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Mr. —ge h’d bee brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government Provisional Order (Colne Valley Sewerage Board) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Deer (Scotland) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Erroll, and Mr. John Rodgers, presented a Bill to enable schemes made with a view to eliminating excess capacity in the cotton industry to provide for paying compensation for any such elimination and for raising the sums required for that and other purposes by levies on the industry; to enable the Board of Trade to make contributions towards any such compensation and to make grants for the re-equipment of the industry; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be suspended, 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 the Television Act, 1954, by prohibiting the broadcasting of advertisements for more than six minutes in any hour: And that Mr. Mayhew, Mr. Herbert Morrison, Mr. Ness Edwards, Mr. Charles Hobson, Mr. Francis Noel-Baker, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Darling, and Mr. Chapman do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Mayhew accordingly presented a Bill Television (Limitation of Advertising) Bill.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, to itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 16 (Alterations in reliefs).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(2) In section two hundred and sixteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (dependent relatives), references to seventy-five pounds shall be substituted for references to sixty pounds (the amount indicating the relief), wherever they occur."—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 

Mr. Joseph Price: 198.

Tellers for the Noes, 237.

An Amendment made.
Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 23, at the end, to insert the words "and for the words '£60', '£210' and '£360'; in each place where they occur, there were substituted respectively the words '£100', '£250' and '£400'".—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. John Tay or, Mr. George Rogers] 194.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Finlay, Mr. Whitelaw] 240.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Subsection (1) (earned income relief) of section two hundred and eleven of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall have effect as if after the words 'standard rate on' there were inserted the words 'one quarter of the claimant's earned income, if that income does not exceed one thousand pounds, or, if that income exceeds one thousand pounds but does not exceed one thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, or, if that income amounts to or exceeds one thousand one hundred and twenty-five pounds, on'".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Deer] 188.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Hughes-Young, Mr. Whitelaw] 227.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In subsection (1a) (appropiate amounts for child relief) of section two hundred and twelve of the Income Tax Act, 1952, references to one hundred and seventy-five pounds, one hundred and fifty pounds and one hundred and twenty-five pounds shall be substituted respectively for references to one hundred and fifty pounds, one hundred and twenty-five pounds and one hundred and twenty-five pounds (indicating the amount of the relief at various ages of the child)".—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Joseph Price] 177.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chichester-Clark] 214.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 27, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) In sections two hundred and fourteen and one 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 an unmarried person's young brother or sister), for the references to sixty pounds (which indicate the amount of the relief in each case) 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. Joseph Price: Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Finlay] 175.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Whitelaw] 213.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 28, to leave out from the word "in" to the word "section".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Hill] 212.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Holmes, Mr. Joseph Price] 177.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Restoration of Investment allowances, and additional grant of initial allowances in certain cases).

Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 48, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that for the purposes of this section the said subsections (2) to (5) shall have effect as if in subsection (2) and subsection (5) there was substituted the word 'one-eighth' for the word 'one-tenth' and in subsection (3) and subsection (4) there were substituted the words 'one-quarter' for the word 'one-fifth'".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

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Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons] 170.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Hill] 213.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—

"(3) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, an initial allowance shall be made of one-tenth of any expenditure incurred after the seventh day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-five, on the construction, extension or modification of dry docks in the United Kingdom; and on any expenditure incurred as aforesaid, the investment allowance made under subsection (1) of this section shall be increased from one-tenth to one-fifth of such expenditure".—(Dame Irene Ward.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Simmons, Mr. Wilkins] 158.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Whitelaw] 199.

Clause agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 18 to 28 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedules Nos. 4 and 5.—(Mr. Erroll.)

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.——(Mr. Harold Wilson.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the House Purchase and Housing Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 6, line 14, at end, insert "(3) The reduction required by subsection (2) of this section in respect of any of the standard amenities shall not be made if part of the cost incurred in executing the works was attributable to interference with or replacement of that amenity and the local authority are satisfied that it would not have been reasonably practicable to avoid the interference or replacement", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 10, line 38, at end, insert "(4) The reduction required by subsection (3) of this section in respect of any of the standard amenities shall not be made if part of the cost incurred in executing the works was attributable to interference with or replacement of that amenity and the local authority are satisfied that it would not have been reasonably practicable to avoid the interference or replacement", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 14, line 22, at end, insert "(3) The reduction required by subsection (2) of this section in respect of any of the standard amenities shall not be made if part of the cost incurred in executing the works was attributable to interference with or replacement of that amenity and the local authority are satisfied that it would not have been reasonably practicable to avoid the interference or replacement", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for cases not previously contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

House Purchase and Housing Bill.

(Estate duty: retention or assumption of benefits on gifts inter vivos.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any condition of the law relating to estate duty which requires the exclusion of any benefit to a person where a gift is made of property, a benefit which a person obtained by virtue of operations associated with the gift shall be treated as a benefit to him by contract or otherwise.—[Mr. Erroll.]

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Comptroller and Auditor General (Salary), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the rate of the salary which may be granted to the Comptroller and Auditor General under section one of the Exchequer and Audit Departments Act, 1957, be increased from six thousand pounds to seven thousand pounds per annum, and the date from which, under subsection (3) of that section, the person now holding that Office is entitled to a salary at the said increased rate be the first day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Post Office Works [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to vest in the Postmaster General certain underground works constructed in London, Manchester and Birmingham in the exercise of emergency powers, it is expedient to authorise the payment, out of moneys provided by Parliament, of—

(a) any expenses incurred by virtue of the said Act by the Postmaster General; and
(b) any expenses incurred in maintaining the works referred to in the said Act as "the London works", "the Manchester works" and "the Birmingham works".

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Peter Legh]:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 13th May, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Spence Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill.
Copy of the Interim Report signed at Saigon Vietnam on the 10th day of March 1959 of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam for the period from the 1st day of May 1958 to the 31st day of January 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 6th May 1959, entitled the Incidental Expenses (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) dated 7th May 1959, entitled the Grant-Aided Secondary Schools (Scotland) Grant Regulations, 1959.

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 Balance Sheet and Income and Expenditure Account of the Lace Research Association for 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Agricultural Lime Schemes (Extension of Period) Order, 1959.

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 Report of the National Coal Board for the financial year ended the 3rd day of January 1959, and Statement of Accounts, with Statistical Tables.

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 the Report by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, for 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 11th May 1959, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1959, 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.

[No. 114.]

Thursday, 14th May, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the British Transport Commission Bill be now read the third time:

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.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Proceedings of the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, held at New York between the 16th day of September and the 13th day of December 1958, including Reports on the Third Emergency Special Session from the 8th to the 21st day of August 1958 and the Resumed Meeting of the Thirteenth Session of the General Assembly held at New York from the 20th day of February to the 14th day of March 1959.
Copy of a Scheme, dated 12th May 1959, entitled the Personal Injuries (Citizens) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Accounts of the Special Account, the American Aid (Agreed Schemes) Deposit Account, the American Aid (Productivity Assistance) Deposit Account, the American Aid (Revolving Fund) Account, and the Agricultural Revolving Loan (American Aid) Fund Account for the year ended 31st day of March 1958; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1958, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Polish Nationalisation Claims and Polish Debt Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, prepared in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Foreign Compensation Act, 1950; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts prepared pursuant to subsection (6) of Section 64 of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954, and of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954, of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under subsection (1) of Section 64, of Payments theretofrom under Parts I and VI of the Acts, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1958; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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 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.

Ordered, That part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) in the last Session of Parliament and laid before this House on the 29th day of October last be printed.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the New Towns Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 2nd day of June next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Rating and Valuation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hospital of St. Mary Magdalen and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hospital of St. Nicholas (Salisbury) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Jesus Hospital (Rothwell) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Poor's Coal Charity (Wavendon) Charity Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Bootle Corporation Bill to confer further powers upon the mayor and aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bootle to make further provision for the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Bootle Corporation 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 Chevening Estate Bill.

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additional districts as Development Areas where high unemployment exists"—(Mr. Llywelyn Williams),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,
The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, 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:

7. Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Act, 1959.
9. Hospital of St. Mary Magdalene and other Charities (Newcastle upon Tyne) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1959.
12. Poor's Coal Charity (Wavendon) Charity Scheme Confirmation Act, 1959.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the  Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Whiteley: } 179.
Tellers for the  Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons: } 144.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being after Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment, 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 twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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Friday, 15th May, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Watkinson presented a Bill to confirm Pier and Harbour Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Gloucester: 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Medway Lower Navigation: 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Heath);

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitelaw):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed at Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, till Tuesday the 2nd day of June next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

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Tuesday, 2nd June, 1959.

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 deaths of Richard Font, Esquire, Member for Clitheroe, and Percy Lionel Edward Shurmer, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Sparkbrook, and I desire, on behalf of the House, to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Members.

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 electing of Members to serve in this present Parliament:—

1. For Penistone, in the room of Henry George McGhee, Esquire, deceased.
2. For Whitehaven, in the room of Frank Anderson, Esquire, deceased.
3. For Clitheroe, and Percy Lionel Edward Shurmer, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
4. For Wanstead, R. Wanstead School Bill (Lords).
5. For Edinburgh (St. Marylebone) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

Writs issued during the Adjournment.

The Royal Wanstead School Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The following Papers, presented by 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:—

1. Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at Treaty Series 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 (Ratifications were exchanged on the 17th day of March 1959).


4. Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th Housing, April 1959.

Copies of Royal Warrants—

1. (1) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions, and other grants for Members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents, and other Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939, and

2. (2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 30th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions, and other grants for Officers, Nurses, and Soldiers disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Soldiers deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War.

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:—

21st May 1959:—


2. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th Copyright, May 1959, entitled the Copyright (Isle of Man) Order, 1959.


5. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 13th Rating and May 1959, entitled the Valuation Roll (Scotland) Order, 1959.


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Education. Copy of Rules, dated 14th May 1959, entitled the Teachers Superannuation Amending Rules, 1959.

26th May 1959:—


National Health Service. Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1959, entitled the National Health Service (Appointment of Specialists) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

27th May 1959:—

Customs and Excise. Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1959, entitled the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Order, 1959.


29th May 1959:—

Import Duties (Drawback). Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 5) Order, 1959.

Fire Services. Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd May 1959, entitled the Fire Services (Conditions of Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

1st June 1959:—


Customs and Excise. Copy of an Order, dated 25th May 1959, entitled the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Order, 1959.

Food and Drugs. Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd May 1959, entitled the Arsenic in Food (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 2nd June 1959, relating to Aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with a List giving particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act, 1955, in the same year.

National Gallery and Tate Gallery. Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order, 1959.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Immunities and Privileges. Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Molson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Research Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Mr. Molson also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account of the Income and Expenditure of the General Dental Council for 1958.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 13th May 1959—

(1) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the payment of service gratuities to Chief Petty Officers, Petty Officers, and Men locally entered at Hong Kong.

(2) providing for grants of £26 per annum to pensioned elderly widows of officers and ratings who died in consequence of service during the 1914 World War, and

(3) providing for grants of £26 per annum to pensioned elderly widows of officers and ratings who died in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 10th day of March 1959, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 16th day of March 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Trade Command,—Copy of a Five Year Trade Agreement signed at Moscow on the 24th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Sir David Eccles also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Bankruptcy by the Board of Trade for 1958.


(1) Introductory Notes.

(2) Volume 1, Treatment of Non-Metallic Deposits of Non-Metallic Mining Products other than Coal; Chemicals and Allied Trades; Metal Manufacture.

(3) Volume 2, Engineering, Shipbuilding and Vehicles, and

(4) Volume 3, Textiles, Leather and Clothing; Food, Drink and Tobacco.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1959.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1959, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one duiker.


Copy of the Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1958, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of the Middlesbrough County Borough Council, a Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Opencast Coal (Requisitioned Land) (Compensation Notice) Regulations, dated 26th May 1959.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of the Report of the Central Transport Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Scheme, dated 13th January 1959, made by the Middlesbrough County Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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 Railway Passengers Assurance Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the North Devon Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House do meet on Friday the 5th day of this instant June at Twelve of the clock, and that the Standing Order (Friday sittings) do apply to the Sitting on that day with the substitution in line 9 of Five of the clock for Four of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Pensions (Increase) 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. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Pensions (Increase) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for increases of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A. Of any expenditure by way of—

(a) payments in respect of a pension payable by a Government department; or

(b) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided,

which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for an increase of a pension, being an increase—

(i) determined in accordance with the provisions of that Act by reference to the annual rate of that pension after any increase thereof under, or by reference to increases under, the
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hill);

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. Gibson-Watt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

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.

B. Of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for the Pensions (Increase) Acts of 1920 and 1924 or of 1944 and 1947 to apply to pensions specified in Part I or Part II of the Second Schedule to the Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955, as amended;

C. Of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any other provision of the said Act of the present Session relating to pensions payable in respect of service in the police, as a special constable, on the civil staff of the metropolitan police, or as a fireman or police fireman.

In this resolution, the expression "pension" has the same meaning as in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944.—(Mr. Simon.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Interim Report by the Government Actuary under the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 11th day of May 1959 on Commercial Debts owed by Residents of Turkey (with Protocol of Provisional Application) (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 Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command—Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 11th day of May 1959 other than an increase under section six of the said Act of 1956; or

(ii) such as to secure that, where a person who has been in receipt of a pension has completed further service by virtue of which that pension has fallen (or if that service had been terminated by retirement would have fallen) to be reassessed, that pension and any other pension computed by reference to that pension is not less than it would have been if that further service had not been rendered;
Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,807,500, 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 1960, for financial assistance to undertakings in development and other approved areas:

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. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report on Industry and Employment in Scotland and Scottish Roads, 1958—(Mr. Secretary Maclay):—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. Brooman-White):—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.

Wednesday, 3rd June, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Pensions (Increase) Bill to Standing Committee A.
Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture (Stationary Machinery) Regulations, 1959.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 2nd June 1959, authorising the landing at London of one eland and three giraffes, and

(2) dated 3rd June 1959, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one savannah deer and two pazzaries.

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. Eden, Mr. Freeth, Lady Gammans, Mr. Gower, Mr. Glenwill Hall, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Jenmson, Mr. Leys, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Pur-gier, Mr. Peart, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Simmons, Mr. Simon, Mr. Titney, Mr. Wakefield, Mrs. White, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Standing Committee A.

Mr. Arbuthnott reported from Standing Committee B, that they had gone through the Post Office Works 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.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Spence reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the National Galleries of 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 upon Monday next.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to prohibit certain practices in relation to sales purporting to be sales by auction; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Mock Auctions Bill [Lords] was read for the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June and to be printed.

The Order for resuming upon Friday the 12th day of this instant June the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 8th day of May last on the further Consideration of the Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 19th day of this instant June.

Ordered. That the Proceedings of the Committee on Cotton Industry [Money] be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—[Mr. Secretary Butler.]

The Cotton Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered. That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—[Mr. Brooman-White.]

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, 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 Cotton Industry [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

Standing Committee A.

Towards the consideration of the Wills, &c. (Publication) Bill, the adjourned Sitting, on Tuesday, 12th day of this instant June, was resumed, and the Debate was continued; and the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session which enables schemes made with a view to eliminating excess capacity in the cotton industry to provide for paying compensation for any such elimination, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions to such compensation the contribution not to exceed two-thirds of the compensation; and

(b) of grants towards expenditure incurred in re-equipping businesses in any section of the industry for which such a scheme is brought into force, the grant not to exceed one quarter of the expenditure incurred on the purchase and installation or modernisation of machinery and equipment; and

(c) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Act, whether in connection with the bringing into force of any such scheme, or the making of any such contributions or grants, or otherwise;

and this Resolution shall authorise the making of contributions to compensation and of grants with reference to things done at any time since the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.—[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 upon Monday next.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Pensions (Increase) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for increases of certain pensions, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

A. Of any expenditure by way of—
   (a) payments in respect of a pension payable by a Government department;
   (b) any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided,

which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for an increase of a pension, being an increase—

(i) determined in accordance with the provisions of that Act by reference to the annual rate of that pension after any increase thereof under, or by reference to increases under, the Pensions (Increase) Acts of 1920, 1924, 1944, 1947, 1952, 1954, and 1956 other than an increase under section six of the said Act of 1956; or
   (ii) such as to secure that, where a person who has been in receipt of a pension has completed further service by virtue of which that pension has fallen (or if that service had been terminated by retirement would have fallen) to be re-assessed, that pension and any other pension computed by reference to that pension is not less than it would have been if that further service had not been rendered;

B. Of any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session providing for the Pensions (Increase) Acts of 1920 and 1924 or of 1944 and 1947 to apply to pensions specified in Part I or Part II of the Second Schedule to the Pensions (India, Pakistan and Burma) Act, 1955, as amended;

C. Of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any other provision of the said Act of the present Session relating to pensions payable in respect of service in the police, as a special constable, on the civil staff of the metropolitan police, or as a fireman or police fireman.

In this resolution, the expression "pension" has the same meaning as in the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1944.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 4th June, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (4) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Bowles Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill.

FRIDAY, 5TH JUNE, 1959.

The House met at Twelve of the clock.

Sir Charles MacAndrew, the Chairman of Mr. Speaker's Ways and Means, at the request of Mr. Absence, proceeded to the Table and, after Prayers, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Government Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the financial assistance to the elderly by increasing the retirement pension and the present earnings limit, and by waiving their wireless and television licence fees; that 100 per cent. grant be given to local authorities for the next five years to build both modern old people's homes, for 30 to 60 people, and suitable housing schemes so that the elderly wherever possible may be integrated with the rest of the community and for which will be provided home helps, meals on wheels, and other domiciliary and social aids at nominal rates, and that all Part III accommodation be removed from the curtilages of hospitals—(Mr. Stephen Davies);

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 noting that Her Majesty's Government are keeping under review the rates of retirement pension and other National

Adjournment.
Insurance Benefits and that the limits on what a pensioner who has retired from regular work may earn without reduction of pension were increased on the 20th day of April 1959, welcomes the improvements being effected in the provision of accommodation and other services and amenities for those old people who require them, and is of the opinion that continuing co-operation between all the authorities and bodies concerned with these problems offers the best guarantee of steady continuation of the progress already achieved"—(Mr. Kershaw),—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. Speaker took the Chair.

And it being Five of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

The Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Television (Limitation of Advertising) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute after Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

Mr. Speaker takes the Chair.

Adjournment.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the North Devon 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 Thames Conservancy 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 Lennox-Boyd presented, by Colonial Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the Colonial Territories, 1958-59.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Saint John's College, Cambridge, on the 12th day of March 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the Local directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1959, entitled the Public Health Officers Regulations, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd June 1959, entitled the Public Health Officers (Port Health Districts) Regulations, 1959.

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 Vice-Admiral Hughes Halliatt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Brewis.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Simmons added in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Holmes.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of National Insurance Bill be recommenced, 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 National Insurance 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. 9, page 15, lines 25, 41 and 42, and Clause No. 10, page 17, lines 20 and 40, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Boyd-Carperter:—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.
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-committal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Provision for cases of permanent incapacity)—(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;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, Mr. George Rogers: 179.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison, Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 220.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 30, by leaving out the word "six" and inserting the word "sixteen"—(Mr. Crossman),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "six" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Finlay, Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw: 220, Mr. Joseph Price.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 179.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 37, by leaving out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Lawson.)

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. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 167.
Tellers for the Mr. Bryan, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 205.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 15, by leaving out from the word "employment" to the end of line 17 and inserting the words "which is a non-participating employment under Part II of this Act"—(Mr. Arthur Irvine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:

It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 1, by leaving out the word "sixpence" and inserting the word "eightpence"—(Mr. Marquand),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "sixpence" stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Finlay, Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw: 208, Mr. Joseph Price.
Tellers for the Mr. Simmons, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 173.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 29, by leaving out the word "half" and inserting the word "quarter"—(Mr. Lawson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "half" 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 10, line 34, by leaving out the word "both" and inserting the word "concurrently"—(Mr. Lawson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "both" stand part of the Bill:

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 Mr. Bryan, Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 205.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 35, by leaving out the word "both" and inserting the word "concurrently"—(Mr. Lawson),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "both" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(9) For the purposes of this section no superannuation scheme shall be a scheme for
equivalent pension benefits which excludes or purports to exclude a person from qualifying for retirement benefits by way of pension if and so long as he is a member of a trade union".—(Mr. Mikardo.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the A Mr. Pearson, Mr. Wilkins; } 163.

Tellers for the A Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Bryan; } 198.

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 20, line 44, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(c) for enabling the registrar to defer the issue or variation of such a certificate so as to enable the relevant election to be further considered in the light of any representations made by persons to whom notice of the election is required by regulations to be given or by organisations representing any such persons."—(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noses to the Left.

Tellers for the A Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Whitelaw; } 184.

Tellers for the A Mr. Pearson, Mr. Simmons; } 147.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Humber Bridge Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Middlesex County Council 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 Bootle Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Public Accounts, direction of an Act of Parliament,—Finance No. 221.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her United States Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Kenya, Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents relating to the deaths of eleven Mau Mau detainees at Hola Camp in Kenya.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Greenwich and Lewisham) Regulations, 1959.


(4) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Oxford, Kent) Regulations, 1959, and


Copy of Rules, dated 2nd June 1959, entitled the Merchant Shipping (Life-Saving Appliances) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

O’d—d, That the said Minutes be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion being made, and the Question put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), the Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant June.—(Mr. Robert Allan.)

Resolved, That an humble 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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to injurious weeds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Prescelly Water Board to construct a barrage across Milford Haven and other works for the abstraction of water from the rivers Dau Cleddau and Cresswell in the county of Pembroke; to empower the Pembroke County Council to construct approach roads to the said barrage; to authorise the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purposes of the said works and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the said Council with respect to their Neyland to Hobbs Point Ferry; to make further provisions with respect to the waters of the said rivers and the rivers Carew Western Cleddau and Eastern Cleddau and the control and regulation of boats thereon; to amend the constitution of the said Board to confer further powers upon the said Board and the said Council; and for other purposes; 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 two Petitions for the Amendment of the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959, which stand referred to a Joint Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Mr. Emrys Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to nationalise the Thames Conservancy Bill; and the Lords desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Prescelly Water Board to construct a barrage across Milford Haven and other works for the abstraction of water from the rivers Dau Cleddau and Cresswell in the county of Pembroke; to empower the Pembroke County Council to construct approach roads to the said barrage; to authorise the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purposes of the said works and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the said Council with respect to their Neyland to Hobbs Point Ferry; to make further provisions with respect to the waters of the said rivers and the rivers Carew Western Cleddau and Eastern Cleddau and the control and regulation of boats thereon; to amend the constitution of the said Board to confer further powers upon the said Board and the said Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Standing Committee—(Mr. Secretary Maclay):—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Times Newspaper (Nationalisation) Bill.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to nationalise The Times newspaper: And that Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Herbert Butler, and Mr. Wigg do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Emrys Hughes accordingly presented a Bill to nationalise The Times newspaper; and the Lords desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to injurious weeds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence.

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.

Orders, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the International Wheat Council (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant June.—(Mr. Robert Allan.)

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 Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to injurious weeds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the said Address be presented to Her Majesty by such Members of this House as are of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council or of Her Majesty's Household.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Prescelly Water Board to construct a barrage across Milford Haven and other works for the abstraction of water from the rivers Dau Cleddau and Cresswell in the county of Pembroke; to empower the Pembroke County Council to construct approach roads to the said barrage; to authorise the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purposes of the said works and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the said Council with respect to their Neyland to Hobbs Point Ferry; to make further provisions with respect to the waters of the said rivers and the rivers Carew Western Cleddau and Eastern Cleddau and the control and regulation of boats thereon; to amend the constitution of the said Board to confer further powers upon the said Board and the said Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put (pursuant to the Standing Order (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)), the Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thames Conservancy Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

Ordered, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Inter-

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thames Conservancy Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to injurious weeds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message was brought to him by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the Prescelly Water Board to construct a barrage across Milford Haven and other works for the abstraction of water from the rivers Dau Cleddau and Cresswell in the county of Pembroke; to empower the Pembroke County Council to construct approach roads to the said barrage; to authorise the compulsory acquisition of lands for the purposes of the said works and other purposes; to confer further powers upon the said Council with respect to their Neyland to Hobbs Point Ferry; to make further provisions with respect to the waters of the said rivers and the rivers Carew Western Cleddau and Eastern Cleddau and the control and regulation of boats thereon; to amend the constitution of the said Board to confer further powers upon the said Board and the said Council; and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments relating to injurious weeds; to which the Lords desire the concurrence.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message was brought to him by one of their Clerks, as follows:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Thames Conservancy Bill (Lords), without any Amendment.
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 National Galleries of 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 authorise the payment under section seven of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland in the performance of such functions, in addition to the management of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, as are conferred on them by or under that Act, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under section seven of the said Act of 1906 out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session.—(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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Brooman-White):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then eighteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Medway Lower Navigation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on the 27th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark modifying the Convention of the 24th day of June 1901, as later amended, concerning the Regulation of Fishing around the Faroe Islands.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 5th June 1959, entitled—

1. The Potatoes (Guaranteed Prices) Order, 1959,


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 Regulations, dated 4th June 1959, entitled—

1. The Opencast Coal (Concurrent Orders and Requisitions) Regulations, 1959,

2. The Opencast Coal (Annual Value in Special Cases) Regulations, 1959,

3. The Opencast Coal (Other Land) regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Hugh Linstead reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committees), and with whom the Dog Licences 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.

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 had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before 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.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, Sixth Standing Committee A. Standing Committee.

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 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 discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Robert Cooke (added in respect of the Pensions (Increase) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Fitman.

Sir Roger Conant further reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill, viz.: Mr. Balfour, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Brooman-White, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Forman, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. George, Mr. Hannan, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Hoy, Sir Ian Hutchison, Sir James Hutchison, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Leburn, Sir Guy Lloyd, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. McLean, Mr. John MacLeod, Mr. Andrew Macpherson, Mr. Maitland, Mr. Naismith, Mr. Noble, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Reid, Mr. Steele, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Thomson, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Willis, Mr. Wobrige-Gordon, and Mr. Woodburn.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the The Weeds Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Ways and Means [13th May] Report. Estate duty: retention or assumption of benefits on gifts inter vivos.

That, for the purposes of any condition of the law relating to estate duty which requires the exclusion of any benefit to a person where a gift is made of property, a benefit which a person obtained by virtue of operations associated with the gift shall be treated as a benefit to him by contract or otherwise.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, put Question put 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 Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(Sir William.)

Schedules Nos. 4 and 5 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Purchase and sale of securities: application of ss. 19-21).

Amendment proposed, in page 16, line 17, to leave out from the word "months" to the end of the subsection.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Colonel Harrison, Yea, Mr. Hughes-Young: 242.

Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. George Rogers: 196.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 17, line 27, at the end, to insert the words "but does not extend to the securities issued by a company which is not resident in the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Ireland or to securities issued by the national or local governments in any country outside the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland".—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 17, line 29, to leave out the words "against the same persons".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the words "against the same persons" stand part of the Clause.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
Tellers for the Noes, 
  [Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: ] 209. 

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 21 amended and agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 22 to 28 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedule No. 6.—(Mr. Simon.)

Schedule No. 6 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 22 agreed to.

Consideration of postponed Clauses Nos. 23 to 28 and of proposed Clauses further postponed till after consideration of Schedule No. 7.—(Mr. Simon.)

Schedule No. 7 agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 23 and 24 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 25 (Profits tax: increase of limits on deductions for directors' remuneration).

Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 45, to leave out the words "three thousand" and insert the words "two thousand seven hundred and fifty".—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question put, That the words "three thousand" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, 
  [Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Chichester-Cooke: ] 207. 
Tellers for the Noes, 
  [Mr. Short, Mr. Popplewell: ] 167. 

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 26 (Estate duty: life insurance policies).

Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 30, to leave out from the second word "and" to the second word "the" in line 31.—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—(Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 40, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that if the benefits or any of them are receivable at a time before the death the value shall be taken to be or to include (as the case may be) the value of those benefits at the time when they are receivable".—(Mr. David Price.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 12, at the end, to insert the words—"Provided that if the benefits or any of them are receivable at a time before the death the value shall be taken to be or to include (as the case may be) the value of those benefits at the time when they are receivable".—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 46, at the end, to insert the words—"(8) Where a policy of life assurance is at the time of a death comprised in a settlement whereunder the deceased or any other person had an interest ceasing on the death, the policy shall not by reason of such interest be taken to pass on the death under section one of the Finance Act, 1894, or be deemed to be included in the property so passing by virtue of subsection (1) of section two of that Act or of paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section thirty-eight of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1881".—(Mr. Fletcher-Cooke.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 27 (Exchequer advances to nationalised industries and undertakings).

Amendment proposed, in page 24, line 10, to leave out from the second word "and" to the end of the Clause and add the words "the words 'and no such advance shall be made after the end of March, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine' shall no longer have effect".—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)
Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Harrison: 215.

Mr. Hill: 178.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Pearson: 215.

Mr. Simmons: 178.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 28 agreed to.

A Clause (Estate duty: amendments as to exclusion of donor, or owner of an interest, from possession or benefit)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Exemption from excise duty of vehicles for clearing snow, &c.)—(Mr. Hay)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Repeal of entertainments duty)—(Mrs. White)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, tomorrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on National Galleries of Scotland (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the payment under section seven of the National Galleries of Scotland Act, 1906, out of moneys provided by Parliament of expenditure incurred by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland in the performance of such functions, in addition to the management of the National Gallery and the National Portrait Gallery, as are conferred on them by or under that Act, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under section seven of the said Act of 1906 out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question 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, 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 wen y-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 10th June, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Spence Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the National Galleries of Scotland Bill.

[No. 123.]

Thursday, 11th June, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Humber Bridge Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th June 1959, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Navy 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. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Deputy Keeper of the Public Records for 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 10th June 1959, authorising the landing at London of two pcecearias.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Sir Ian Hutchison (nominated in respect of the National Covenant) and Mr. B.); and a appointment in substitution Mr. Hutchison.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message had been brought from the Lords, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Metropolitan Magistrates’ Courts Bill (Lords).

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The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation (No. 2) Bill.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments which relate to licensing in Scotland and to matters connected therewith, with corrections and improvements made under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to increase the maximum number of the metropolitan stipendiary magistrates; to authorise the appointment of acting stipendiary magistrates for the metropolitan stipendiary court area; to enable the Receiver to provide promises required for the probation system within the said area; and to make further provision with respect to the power of the Receiver to borrow money; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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The Licensing (Scotland) Bill (Lords) was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Metropolitan Magistrates’ Courts 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 Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Repeal of entertainments duty).

Question again proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

Question put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the (Mr. Holmes,

Yeas,

Mr. Joseph Price: 162.

Tellers for the (Mr. Chichester-Clark,

Noes,

Mr. Whitelaw: 196.

Another Clause (Additional personal relief for unmarried householders)—(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. Holmes,

Yea,

Mr. Joseph Price: 138.

Tellers for the (Mr. Hill,

Noes,

Mr. Whitelaw: 183.

Another Clause (One hundred per cent. disabled)—(Mr. Cronin)—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,

Yea,

Mr. Joseph Price: 128.

Tellers for the (Mr. Bryan,

Noes,

Mr. Whitelaw: 179.

Another Clause (Incapacitated child over the age of sixteen years)—(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. Pearson,

Yeas,

Mr. Joseph Price: 127.

Tellers for the (Mr. Peter Leigh,

Noes,

Mr. Bryan: 179.

Another Clause (Affidavits as to deduction of expenses)—(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. Pearson,

Yea,

Mr. Joseph Price: 91.

Tellers for the (Mr. Peter Leigh,

Noes,

Mr. Hill: 146.

Another Clause (Invalid vehicles)—(Mr. Ridsdale)—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.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.


Copies of Orders, dated 9th June 1959, entitled—
(1) the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 6) Order, 1959.

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 All Souls College, Oxford, on the 9th day of April 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 Criminal Justice Administration (Amendment) 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 Solicitors (Amendment) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Wages Bill; Vol. 214
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explanatory of the draft of the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Assistance (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (Petitions for Amendment), viz.: Mr. Darling, Sir Eric Errington, and Mr. Glennis Hall.

He proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 9th day of June as relates to the Joint Committee on the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (Petitions for Amendment).

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them that this House hath appointed Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (Petitions for Amendment).

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message of the 9th day of June as relates to the Joint Committee on the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (Petitions for Amendment).
Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Amendment of s. 16 (10) of Finance Act, 1954)—(Mr. John Howard)—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. 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 this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young):

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 16th June, 1959:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 15th June, 1959.

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 Licensing (Scotland) Bill [Lords] relate exclusively to Scotland.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order made upon the 4th day of this instant June, That the Paper relating to Agriculture do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Agriculture, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft Empoy

Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies Agriculture, (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft Employment.

Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Silo Subsidies Agriculture, (Scotland) Scheme, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Pensions (Increase) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Mr. Speaker had been brought from the Lords the Lords, by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bradford Corporation Bill, with Amendments, to which the Corporation Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to extend the objects and powers of The Joseph Rowntree Village Trust to change the name thereof and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords propose that the Joint Committee on the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (Petitions for Amendment) do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next, at Eleven of the clock.
The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959 (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. Glenvil Hall.)

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Sir David Eccles, supported by Mr. Vaughan-Morgan and Mr. Erroll, presented a Bill to increase the amount of the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections one and two of the Export Guarantees Act, 1948, and making certain consequential provision: 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. Secretary Butler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Iain Macleod, Mr. Attorney General, Miss Pitt, and Mr. Vane, presented a Bill to empower the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to make orders increasing any of the amounts specified in paragraph 3 or 5 of the Second Schedule to the National Assistance Act, 1948, and making certain consequential provision: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House deems it necessary to prevent the use of unlawful violence and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government in the steps which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of the recent deaths of eleven men in Hola Detention Camp met their deaths as a result of the use of unlawful violence and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to set up a public inquiry to ascertain where the responsibility should be placed.—(Sir Frank Soskice);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the words “deeply regrets the recent deaths of eleven men in Hola Detention Camp met their deaths as a result of the use of unlawful violence and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to set up a public inquiry to ascertain where the responsibility should be placed” the words “deeply regrets the recent deaths of eleven men in Hola Detention Camp met their deaths as a result of the use of unlawful violence and regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to take immediate steps to set up a public inquiry to ascertain where the responsibility should be placed” and substituting the words:—And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, 

Yees, 

Mr. Pearson: 255.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Heath, 

Noes, 

Mr. Peter Legh: 314.]

So it was passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left. Tellers for the [Mr. Heath, 

Yees, 

Mr. Peter Legh: 314.]

[Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, 

Noes, 

Mr. Pearson: 255.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House deeply regrets the recent deaths of eleven men in Hola Detention Camp and fully supports Her Majesty's Government and the Government of Kenya in the steps both remedial and disciplinary that are being taken to prevent a recurrence of such a tragic event.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, dated 21st 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. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
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 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 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.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Turton, reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to a Resolution, that the South Wales Transport Company Limited and the Mumbles Railway and Pier Company to confer further powers upon the South Wales Transport Company Limited and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to provide for the closing of the Oystermouth railway and the Mumbles railway the dissolution of the Swansea and Mumbles Railways Limited and the Mumbles Railway and Pier Company to confer further powers upon the South Wales Transport Company Limited and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lee Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The South Wales Transport Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

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Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Cotton Industry Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, the House, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Cotton Industry [Money], a Resolution; (Money), which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session which enables schemes made with a view to eliminating excess capacity in the cotton industry to provide for paying compensation for any such elimination, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of contributions to any such compensation the contribution not to exceed two-thirds of the compensation; and

(b) of grants towards expenditure incurred in re-equipping businesses in any section of the industry for which such a scheme is brought into force, the grant not to exceed one quarter of the expenditure incurred on the purchase and installation or modernisation of machinery and equipment; and

(c) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Board of Trade for the purpose of the Act, whether in connection with the bringing into force of any such scheme, or the making of any such contributions or grants, or otherwise; and

this Resolution shall authorise the making of contributions to compensation and of grants with reference to things done at any time since the twenty-third day of April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved cotton itself into a Committee on the Cotton Industry Bill, [Lords].

Paragraphs 16.-20. of clause No. 2 (Schemes in connection with elimination of excess capacity).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, after the word "compensation", to insert the words "which, except in so far as the circumstances of the section make it desirable in the opinion of the Cotton Board to relate the compensation to other factors, shall be".

(Sir David Eccles.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.
The Committee divided.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Yeas, [Mr. Gibson-Watt: 239,
Tellers for the [Mr. George Rogers, Nos, [Mr. Deer: 198.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, after the word "made", to insert the words "and agreed to by the representatives of those employed".—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words "the amount of such compensation to be unaffected by the circumstance, if it occurs, that a person losing employment as aforesaid subsequently proceeds to other employment whether in the place of the employment he has lost or elsewhere".—(Mr. Thornton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 11, at the end, to insert the words "and agreed to by the representatives of those employed".—(Mr. Greenwood.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.
Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Highland Policy.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 15th June 1959, entitled the Town Development (Exchequer Contributions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 27th April 1959, made by the Kensington Borough Council and approved by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 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 passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the Fire Services Act, 1947, and make further provision as to the pensions of persons transferring to or from the fire service and as to members of fire brigades becoming temporary instructors in training establishments; 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.)

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 1960, for the following services connected with Local Authority Housing, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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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. James Griffiths.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Pearson]: 241.

Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Peter Leigh, Mr. Wakefield]: 299.

The Committee divided.

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. (Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 129.]

Friday, 19th June, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the Bahrain directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th June 1959, entitled the Bahrain Order, 1959.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 15th Civil Aviation.

June 1959, entitled—

(1) the Colonial Air Navigation (Amendment) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Colonial Civil Aviation (Application of Act) (Amendment) Order, 1959.


June 1959, entitled—

(1) the Tanganyika Order in Council, 1959, and
(2) the Tanganyika (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th Foreign Compensation (Hungary) (Amendment) Order (No. 2) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th Kuwait.

June 1959, entitled the Kuwait Order, 1959.


June 1959, entitled—

(1) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Kuwait) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Merchant Shipping (Load Line Convention) (Kuwait) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th Muscat.

June 1959, entitled the Muscat (Amendment) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th Qatar.

June 1959, entitled the Qatar Order, 1959.

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The Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Hill.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, that Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts [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 maximum number of metropolitan stipendiary magistrates, it is expedient to authorise—

(i) any increase in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund which is directly or indirectly attributable to any provision of the said Act increasing the maximum number of metropolitan stipendiary magistrates;

(ii) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment which is attributable to provisions of the said Act relating to the powers of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District with respect to land and buildings required for the purposes of the probation system and his power to borrow money.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Hill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour after One of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Bradford 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 Milford Haven (Tidal Barrage) Bill [ Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 2 of the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, that they have taken into consideration the Provisional Orders for which Petitions were presented to one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State on or before the 28th day of March 1959, namely, the Aberdeen Harbour Order, the Clyde Navigation Order, and the Glasgow Corporation Consolidation (General Powers) Order, and are of opinion that the Orders be allowed to proceed, subject to such Recommendations as they may hereafter make with respect to the said Orders.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Education in 1958, with Statistics for England and Wales.

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 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Waterkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 15th June 1959, entitled—

(1) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959,

(2) the Westminster (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959,

(3) the St. Marylebone (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) Regulations, 1959, and

(4) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (St. Marylebone) (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:

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.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill [ Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Education [Money] and the Proceedings on the Post Office Works Bill [ Lords] and on the Licensing (Scotland) Bill [ Lords] be exempted, at this day's Sittings, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Education Bill was, according to Order, Education Bill, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

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 Education [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to education it is expedient, in relation to any new expenditure on aided or special agreement schools,—

(a) to authorise the making of provision to increase the contributions and grants payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under sections one hundred and two to one hundred and four of the Education Act, 1944, by making the amount of the maintenance contribution under section one hundred and two, and the maximum amount of any grant under either of the other sections, three-quarters (instead of one half) of the expenses in respect of which the contribution or grant is made; and

(b) to authorise the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants (not exceeding three-quarters of the expenditure in question) and loans in respect of expenditure incurred on the provision of
sures for schools or of school buildings in order to extend the facilities for secondary education in any area in England or Wales;

but for this purpose "new expenditure" shall not include expenditure on work begun before the fifteenth day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, on work approved by the Minister of Education before that date under subsection (6) of section thirteen of the Education Act, 1944, or under any arrangements relating to work to which that section does not apply, or on work included in a programme notified to a local education authority as the main building programme approved by the Minister for the twelve months beginning with April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, or for any earlier period, nor expenditure on the provision of the site on which or buildings to which any such work was done or proposed to be done.

—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair: and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Post Office Works Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with 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 Licensing (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. Whitelaw.)

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Order, 1959, dated 25th May 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

Ordered, That all Papers laid before the Select Committee on Procedure and before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament and not hitherto reported be laid before this House.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitelaw);

And it being Ten of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hills)—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. 131.]

Tuesday, 23rd June, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into applicable).

Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill [Lords].

South Wales Transport Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the direct Exchange Control (Definition of Scheduled Territories) Order, 1959.

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 Vienna from the 8th to the 15th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Austria regarding certain claims in connexion with Article 26 of the State Treaty of the 15th day of May 1955 for the re-establishment of an independent and democratic Austria.

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 16th June 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Deptford) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Deptford) (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, pursuant to Standing Order, Notification in respect of certain Statutory Instruments,—Communication, dated 23rd June 1959, declaring that the Exchange Control (Definition of Scheduled Territories) Order, 1959, had been
brought into operation this day, and explaining why copies thereof had not been laid before Parliament beforehand.

The following Papers, pursuant to an Order yesterday, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

All Papers laid before the Select Committee on Procedure and before the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament and not hitherto reported.

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. Spence reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the National Galleries of Scotland Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

No. 232. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. William Affleck, Esquire, Member for Whitehaven, was sworn.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate certain enactments and Orders in Council relating to the licensing of dogs kept in Great Britain; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Bill, in page 1, line 12, by leaving out from the word “as” to the word “to” in line 13 and inserting the words “it is in the opinion of the Cotton Board desirable in the circumstances of the finishing section”—(Mr. Jay),—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 2, line 2, by leaving out the words “loss of employment due to” and inserting the words “the loss of the particular employment occasioned by”—(Mr. Thornton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “loss of employment due to” stand part of the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw: 251. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Short, Mr. Simmons: 210.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and (c) that consultation has taken place with the appropriate local authorities in any area to be affected and that every practicable step has been taken to meet such objections as they may have”—(Mr. Sydney Silverman). 

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Short, Mr. Deer: 205. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whitelaw: 246.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and (c) that in respect of every excess capacity proposed by the reorganisation scheme to be eliminated adequate consideration has been given to the need of providing employment in the area affected and of the appropriate distribution of industry”—(Mr. Jay).

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Deer: 200. Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Hill: 237.

So it passed in the Negative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 132.]

Wednesday, 24th June, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 18th June 1959, authorising the landing at London of one bush pig.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 1958—

(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.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Rankin 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.

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 Post Office Works Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the National Assistance Bill and of the Committee on National Assistance [Money] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question put pursuant to S.O. 126. (Determination of Need) Amendment Regulations, 1959, was to be moved, and of the Committee on National Assistance [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to empower the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to make orders increasing any of the amounts specified in paragraph 3 or 5 of the Second Schedule to the National Assistance Act, 1948, and making certain consequential provision, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in any sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session empowering the said Minister as aforesaid. —(Mr. Boyd-Carpenter.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 133.]

Thursday, 25th June, 1959.

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.: —

London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, has been compiled with, viz.: —

Lee Valley Water Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Public Works Loan Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1958, 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 1958, 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 Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copy of the Report on Scottish Camps by the Scottish National Camps Association Limited for 1958.

Copies of Schemes, dated 25th June 1959, Sea Fisheries, entitled—

(1) the Herring Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959, and
(2) the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1959.

Copies of University Court Ordinances—Universities (Scotland).

(1) No. 333 (University of Glasgow No. 96) (Degree of Bachelor of Science in Engineering),
(2) No. 334 (University of Glasgow No. 97) (Degree of Master of Science), and
(3) No. 335 (University of Glasgow No. 98) (Foundation of the Chair of Dental Prosthetics).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Company's directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direction of the Report of the Food and Agriculture Organization of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Consolidated Milk Regulations, 1959, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Aggregate Amount of Grants) Order, 1959.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sea Fisheries. White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report and Accounts be printed.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of Agreement adopted at the
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42nd Session of the International Labour Conference, 1958, and on a Convention previously adopted by the Conference.  

**Ordered,** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  

**Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).**  

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at half an hour after Ten of the clock.  

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee on the Bootle Corporation Bill (Lords), That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven of the clock.  

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Butler, 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. Mellish, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  

The Lords have agreed to the Finsbury Square Bill, without any Amendment.  

**Ordered,** That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)  

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.  

(In the Committee.)  

**Navy Estimates, 1959-60.**  

Vote 12. Admiralty Office.  

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £9,359,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the Admiralty Office, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.  

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £9,358,900, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Harold Wilson.)  

The Committee divided.  

**Tellers for the**  

Mr. Pearson:  

Yea,  

Mr. Simmons:  

217.  

Mr. Peter Legh:  

Mr. Bryan:  

218.  

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 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.  

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (England Agriculture, and Wales and Northern Ireland) (Variation) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)  

Resolved, That the Calf Subsidies (Scotland) Agriculture, (Variation) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of May last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)  

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, (Mr. Peter Legh):—And a Debate arising thereupon;  

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-four minutes after Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.  

[No. 134.]  

Friday, 26th June, 1959.  

The House met at Eleven of the clock.  

**PRAYERS.**  

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th June 1959, entitled the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements) (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.  

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Standing Order (Contracts to be laid on Table).—Copy of an Agreement, dated 16th March 1959, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the acquisition of facilities to increase the capacity of submarine cable systems, with a Treasury Minute thereon.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Pensions (Increase) Bill, not 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. 1, page 1, lines 7, 12, 16, 19, 22, and 25, and page 2, line 8; and Clause No. 3, page 6, line 4, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Glenvil Hall.—(Mr. Glenvil Hall.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Increase of pensions specified in Schedule).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 8, after the word "years", to insert the words "(fifty-five years in the case of pensions specified in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (c) of subsection three of section three of this Act, and in paragraphs 6, 7, 8, and 19 of Part I and paragraphs 5, 4 and 5 of Part II of the Schedule to this Act)".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question, That those words be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 5 (Supplementary provisions).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 4, to leave out from the first word "pension" to the word "is" in line 6.—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause 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 Amendments to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Advisory Committee)—(Mr. Glenvil Hall): 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.

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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Metropolitan Police Bill (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the maximum number of metropolitan stipendiary magistrates, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of the Consolidated Fund which is directly or indirectly attributable to any provision of the said Act increasing the maximum number of metropolitan stipendiary magistrates; and

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(i) of any remuneration payable to persons acting as metropolitan stipendiary magistrates under any other enactment which is attributable to provisions of the said Act relating to the powers of the Receiver for the Metropolitan Police District with respect to land and buildings required for the purposes of the probation system and his power to borrow money.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Metropolitan Police Bill (Lords).

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Chevening Estate Bill.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Chevening Estate Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Rights of Light Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Registration of notice in lieu of obstruction of access of light) Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 21, to leave out from the beginning to the word “any” in line 22.—(Mr. Arthur Irvine.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 agreed to.

Clause No. 4 disagreed to.

Clause No. 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 7 agreed to.

Clause No. 8 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 9 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time:

Mr. Solicitor General, 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. Solicitor General, 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 Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

Mr. Solicitor General, 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 Prince of Wales' 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 Fire Services 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, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Maudling, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Fire Services [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money 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 this Session to amend the Fire Services Act, 1947, and make further provision as to the pensions of persons transferring to or from the fire service and as to members of fire brigades becoming temporary instructors in training establishments, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums that may be required to be so paid by any rules made by virtue of the said Act under section two of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948.

—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

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.

Ordered, That Colonel Crosthwaite-Eyre 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. Hughes-Young.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young);

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. Gibson-Watt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
[No. 135.]

Monday, 29th June, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport 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.

The Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill (Lords) was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the South Wales Transport Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960. Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1959, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order, 1959. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd June 1959, entitled the Crowe Corporation Act, 1954 (Extension of Time) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Account of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for the period from the 24th day of June to the 31st day of December 1958 and Balance Sheet on the 31st day of December 1958, with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st May 1959. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
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 "endorses the policy of Her Majesty's Government of encouraging free enterprise industry which has strengthened the national economy, improved the balance of payments and the strength of sterling and has made possible the achievement of full employment in conditions of price stability thereby raising the general standard of living and rejects all proposals to extend the area of State ownership of industry as inimical to the best interests of the nation."—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—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. 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 Negative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Popplewell: 264.
Yeas, Mr. Pearson: 254.
Tellers for the
Mr. Heath: 316.
Noes, Mr. Peter Legh: 314.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the
Mr. Heath: 314.
Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh: 316.
Tellers for the
Mr. Popplewell: 253.
Noes, Mr. Pearson: 254.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House endorses the policy of Her Majesty's Government of encouraging free enterprise industry which has strengthened the national economy, improved the balance of payments and the strength of sterling and has made possible the achievement of full employment in conditions of price stability thereby raising the general standard of living and rejects all proposals to extend the area of State ownership of industry as inimical to the best interests of the nation.

—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Fertilisers (United Agriculture. Kingdom) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young);

And the House having continued to sit until after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 30th June, 1959:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seventeen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 136.]

Tuesday, 30th June, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after nine o'clock.

PRAYERS.

The Lee Valley Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Wales Transport Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Mr. Simon presented, a draft of the regulations of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 16th June 1959, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 6) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order, dated 26th June 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table: and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes 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 a Customs Convention signed at Geneva on the 15th (Miscellaneous, No. 8, 1959).
day of January 1959 on the International Transport of Goods under cover of TIR Con-vention (this Con-vention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government).


Sweden (No. 1, 1959).


Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 28th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Austria respecting the Repayment of Debts by Her Majesty's Government and the Danish Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 14th day of March 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium respecting the Repayment of the Debt by the United Kingdom to the Austrian Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 23rd day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium respecting the Repayment of the Debt by the United Kingdom to the Belgian Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on the 23rd day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Norway respecting the Repayment of the Debt by Her Majesty's Government to Her Majesty's Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 14th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Italy respecting the Repayment of the Debt by Her Majesty's Government to the Italian Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


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Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on Treaty Series the 14th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Iceland respecting the Repayment of the Debt by the Icelandic Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Paris on Treaty Series the 1st day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Greece respecting the Repayment of the Debt by Her Majesty's Government to the Greek Government on the Liquidation of the European Payments Union.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Army Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Colonial Development and Welfare Acts in Army the year ended 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,—Copies of Orders, dated 26th June 1959, entitled—

(1) the White Fish Authority (Registration of Wholesale Merchants) (Revocation) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1959, and

(2) the White Fish Authority (Registration of Retail Merchants and Fish Friers) (Revocation) Regulations Confirmatory Order, 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of several Acts of Parliament,—of Land, Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1959, entitled the London-Penzance Trunk Road (Counties of Buckingham, Surrey and Middlesex) Compulsory Purchase (No. 27) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.
Marine Insurance.

Copies of Agreements, dated 26th May 1959, for the reinsurance of British ships, between the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation and—

(1) the Britannia Steam Ship Insurance Association Limited,

(2) the British Marine Mutual Insurance Association Limited,

(3) the Coasting Vessels Mutual War Risks Association Limited,

(4) the Liverpool and London War Risks Insurance Association Limited,

(5) the London Steam-Ship Owners' Mutual Insurance Association Limited,

(6) the Newcastle War Risks Indemnity Association Limited,

(7) the North of England Protecting and Indemnity Association Limited,

(8) the Standard Steamship Owners Mutual War Risks Association Limited,

(9) the Sunderland Steamship Owners Mutual War Risks Association Limited,

(10) the United Kingdom Mutual War Risks Association Limited, and

(11) the West of England Mutual War Risks Association Limited.

Pensions.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th June 1959, entitled the Justices' Clerks and Assistants (Superannuation) (London) Regulations, 1959.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Probation Officers and Clerks (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Pensions.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Lancaster Corporation Bill [Lords], but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That for the convenience of Parties the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at half an hour after Three of the clock.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be adjourned, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking New Towns Bill into consideration the New Towns Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the proposed Clause (Transfer and compensation of certain officers) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Mitchison.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

A Clause (Transfer and compensation of certain officers)—(Mr. MacColl)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 205.

Tellers for the Mr. Bryan, 234.

Noes, Mr. Finlay.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had directed him to report the Bill, without further Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

A Clause (Power of local authorities to do work at request of Commission)—(Mr. Brooke)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that nothing in this subsection shall impose any duty on the Commission to maintain or increase the rents of their dwellings beyond what is reasonable, regard being had to rents prevailing in similar areas and neighbouring areas"—(Mr. Mitchison)
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, Mr. Simmons: 200.
Tellers for the Mr. Hughes-Young,
Noes, Mr. Hill: 220.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, by leaving out the word "whether".—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That the word "whether" stand part of the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Hill,
Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw: 210.
Tellers for the Mr. Holmes,
Noes, Mr. Joseph Price: 176.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that the total of sums paid by the Commission under this subsection shall not at any time exceed the total of liabilities transferred to the Commission from development corporations, being liabilities properly chargeable to capital account by a development corporation".—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. John Taylor,
Yeas, Mr. Holmes: 175.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison,
Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 206.

So it was resolved in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that at least one-half in number of those members shall be appointed by the Minister after consultation with the councils of any counties and county districts comprising a substantial part of the area of any new town and from among persons having experience of local government or the administration of new towns".—(Mr. MacColl.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Pearson,
Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 176.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison,
Noes, Mr. Bryan: 212.

So it was resolved in the Negative.
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 1st July, 1959:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That the Parking Places (Scotland) (No. 1) Order, 1959, dated 4th May 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of May last, be approved.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 137.]

Wednesday, 1st July, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A PUBLIC Petition of John Caldwell Tannock for the rectification of an alleged injustice suffered through the decision of action of a government department was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the total sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of a Guarantee given by the Treasury under Section 1 of the British Industries Fair (Guarantees and Grants) Act, 1954, and of sums repaid in respect of such issues.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Record of Proceedings and Evidence in the Inquiry into the deaths of eleven Mau Mau detainees at Hola Camp in Kenya.

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 1959.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Medway Lower Navigation) Bill. That they had considered the Order contained in the Bill; that they were of opinion that the said Order ought to be confirmed; and that they had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Janner reported from the Select Committee on National Assistance [Money], a Bill to amend the National Assistance Acts. That they had considered the said Bill in Committee and reported it to the House: And the Report was read, as follows:

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings on Government Business of the present Session to empower the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance to make orders increasing any of the amounts specified in paragraph 3 or 5 of the Second Schedule
to the National Assistance Act, 1948, and making certain consequential provision, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in any sums payable out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session empowering the said Minister as aforesaid.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the National Assistance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Power to increase certain disregards).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word "Schedule" to the end of line 17.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roy 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.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Education [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to education it is expedient, in relation to any new expenditure on aided or special agreement schools,—

(a) to authorise the making of provision to increase the contributions and grants payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under sections one hundred and two to one hundred and four of the Education Act, 1944, by making the amount of the maintenance contribution under section one hundred and two, and the maximum amount of any grant under either of the other sections, three-quarters (instead of one-half) of the expenses in respect of which the contribution or grant is made; and

(b) to authorise the making out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants (not exceeding three-quarters of the expenditure in question) and loans in respect of expenditure incurred on the provision of sites for schools or of school buildings in order to extend the facilities for secondary education in any area in England or Wales:

but for this purpose "new expenditure" shall not include expenditure on work begun before the fifteen day of June, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, on work approved by the Minister of Education before that date under subsection (6) of section thirteen of the Education Act, 1944, or under any arrangements relating to work to which that section does not apply, or on work included in a programme notified to a local education authority as the main building programme approved by the Minister for the twelve months beginning with April, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, or for any earlier period, nor expenditure on the provision of the site on which or buildings to which any such work was done or proposed to be done.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Education Bill, itself into a Committee on the Education Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Roy 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.

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 taking into consideration the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) 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. 3, page 5, lines 12, 14, 18 and 22; and Clause No. 4, page 6, lines 22 and 27 and page 7, line 28, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Maudling.—(Mr. Maudling.)

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 (Licencee's liability).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 14, at the end, to insert the words "or, where that occurrence was a continuing one, or was one of a succession of occurrences all attributable to a particular happening on that site or to the carrying out from time to time on that site of a particular operation, the date of the last event in the course of that occurrence or succession of occurrences to which the claim relates".—(Sir Ian Horobin.)

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Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, at the end, to add the words "and for the purpose of this subsection the appearance of symptoms indicating the presence of any illness, incapacity or injury shall be deemed to be an occurrence".—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

Question proposed, That those words be added to the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.
Other Amendments made.
Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Clause No. 4 amended and agreed to.
Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Arbuthnot 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.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Supplementary provisions as to licensing of sites)—(Mr. Maudling); and the same was brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendments were made to the proposed Clause.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, so amended, in line 33, by inserting, after the word " him ", the words " (whether or not such licence is still in force )".—(Mr. Palmer.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Clause, so amended:—It passed in the Negative.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (1A) Notwithstanding that a nuclear site licence is for the time being in force or is not for the time being required in respect thereof, no person other than the Authority shall use any site—

(a) for any treatment of irradiated matter which involves the extraction therefrom of plutonium or uranium; or

(b) for any treatment of uranium such as to increase the proportion of the isotope 235 contained therein, except under, and in accordance with the terms of, a permit in writing for such a use of the site for purposes of research or development granted by the Authority or a government department; and any fissile material produced under such a permit shall be disposed of only in such manner as may be approved by the authority by whom the permit was granted ".—(Mr. Maudling.)

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 12 to 20.—(Sir Frank Soskice.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the proposed Amendment:—The Amendment to the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the proposed words were there inserted in the Bill.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 30, by inserting, after the word " qualified ", the words " and trained ".—(Mr. Palmer.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. 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 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, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Income tax (Pension annuity business in the Republic of Ireland).

Resolved, That it is expedient to authorise any incidental charge to income tax which may arise from extending the operation of section four hundred and twenty-nine of the Income Tax Act, 1952, in the case of assurance companies carrying on pension annuity business in the Republic of Ireland.—(Mr. Maudling.)

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till thirteen minutes after Nine of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State-ment of the Estimated Income and Expendi-ture of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers’ Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direc-tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1959, authorising the landing at Liverpool of three peccaries. 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 2nd July 1959, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd July 1959, entitled the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order, 1959.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Trans-ferred Undertakings (Compensation to Em-ployees) Regulations, 1959. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Civil Judicial Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, the House of Lords, the Supreme Court of Judicature, County Courts and other Civil Courts for 1958. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir William Duthie reported from the Scot- tish Grand Committee, That they had con- sidered the Estimates to them referred, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceed-ings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords communicate that they have come to the following Resolution, viz.—That it is desirable that in the present Session all Bills for re-enacting in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing statute be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills; to which they desire the concurrence of this House.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Tues-day next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider the surpluses and deficits upon Navy, Army and Air grants for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, and the application of surpluses to meet Expenditure not provided for in the Grants for that year.

Ordered, That the Appropriation Accounts for the Navy, Army, and Air Departments, which were presented upon the 29th day of January last, be referred to the Committee. (Mr. Heath.)
Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

Class VI.

Vote 5. Financial Assistance in Development and Other Areas.

Motion made and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,807,500, 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 1960, for financial assistance to undertakings in development and other approved areas.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Peter Legh), put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply; and be heard.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resume the consideration of the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report on Industry and Employment in Scotland and Scottish Roads, 1958.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

Resolved, That the Silo Subsidies (England and Wales and Northern Ireland) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Silo Subsidies (Scotland) Scheme, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That the Agricultural Lime Schemes (Extension of Period) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Agriculture (Stationary Machinery) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till sixteen minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to morrow.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill upon the Table.

The Export Guarantees Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a copy of the Estimates of Sums required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960 for the Government Chemists to the Conference of No. 11, 1959. (No. 235.)

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a revised copy of the Principal Documents relating to the Conference of Foreign Ministers begun at Geneva on the 11th day of May 1959 and adjourned on the 20th day of June 1959.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the Special Roads, directions of an Act of Parliament, a copy of the Principal Regulations, dated 2nd July 1959, entitled the Motorways Traffic Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Export Guarantees 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.

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 Export Guarantees, has proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, and 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 liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections one and two of the...
Export Guarantees Act, 1949, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising to one thousand million pounds the limit of seven hundred and fifty million pounds imposed by subsection (4) of section one of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section;

(b) raising to four hundred million pounds the limit of two hundred and fifty million pounds imposed by subsection (1) of section two of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section.

in the sums which, under section three or section four of the said Act of 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Vaughan-Morgan.)

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. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Fire Services [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to amend the Fire Services Act, 1947, and make further provision as to the pensions of persons transferring to or from the fire service and as to members of fire brigades becoming temporary instructors in training establishments, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any increase attributable to the said Act of this Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums that may be required to be so paid by any rules made by virtue of the said Act under section two of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, 1948.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Fire Services Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Repeal of certain provisions as to exercise of functions by fire authorities).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 7, to leave out paragraph (a).—(Mr. Reader Harris)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out paragraph (b).—(Mr. Reader Harris)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 to 5 agreed to.

Clause No. 6 (Appointments and promotions).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 45, after the word "paragraphs", to insert "(a)".—(Mr. Robert Jenkin.

Question, That "(a)" be there inserted, put and negatived.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 7 to 9 agreed to.

Clause No. 10 amended and agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 11 to 13 agreed to.

Clause No. 14 amended and agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:

—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Weeds Bill [Lords] was, according to Weeds Bill 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 Dog Licences Bill [Lords] was, according to Dog Licences Bill [Lords] 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.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday Consolidation, communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that, in the present Session, all Bills for re-enacting in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of an existing statute be referred to the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peter Legh):—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. Peter Legh)
Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 1401]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1956, relating to the Edinburgh College of Art: And the same was read the first time; and ordered (under Section 9 of the Act) to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 14th day of this instant July.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

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 1960.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Leeward and Windward Islands Constitutional Conference held at London from the 15th to the 26th day of June 1959.

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 29th June 1959, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Kensington) Regulations, 1959, and

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the National Insurance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Metropolitan Magistrates' Courts Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Business of 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.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [20th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

Class VI.

Vote 9.

Ministry of Labour and National Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £14,359,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will, in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including expenses in connection with employment exchanges and the inspection of factories; expenses, including grants and loans, in connection with employment services, training transfer, rehabilitation and resettlement; expenses in connection with national service; repayment of loan charges in respect of employment schemes; expenses of the Industrial Court; a subscription to the International Labour Organisation; and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Bryant),—put and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Business of Private Business may be taken after Nine of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler).

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [20th allotted Day].
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Albert Evans; Mr. Reynolds]; 7.
Tellers for the [Mr. Mellish; Mr. Rippon]; 58.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning:

Tuesday, 7th July, 1959:

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to amend the Bill to conform with the terms of the Agreement between the Corporation of London and the London County Council, dated 6th April 1959, relating to the storage of horticultural produce and containers, and to annex the Agreement as a Schedule to the Bill, in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Agreement to be annexed to Bill)—[Mr. Fletcher].—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Wales Transport Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Simon, presented, by Her Majesty’s Secretary of State for the Home Department, a copy of the report of the Board of Trade, on the Agreement between the Corporation of London and the London County Council, dated 6th April 1959, relating to the storage of horticultural produce and containers, and to annex the Agreement as a Schedule to the Bill, in accordance with the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Agreement to be annexed to Bill)—[Mr. Fletcher].—It passed in the Negative.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months.”—[Mr. Fletcher.]—It was moved to leave out the word “now” and to add the words “upon this day three months.”—[Mr. Reynolds.]—It was agreed to.

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mrs. Corbet; Mr. Corbett; Mr. Dudley Williams]; 45.
Tellers for the [Mr. Stonehouse; Mr. Reynolds]; 0.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Wales Transport Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time this day.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—[Mr. Brooman-White].

And Notice being taken, that Forty Members were not present, the House was told by Mr. Speaker; and Forty Members not being present, and it being then after Four of the clock on Monday afternoon, the House was adjourned by Mr. Speaker, at twenty-three minutes before Two of the clock on Tuesday morning, without a Question first put, till this day.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Com. Committee on Group A of Private Bills, That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords], and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the
Title amended.

Furniture and Fittings) Bill.

Business of the House.

Obscene Publications Bill.

Statutory Instruments, No. 5(xv).

Message from the Lords.

Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill.

Fatal Accidents Bill.

Obscene Publications Bill.

Business of the House.

Business of the House.


Income tax (Pension annuity business in the Republic of Ireland).

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Ways and Means Motion and Resolutions), That this House do 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 Resolution.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill, into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of

the Amendments to Clause No. 11, page 12, lines 6 and 9; Clause No. 28, page 24, lines 18, 23, 24, 28, and 36, and page 25, line 3;

and the proposed Clauses (Pension annuity business transacted in Republic of Ireland), and (Investment allowance where ship purchased before taking over from builder), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer)

Resolved, That this House will, immediately, resolve itself into the said Committee:—The House accordingly resolved itself into the Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 11 and 28 amended and agreed to.

A Clause (Pension annuity business transacted in Republic of Ireland)—(Mr. Simon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Investment allowance where ship purchased before taking over from builder)—(Mr. Simon)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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 was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief from entertainments duty)—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Clause, in line 3, by leaving out the words "second day of August" and inserting the words "tenth day of June"—(Mrs. White),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "second day of August" stand part of the proposed Clause:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the proposed Clause.

And the said Clause, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Vehicles (excise): invalid carriages)—(Mr. Nugent)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Another Clause (Dependent relatives)—(Mr. Simon)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Upper limit of stamp duty on sales, &c., for less than five pounds)—(Mr. Erroll)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income tax: non-ferrous metal mines in United Kingdom)—(Mr. Marshall); 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.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income tax and profits tax)—(Mr. Gresham Cooke); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Simmons; Mr. Gibson-Watt; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Holmes; Mr. Joseph Price; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Holmes; Mr. Chichester-Clark.

The Noes to the Left.

The Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

Finally, Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption of parking meter operations from income tax and profits tax)—(Mr. Gresham Cooke); 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 to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

The Noes, Mr. Simmons; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

The Noes, Mr. Simmons; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

The Yeas, Mr. Whitelaw; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Whitelaw.

Another Clause (Reduction of rate of profits tax in certain cases)—(Mr. Oram); 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 to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Hughes-Young; Mr. Pearson; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Hughes-Young.

The Noes, Mr. Hill; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins; Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Wilkins.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Relief in respect of apprentices and certain education)—(Mr. Albu); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Pearson; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Pearson; Mr. Simmons; Mr. Pearson; Mr. Simmons.

The Noes, Mr. Bryan; Mr. White; Mr. Bryan; Mr. White; Mr. Bryan; Mr. White.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exemption from estate duty of money passing to certain galleries, museums, &c.)—(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 to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Holmes; Mr. Joseph Price; Mr. Brooman-White; Mr. Chichester-Clark.

The Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark; Mr. Brooman-White.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Income tax: non-ferrous metal mines in United Kingdom)—(Mr. Marshall); 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.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(6) Where, on an application to the Commissioners made by the person in possession of a club licence—

(a) within one month after the licence ceased to be in force or such further time as the Commissioners may allow, or

(b) on his surrendering the licence at any earlier time,

being an application made in such form and containing such particulars as the Commissioners may direct and supported by the production of such accounts, invoices, receipts or other documents relating to purchases of intoxicating liquor as the Commissioners may require and (in any case) accompanied by the licence, the Commissioners are satisfied—

(i) that during the period for which the licence was in force the purchases of intoxicating liquor to be supplied in or to the club or on behalf of the club to the members thereof did not exceed the amount hereinafter mentioned, or

(ii) that during that period there were no such purchases,

the Commissioners shall repay in a case falling within paragraph (i) of this subsection one-half of the duty on the licence, and in a case falling within paragraph (ii) the whole of that duty; and any such repayment shall be made to the applicant.

For the purposes of this subsection the duty on a club licence shall be taken to be the duty payable on the grant of the licence less any amount falling to be repaid or remitted under the foregoing subsection; and the amount referred to in paragraph (b) of this subsection is two hundred pounds in a case where the duty on the licence is five pounds, and in any other case an amount which bears to two
hundred pounds the same proportion as the duty on the licence bears to five pounds".—(Mr. Erroll.)

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 9, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "the" in line 16.-(Mr. lea)

in the Bill. And whereas the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have temporarily authorised the application of so much of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Navy Services as is necessary to make good the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services:

I. Resolved, That the application of such sums be sanctioned.—(Mr. Simon.)

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Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure, 1957-58.

(In the Committee.)

I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, that the aggregate Expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer

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(2) the application of so much of the remainder of the said total surpluses on certain Grants for Air Services as is necessary to meet the net deficit of £422,944 4s. 9d. 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;

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, 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 net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £11,212,646 1s. 11d., viz.:

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Order of the House for the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 4th June 1959, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January 1958, and 14th November 1958, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and

(2) dated 16th June 1959, making provision with regard to the rates of retired pay, pensions and gratuities payable for service in the Royal Air Force.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Air Force.

Food and Drugs.

Opticians.

Cinematograph Films.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1959, entitled the Food Hygiene (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Income and Expenditure of the General Optical Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council relating to the year ended 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 the Report on Agricultural Marketing Schemes for the period 1957-58.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 1st July 1959, entitled the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Deptford) (No. 4) Regulations, 1959.

Report by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation of the Cases in which he has exercised his powers under Section 78 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1906, during 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th June 1959, entitled the Opencast Coal (Claims) Regulations, 1959.

Draft of Regulations, entitled the Electricity, (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations—

(1) dated 2nd July 1959, entitled the Family Allowances (Making of Claims and Payments) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and

(2) dated 3rd July 1959, entitled the Family Allowances (Qualifications) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1959, entitled the Family Allowances (Determination of Claims and Questions) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd July 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, 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 2nd July 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Determination of Claims and Questions) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., of Bills, to whom the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee). Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords], No. 247.
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.

Mr. Glenvil Hall reported from the Joint Committee, to whom several Petitions for the Amendment of the Herefordshire Water Board Order, 1959, were referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That they had considered the said Petitions and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petitions; and had directed him to report the Order, with Amendments, to the House, together with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the 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 nominated Ten Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Development and Application of Scientific Knowledge in Scotland referred to that Committee, viz.: Mr. Channon, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Glover, Mr. John Ball, Sir Fitroy Maclean, Mr. Owen, Mr. Peel, Captain Pilkington, Commander Pursey, and Mr. Paul Williams.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Bucks Water Board Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. 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 Fire Services Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Nuclear Installations (Licensing and Insurance) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the matter of the Development and Application of Scientific Knowledge in Scotland, being a matter relating exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Butler)
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That, until the Summer Adjournment, those provisions of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Printing of Bill as amended in Committee) which require that copies of every Private Bill, as amended in Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the promoters and copies thereof delivered to the Vote Office for the use of Members of the House not less than three clear days before the consideration of such Bill, shall be deemed to have been complied with provided that the copies so delivered are printed copies of the Bill as brought from the Lords with the Amendments made in Committee added in manuscript or on duplicated sheets attached to the said copies.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Leith Harbour and Docks 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. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th July 1959, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1959.

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 an Order by Her Majesty, dated 30th June 1959, entitled the Army Reserve Order, 1959.

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 July 1959, entitled the Performing Right Tribunal (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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 Cotton Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pensions (Increase) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Chevening Estate Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the National Assistance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Factories Bill, Factories Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to revise the statute law by repealing obsolete, spent, unnecessary or superseded enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Factories Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords] was statute law revision Bill 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 continued, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Heath.)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven of the clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be taken after Nine of the clock. —(Mr. Heath.)

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Town and Country Planning Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Lords Amendments...
be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Brooke);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Bryan, 176.
Tellers for the Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Deer, 123.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the consideration of the Lords Amendments in the Title, lines 8, 10, and 14, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments—(Mr. Brooke);

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 the Commons, the same was agreed to.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 32, at end, insert—“(6A) In determining, for the purposes of the issue of a certificate under this section, whether planning permission for any particular class of development might, in the relevant circumstances, reasonably have been expected to be granted in respect of any land, the local planning authority shall not treat development of that class as development for which planning permission would have been refused by reason only that it would have involved development of the land in question (or of that land together with other land) otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of the development plan relating thereto”, the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in line 7, by leaving out the word “not”—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being put, That the word “not” stand part of the Lords Amendment; The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Bryan, Yeas, 1 Mr. Chichester-Clark; 160.
Tellers for the Mr. Deer, Noes, Mr. Simmons: 99.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the South Wales Transport Bill [Lords];

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day three months”—(Mr. Gower.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Bill was read a second time and committed.

The House resumed the postponed Proceedings on the consideration of the Lords Amendment to the Town and Country Planning Bill in page 8, line 32.

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 16, line 40, being read a second time, were agreed to.
Special Entry. The Lords Amendment, in page 16, line 40, at end, insert—

"(2a) In relation to compulsory acquisitions of interests in land which has been acquired by statutory undertakers for the purposes of their undertaking, the provisions of this Part of this Act shall have effect subject to the provisions of subsection (5) of section forty-five of the Act of 1947 (which makes special provision as to the compensation payable in respect of certain acquisitions of land so acquired)", 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 20, line 40, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 20, line 40, at end, insert Clause A (Outstanding right to compensation for refusal, conditional grant, revocation, or modification of planning permission), 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 22, line 11, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 22, line 11, after "other", insert "act or", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, by inserting, after the word "act", the words "other than a disposition made by that person". (Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the second Amendment in page 26, line 36, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 26, line 36, after the words last inserted, insert Clause B (Extension of ss. 17 and 18 to planning permission where no planning decision made), 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 27, line 2, leave out from beginning to end of line 3 and insert "sections seventeen and eighteen of this Act (except subsection (2) of the said section eighteen) shall apply", 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 27, line 15, leave out from beginning to "it" in line 17 and insert—

"(3a) Subject to the next following subsection, subsections (3) and (4) of section (Extension of ss. 17 and 18 to planning permission where no planning decision made) of this Act shall apply where the provisions of section seventeen of this Act have effect as applied by subsection (1) or subsection (2) of the said section (Extension of ss. 17 and 18 to planning permission where no planning decision made).

(3a) Where by virtue of the last preceding subsection, the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 50, line 25, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 25, at end, insert Clause C (Enforcement of limitations imposed by development orders), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in line 21, by leaving out subsection (3). (Mr. Brooke.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 10th July, 1959:

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment was further amended, in line 54, by leaving out from the word "Act" to the end of line 58—(Mr. Niall Macpherson)—and, so amended, was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 25, after the words last inserted, insert Clause D (Notice requiring purchase of owner-occupier's interest), the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in line 71, by leaving out the words "the prescribed limit" and inserting the words "one hundred pounds"—(Mr. Mitchison).—Instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "the prescribed limit" stand part of the Lords Amendment:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Commons being willing to waive Special Entry, their privileges, the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

The third Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 25, after the words last inserted, insert Clause E (Notice requiring purchase of owner-occupier's interest), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Special Entry. Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.
Special Entry.
The fourth Lords Amendment, in page 50, line 25, after the words last inserted, insert Clause H (Reference to objection to Lands Tribunal) was substituted for the following words by the Commonsof the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 55, line 27, leave out the words "as" in line 5 and insert "the same meaning", 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 55, line 36, at end, insert "and for any reference to any enactment contained in Part X of the Highways Act, 1939, there shall be substituted a reference to section thirteen of the Restriction of Ribbon Development Act, 1935, as read with any of the following enactments, that is to say, section four of the Trunk Roads Act, 1936, section five of the Trunk Roads Act, 1946, and sections nine, ten and fourteen of the Special Roads Act, 1949", 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 second Amendment in page 56, line 29, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 56, line 29, after the words last inserted, insert Clause J (Effect of valid notice requiring purchase of claimant's interest) was substituted for 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 57, line 35, leave out "subsection" and insert "subsections", 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 57, line 42, leave out "is for the time being registered", 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 58, line 6, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 58, line 10, at end, insert—

"(b) no sum shall be recoverable under this subsection in the case of a compulsory acquisition or sale where the Minister is satisfied that the interest in question is being acquired for the purposes of the use of the land as a public open space", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 58, line 10, after the words last inserted, insert—

"(6a) Where by virtue of the last preceding subsection the Minister recovers a sum in respect of any land, by reason that it is land in respect of which a notice is registered under subsection (5) of section twenty-eight of this Act as applied by section thirty-nine of this
Act, subsections (2) and (3) of section forty-one of this Act shall have effect in relation to that sum as if it were a sum recovered as mentioned in subsection (2) of the said section forty-one", 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 58, line 16, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 58, line 17, leave out from "section" to end of line 24, 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 59, line 8, leave out "subsection (6)" and insert "subsections (6) and (6a)", 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 59, line 9, leave out "subsection" and insert "subsections", 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 59, line 17, leave out "is for the time being recorded", 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 59, line 21, after "Act" insert "is recorded (whether before or after the completion of the acquisition or sale) in respect of a planning decision or order made before the service of the notice to treat, or the making of the contract, in pursuance of which the acquisition or sale is effected", 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 59, line 21, after "Act" insert "is recorded (whether before or after the completion of the acquisition or sale) in respect of a planning decision or order made before the service of the notice to treat, or the making of the contract, in pursuance of which the acquisition or sale is effected", 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 59, line 27, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 59, line 32, at end, insert—

"(4) no sum shall be recoverable under this subsection in the case of a compulsory acquisition or sale where the Secretary of State is satisfied that the interest in question is being acquired for the purposes of the use of the land as a public open space."

The second Lords Amendment, in page 59, line 33, after the words last inserted, insert—

"(6a) Where by virtue of the last preceding subsection the Secretary of State recovers a sum in respect of any land, by reason that it is land in respect of which a notice is recorded under subsection (4) of section forty-one of this Act, subsections (2) and (3) of section forty-three of this Act shall have effect in relation to that sum as if it were a sum recovered as mentioned in subsection (2) of the said section forty-three", 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 60, line 5, leave out subsection (3) and insert—

"(2a) The rights conferred by Part (Obligation to purchase interests of owner-occupiers affected by planning proposals) of this Act shall be exercisable by a person who (within the meaning of that Part of this Act) is an owner-occupier of a hereditament or agricultural unit which is Crown land, or is a resident owner-occupier of a hereditament which is Crown land, in the same way as they are exercisable in respect of a hereditament or agricultural unit which is not Crown land, and the provisions of Part (Obligation to purchase interests of owner-occupiers affected by planning proposals) of this Act, and of the Schedule (Supplementary provisions as to purchase of owner-occupier's interest) to this Act, shall apply accordingly", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it Special Entry, 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 62, line 21, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 62, line 21, leave out "interest in land", 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.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 66, line 41, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 66, line 41, leave out paragraph 4 and insert—

"4A.—(1) Where, for the purpose of assessing compensation in respect of a compulsory acquisition of an interest in land, an increase in the value of an interest in other land has, in any of the cases mentioned in the table, been taken into account by virtue of subsection (4) of section nine of this Act or any corresponding enactment, then, in connection with any subsequent acquisition to which this paragraph applies, that increase shall not be left out of account by virtue of subsection (2) of section nine of this Act, or taken into account by virtue of subsection (4) of that section or any corresponding enactment, in so far as it was taken into account in connection with the previous acquisition.

(2) Where, in connection with a compulsory acquisition of an interest in land, a diminution in the value of an interest in other land has, in any of the cases mentioned in the table, been taken into account in assessing compensation for injuries on affections, then, in connection with any subsequent acquisition to which this paragraph applies, that diminution shall not be left out of account, by virtue of subsection (2) of section nine of this Act, in so far as it was taken into account in connection with the previous acquisition.
(3) This paragraph applies to any subsequent acquisition where either—

(a) the interest acquired by the subsequent acquisition is the same as the interest previously taken into account (whether the acquisition extends to the whole of the land in which that interest previously subsisted or only to part of that land), or

(b) the person entitled to the interest acquired is, or derives title to that interest from, the person who at the time of the previous acquisition was entitled to the interest previously taken into account;

and in this sub-paragraph any reference to the interest previously taken into account is a reference to the interest the increased or diminished value whereof was referred to in account as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph.

(4) Where, in connection with a sale of an interest in land by agreement, the circumstances were such that, if it had been a compulsory acquisition, an increase or diminution of value would have fallen to be taken into account as mentioned in sub-paragraph (1) or sub-paragraph (2) of this paragraph, the preceding provisions of this paragraph shall apply, with the necessary modifications, as if that sale had been a compulsory acquisition and that increase or diminution of value had been taken into account accordingly.

(5) In this paragraph "corresponding enactment" means any such enactment as is mentioned in paragraph 1 or paragraph 2 of this Schedule, and any reference to a case mentioned in the table is a reference to a case set out in subsection (2) of section nine 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 68, line 11 is concerned, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 68, line 11, leave out paragraph 1 and insert—

"(1) Where, in the case of a compulsory acquisition to which section one of this Act applies,—

(a) the acquisition is under the Housing Act, 1957 (in this Part of this Schedule referred to as "the Act of 1957") in such circumstances that, apart from section one of this Act, any of the provisions of that Act as to compulsory purchase at site value would have effect in relation to the acquisition, or

(b) it is an acquisition in relation to which, by virtue of an order made and confirmed under the next following paragraph, any of those provisions would so have effect, nothing in section one of this Act shall be construed as excluding the operation of those provisions of the Act of 1957, but those provisions shall apply in addition to the provisions of Part I of this Act.

(1a) Subject to the provisions of paragraph 3 of this Part of this Schedule, the compensation payable in respect of a compulsory acquisition falling within the preceding sub-paragraph shall not in any event exceed the amount of the compensation which would have been payable in respect thereof if—

(a) none of the provisions of the Act of 1957 as to compulsory purchase at site value had applied to the acquisition, and

(b) in a case where any of the relevant land is in an area which has been declared under Part III of that Act to be a clearance area, or which constitutes a re-development area within the meaning of that Part of that Act, that area had not been declared to be a clearance area or did not constitute such a re-development area, as the case may be,

but in all other respects the acquisition had been effected in the circumstances in which it actually is effected ", 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 68, line 30, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 68, line 31, leave out from " being " to " where " in line 33 and insert—

"(a) an acquisition under Part IV of the Act of 1947, or

(b) an acquisition under section six of the Town Development Act, 1952, or

(c) an acquisition in pursuance of " Part (Obligation to purchase interests of owner-occupiers affected by planning proposals) " of this Act, or

(d) an acquisition of land within the area designated by an order under section one of the New Towns Act, 1946, as the site of a new town, or

(e) an acquisition by a development corporation or a local highway authority or the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under the New Towns Act, 1946, or under any enactment as applied by any provision of that Act,

and being (in any such case) an acquisition", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their Special Entry privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 69, line 5, leave out " provision of that Act " and insert " enactment ", 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 first Lords Amendment, in page 69, line 6, after " notice ", insert " under subsection (4) of section six of the New Towns Act, 1946, or ", 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.
Special Entry, second time, and the Commons being willing to waive their privileges, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 71, line 25, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 71, line 39, at end, insert—

"(2A) Where a local authority have before the commencement of this Act made and submitted to the Minister an order under paragraph 9 of the Fifth Schedule to the Town and Country Planning Act, 1944 (which contains provisions similar to those of paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule), but the Minister has not confirmed that order before the commencement of this Act, sub-paragraphs (2), (4) and (5) of paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule shall apply in relation to that order as if—

(a) the order had been made under paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule, and

(b) the reference in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule to persons on whom notices are required to be served were a reference to persons on whom notices are required to be served under sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 9.

(2B) Any reference in paragraph 1, paragraph 3 or paragraph 5 of this Part of this Schedule to an order made and confirmed under paragraph 2 of this part of this Schedule shall be construed as including a reference to an order—

(a) made and confirmed under the said paragraph 9, or

(b) made under the said paragraph 9 and confirmed under the provisions of paragraph 2 of this Part of this Schedule applied by the preceding sub-paragraph.

(2C) In this paragraph any reference to the said paragraph 9 includes a reference to the provisions of that paragraph as extended or applied by or under any other enactment", 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 72, line 9, leave out from "acquisition" to "being" in line 10, 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 72, line 10, leave out from "being" to "where" in line 13 and insert—

"(a) an acquisition under Part III of the Scottish Act of 1947, or

(b) an acquisition under section thirteen of the Housing and Town Development (Scotland) Act, 1957, or

c) an acquisition in pursuance of Part (Obligation to purchase interests of owner-occupiers affected by planning proposals) of this Act, or

(d) an acquisition of land within the area designated by an order under section 1 of the New Towns Act, 1946, as the site of a new town, or

e) an acquisition by a development corporation or a local highway authority or the Secretary of State under the New Towns Act, 1946, or under any enactment as applied by any provision of that Act, and being (in any such case) an acquisition", 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 72, line 29, leave out "provision of that Act" and insert "enactment", 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 first Lords Amendment, in page 72, line 30, after "notice", insert "under subsection (4) of section six of the New Towns Act, 1946, or", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 72, line 30, leave out "section thirty-four" and insert "enactment", 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 72, line 41, the next Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 75, line 15, at end, insert—

"(3A) Where a local authority have before the commencement of this Act made and submitted to the Minister an order under paragraph 8 of the Fifth Schedule to the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1945 (which contains provisions similar to those of paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule), but the Minister has not confirmed that order before the commencement of this Act, sub-paragraphs (2), (4) and (5) of paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule shall apply in relation to that order as if—

(a) the order had been made under paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule, and

(b) the reference in sub-paragraph (4) of paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule to persons on whom notices are required to be served were a reference to persons on whom notices are required to be served under sub-paragraph (2) of the said paragraph 8."

(3B) Any reference in paragraph 2 or paragraph 4 of this Part of this Schedule to an
order made and confirmed under paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule shall be construed as including a reference to an order—

(a) made and confirmed under the said paragraph 8, or

(b) made under the said paragraph 8 and confirmed under the provisions of paragraph 1 of this Part of this Schedule applied by the preceding sub-paragraph.

(3c) In this paragraph any reference to the said paragraph 8 includes a reference to the provisions of that paragraph as extended or applied by or under any other enactment by the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the first Amendment in page 77, line 14, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 77, line 14, at end, insert—

"Mortgaged land

4A. Subject to the provisions of this Schedule relating to settled land, where, in a case falling within subsection (1) of section seventeen or subsection (1) of section nineteen of this Act, the interest in land which was acquired or sold was subject to a mortgage, any reference in section seventeen of this Act to the person to whom the compensation or purchase price was payable, or to the person referred to in subsection (2) of the said section seventeen, and any reference in section eighteen of this Act to the person entitled to receive the compensation or purchase price, shall be construed as a reference to the person who, subject to the mortgage, was entitled to that interest, and not as a reference to the mortgagee.

4B. For the purposes of the application of section seventeen or section nineteen of this Act, and of the provisions of this Schedule other than this paragraph, to a case falling within the last preceding paragraph, any reference to the principal amount of the compensation which was payable in respect of the compulsory acquisition shall be construed as a reference to the principal amount of the compensation which would have been payable in respect thereof if the interest in question had not been subject to a mortgage; and any reference to the principal amount of the compensation which would in any particular circumstances have been payable in respect of a compulsory acquisition shall be construed as a reference to the principal amount of the compensation which would in those circumstances have been payable in respect of such a compulsory acquisition if the interest in question had not been subject to a mortgage.

4C. No compensation shall be payable by virtue of section seventeen of this Act, or by virtue of the provisions of that section as extended by section nineteen of this Act, in respect of a compulsory acquisition or sale by agreement, where the interest acquired or sold was the interest of a mortgagee (as distinct from an interest subject to a mortgage) ; the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The second Lords Amendment, in page 77, line 14, after the words last inserted, insert—

"Settled land

4D.—(1) Where, in a case falling within subsection (1) of section seventeen or subsection (1) of section nineteen of this Act, the interest in land which was acquired or sold was subject to a settlement, and accordingly the compensation or purchase price was payable to the trustees of that settlement, any reference in section seventeen of this Act to the person to whom the compensation or purchase price was payable, and any reference in section eighteen of this Act to the person entitled to receive the compensation or purchase price, shall be construed as a reference to the trustees for the time being of the settlement.

(2) Where the preceding sub-paragraph applies, subsection (5) of section seventeen of this Act shall not apply.

(3) Any compensation paid to the trustees of a settlement by virtue of section seventeen of this Act, or by virtue of the provisions of that section as extended by section nineteen of this Act, in respect of a compulsory acquisition or sale by agreement, shall be applicable by the trustees as if it were proceeds of the sale of the interest acquired or sold.

(4) In this paragraph 'settlement' means a settlement within the meaning of the Settled Land Act, 1925, or a trust for sale within the meaning of the Law of Property Act, 1925", 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 third Lords Amendment, in page 77, line 14, after the words last inserted, insert—

"Application to Scotland

4E. In the application of the foregoing provisions of this Schedule to Scotland—

(a) for any reference to a mortgage there shall be substituted a reference to a heritable security, and for any reference, in relation to such a security, to the mortgagee there shall be substituted a reference to the heritable creditor;

(b) any reference to a settlement shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule, be construed as a reference to a trust within the meaning of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921; and

(c) any reference to settled land shall be construed as a reference to land subject to such a trust.

4F.—(1) Where in a case falling within paragraph (c) of subsection (9) of section eighteen of this Act, or that paragraph as extended by subsection (1) of section twenty-one of this Act, the consideration under section one hundred and eight of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845 (as read with section sixty-two of the Scottish Act of 1954) was paid to the trustees of a trust within the meaning of the Trusts (Scotland) Act, 1921, any reference in the said paragraph (c) or in subsection (7) of section nineteen of this Act...
to the person who has received the considera-

tion shall be construed as a reference to the

trustees for the time being of the trust.

(2) Where the preceding sub-paragraph
applies, paragraph (d) of subsection (9) of
section eighteen of this Act shall not apply.

(3) Any additional consideration paid to the
trustees of a trust by virtue of section eighteen
of this Act, or by virtue of the provisions of
that section as extended by section twenty-one
of this Act, in respect of a compulsory acqui-
sition or sale by agreement, shall be applicable
by the trustees as if it were consideration
received by them under section one hundred
and eight of the Lands Clauses Consolidation
(SCotland) Act, 1845, as read with section sixty-
two of the Scottish Act of 1954.

(4) This paragraph shall apply to Scotland
only "*, 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 78, line 40,
being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 78, line 40,
leave out the Fifth Schedule, and insert
Schedule A (Supplementary provisions as to
purchase of owner-occupier's interest), 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 fourth Amendment in page 87,
line 9, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Lord Amendment, in page 87,
line 9, after the words last inserted, insert—

"In section fifty-four, after subsection (2),
there shall be inserted the following sub-
section:—

"(2A) Where, in the case of a compulsory
acquisition to which section one of the
Town and Country Planning Act, 1959,
applies,—

(a) Part VIII of the Requisitioned Land
and War Works Act, 1945, applies to
the acquisition, and

(b) the land is requisitioned land and the
period of requisition had begun before
the appointed day,

subsections (3) and (4) of section three of the
said Act of 1959 shall have effect as if for
any reference to the appointed day in the
Third Schedule to this Act there were sub-
stituted a reference to the beginning of the
period of requisition «;

and in subsection (3), after the words "para-
graph (a)", there shall be inserted the words
"of subsection (2) of this section or by virtue «";
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 fourth Amendment in page 87, line
32, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The fourth Lords Amendment, in page 87,
line 32, after the words last inserted, insert—

"In section fifty-one, after subsection (2),
there shall be inserted the following sub-
section:—

"(2A) Where, in the case of a compulsory
acquisition to which section one of the
Town and Country Planning Act, 1959,
applies,—

(a) Part VIII of the Requisitioned Land
and War Works Act, 1945, applies to
the acquisition, and

(b) the land is requisitioned land and the
period of requisition had begun before
the appointed day,

subsections (3) and (4) of section three of the
said Act of 1959 shall have effect as if for
any reference to the appointed day in the
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stituted a reference to the beginning of the
period of requisition «;

and in subsection (3), after the words "para-
graph (a)", there shall be inserted the words
"of subsection (2) of this section or by virtue «";
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 third Amendment in page 87, line
54, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments,
being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendments, in the
Title, lines 8, 10, and 14, 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, with Amendments; to
which this House doth desire the concurrence
of their Lordships.

Mr. Redmayne reported from the Com-
mittee on Navy, Army and Air Expenditure,
1957-58, several Resolutions; which were read,
as follow:
I. Whereas it appears by the Navy Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, that the aggregate Expenditure on Navy Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Navy Services over the net Expenditure is £3,185,985 16s. 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 Air Services as is necessary to meet the net deficit of £422,944 4s. 9d. 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 Navy Services as is necessary to make good the remainder of the said total deficits on other Grants for Navy Services;

III. Whereas it appears by the Air Appropriation Account for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958, that the aggregate Expenditure on Air Services has not exceeded the aggregate sums appropriated for those Services and that, as shown in the Schedule hereto appended, the net surplus of the Exchequer Grants for Air Services over the net Expenditure is £11,212,646 1s. 11d., 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 Air Services
The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. (Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 9th July, 1959.

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 Grand Committee in respect of the matter of the Development and Application of Scientific Knowledge in Scotland, referred to the Committee for their consideration.

[No. 144.]

Friday, 10th July, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Minutes of the Public Accounts, Proceedings of the Committee of No. 248, Public Accounts be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fatal Accidents Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next; and 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.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Export Guarantees [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount of the liabilities which may be undertaken by the Board of Trade in respect of guarantees under sections one and two of the Export Guarantees Act, 1949, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) raising to one thousand million pounds the limit of seven hundred and fifty million pounds imposed by subsection (4) of section one of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section;

(b) raising to four hundred million pounds the limit of two hundred and fifty million pounds imposed by subsection (2) of section two of the said Act of 1949, as amended, in respect of guarantees under that section.

in the sums which, under section three or section four of the said Act of 1949, are to be or may be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament, charged on or issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing or paid into the Exchequer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved Export Bill itself into a Committee on the Export Guarantees 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
Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

Mr. Speaker certified that the Bill was a Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

Weeds Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Weeds Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 11 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Dog Licences Bill [Lords].

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Dog Licences Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 17 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.
Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill (Lords).

The House proceeded to take into consider-ation the Falmouth Docks Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consid eration the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Edinburgh College of Art Order Con firmation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time; and ordered to be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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 Monday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th July 1959, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1959.

Copy of a Treasury Warrant, dated 13th July 1959, appointing Daniel Ernest Stanley Davies, Esquire, to be an additional Special Commissioner (unpaid) for the special purposes of the Income Tax Act, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Ankara on the 13th day of June 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Turkish Republic on technical matters relating to the Agreement signed on the 11th day of May 1959 on Commercial Debts owed by Residents of Turkey (with Annex).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Warrant, dated 29th June 1959, amending the Royal Warrant dated 19th February 1954, which modified the Conditions of Service of certain Air Force officers liable to be recalled in the event of an emergency.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Cinematograph Command,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th December 1958, entitled the Oxfordshire County Council (Aston Bampton Church of England Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1958, 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.

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 Light Railways Acts, 1896 and 1912, in 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—

(1) the Crewe Corporation Act, 1954 (Extension of Time) Order, 1959, and

(2) the London-Penzance Trunk Road (Counties of Buckingham, Surrey and Middlesex) Compulsory Purchase (No. 27) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.

Sir William Anstruther-Gray reported from Scottish Affairs, the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of the Development and Application of Scientific Knowledge in Scotland, referred to them on the 8th day of this instant July, 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 from Her Majesty's Cinematograph Command had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:
The Lords have agreed to the Street Offences Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1959, dated 25th June 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1959, dated 25th June 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be approved.—(Lord John Hope.)

Resolved, That the White Fish Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959, dated 24th June 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the Herring Industry (Grants for Fishing Vessels and Engines) (Amendment) Scheme, 1959, dated 25th June 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the Agreement, dated 16th March 1958, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the acquisition of facilities to increase the capacity of submarine cable systems, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Marple.)

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 1960, which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Orr-Ewing.)

Resolved, That the Probation Officers and Clerks (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Bevin.)

Resolved, That the Electricity (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

Resolved, That the South of Scotland Electricity Board (Staff Compensation) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Hughes-Young): And a Debate arising thereupon;

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And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 15th July, 1959:

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 five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

[No. 147.]

Wednesday, 15th July, 1959.

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 Bucks Water Board Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Reading and Berkshire Water &c. 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 Edinburgh College of Art Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time tomorrow.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the direction of Parliament,—Copy of a special Minute, dated 9th July 1959, directing the application of certain increases in receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Registrar-General's Office, Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the direction of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th July 1959, entitled the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Milford Haven (Tidal Barrage) Bill [Lords] have leave to make a Special Report.

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Mr. Leslie Thomas reported from the Committee on the Milford Haven (Tidal Barrage) Bill [Lords]. That they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Bill, which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Leslie Thomas reported from the Committee on the Milford Haven (Tidal Barrage) Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, but the same not having been proved to their satisfaction, they had directed him to report the Bill, without Amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

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 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], now pending in the House of Lords, was referred, That they had gone through the Bill and made an 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.

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 E 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.

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 D 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.

Mr. Saker acquainted the House. A Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as follows:—

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate &c., relating to Wages Councils; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Obscene Publications Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

The Wages Councils Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to regulate the deferred payment terms by which goods and services are purchased under forms of personal credit schemes in Scotland—(Mr. Lawson);

And the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business):—And it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Lawson, Mr. Ross, Mr. Steele, Dr. Mabon, Mr. McIntosh, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Forman, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. McAllister, Mr. Willis, and Mr. George Thomson do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Lawson accordingly presented a Bill to regulate the deferred payment terms by which goods and services are purchased under forms of personal credit schemes in Scotland. And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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 1960, for the following Services relating to the National Health Service in England, Wales and Scotland, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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Class V, Vote 5 (National Health Service, England and Wales) ................ 10

Class V, Vote 10 (National Health Service, Scotland) ................ 10

Total ................ £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class V, Vote 5 (National Health Service, England and Wales), be reduced by £5.—(Dr. Summerskill.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Noes, 
Mr. Pearson. 240.

Tellers for the Ayes, 301.

Colonel Harrison.

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 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 148.]

Thursday, 16th July, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Edinburgh College of Art Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the said Account do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Sea- men's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of the Receipts and Payments under the Seamen's Fund Winding-up Act, 1851, for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table, and be printed.

Dr. Stross reported from the Committee on South Wales 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 the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Cotton Spinning Reorganisation Scheme (Confirmation) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

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any land or other premises by reason of the state of the premises or of anything done or omitted to be done thereon; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £45, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for the following Services connected with Aircraft Production for Civil and Military Purposes, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply) 10
Class VI, Vote 11 (Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment Services)) 10
Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply) (Supplementary Estimate) 5
Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation) 10
Class IX, Vote 4 (Civil Aviation) 10

Total £45

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. George Brown.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 222.
Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Brooman-White: 291.

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 (Mr. Finlay.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 149.]

Friday, 17th July, 1959.

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 14th July 1959, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 7) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Paper entitled the Highway Code, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, and approves the revised Highway Code contained in pages 3 to 25 thereof.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the Special Roads (Classes of Traffic) Order, 1959, dated 2nd July 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the Motor Vehicles (Speed Limit on Special Roads) Regulations, 1959, dated 2nd July 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

Resolved, That the transferred undertakings (Compensation to Employees) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Nugent.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark):

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. Whitelaw.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

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Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1959, entitled the Import Duties Copy of an Order, dated 14th July 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 7) Order, 1959.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

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.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as the Prince of Wales' 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 British Transportation Bootle Corporation 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 British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies in Aid of the Treasury Minutes, dated 10th July 1959, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the Vote for the Friendly Societies Registry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.
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:

Copy of the Report of the Board of Control to the Lord Chancellor for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Motion had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to re-enact in the form in which they apply to Scotland the provisions of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1959; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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 1960, for the following Services relating to Aid to Under-developed Areas, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60. £

Class II, Vote 2 (Foreign Office Grants and Services) ... ... 10
Class II, Vote 5 (Commonwealth Services) ... ... ... ... ... 10
Class II, Vote 10 (Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories)) ... ... ... ... ... ... 10
Class II, Vote 8 (Colonial Services) 10
Class II, Vote 9 (Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) ) 10
Total ... ... £50

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class II, Vote 2 (Foreign Office Grants and Services), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Philip Noel-Baker.)

The Committee divided.

Teers for the Mr. Joseph Price, Yeas, Mr. Short: 192.
Tellers for the Colonel Harrison, 213.
Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark:

Original Question again proposed:— Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a further sum, not exceeding £35, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for the following Services relating to the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries (Reports and Accounts) on the Air Corporations and the Report on the Civil Aircraft Accident at Southall, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60. £

Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation) ... 10
Class IX, Vote 4 (Civil Aviation) ... 10
Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply) ... ... ... ... ... 10
Class VI, Vote 10 (Ministry of Supply) (Supplementary Estimate) 5
Total ... ... £35

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class IX, Vote 1 (Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation), be reduced by £5. (Mr. Beswick.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers or the Mr. Pearson, Yeas, Mr. Simmons: 180.
Tellers for the Mr. Peter Legh, Noes, Mr. Bryan: 220.

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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 8th day of this instant July. (Mr. Robert Allan.)

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. Peter Legh.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 151.]  
Tuesday, 21st July, 1959.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household reported to the House, That their Address yesterday relating to Immunities and Privileges had been presented to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret; and that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and Her Royal Highness the Princess Margaret had been pleased to receive the same very graciously and to give the following Answer:

We Councillors of State, to whom have been delegated certain Royal Functions as specified in Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Realm dated June the 15th, 1959, have received your Address to Her Majesty praying that the Inter-governmental Maritime Consultative Organisation (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

On Her Majesty's behalf we will comply with your request.

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.

The Prime Minister, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 8) Order, 1959.

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Copy of an Order, dated 16th July 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Police Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—State-ment by the Board of Trade under subsection (4) of Section 4 of the Cinematograph Film Production (Special Loans) Act, 1949.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order dated 15th July 1959, entitled the Fishing Nets (Northwest Atlantic) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Education Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendment made by this House to the Joseph Rowntree Memorial Trust Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Falmouth Docks Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An £ Act to consolidate the Colonial Development and Welfare Acts, 1940 to 1959; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first three Resolutions proposed shall have been agreed to by the Committee of Supply before half an hour after Nine of the clock, the Chairman shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (6) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Govern- ment 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 Supply [256: allotted Day] itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.) T 4
Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

1. £3,052,676 for the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

£

Class II, Vote 4 (Commonweal
th Relations Office) .... 1,913,134
Class II, Vote 7 (Colonial Office) .... 1,139,542

Total .... £3,052,676

2. £165,518,079 for the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

£

Class VIII, Vote 1 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) .... 12,472,115
Class VIII, Vote 2 (Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies) (including a Supplementary sum of £225,020) .... 128,223,200

Class VIII, Vote 11 (Department of Agriculture for Scotland) .... 24,822,764

Total .... £165,518,079

Class VI.


3. £14,379,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £20,000), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including expenses in connection with employment exchanges and the inspection of factories; expenses, including grants and loans, in connection with employment services, training, transfer, rehabilitation and resettlement; a grant in aid of the Industrial Training Council; expenses in connection with national service; repayments of loan charges in respect of employment schemes; expenses of the Industrial Court; a subscription to the International Labour Organisation; and sundry other services.

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 the Ministry of Defence Estimate, and in the Navy, the Army, and the Air Estimates, including a Supplementary Estimate for Air Services, be granted for the Services defined in those Classes and Estimates.
**Class III.**

6. That a sum, not exceeding £65,593,675, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>4. Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£2,200,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>£2,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Fire Services, England and Wales</td>
<td>£571,350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Carlisle State Management District</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£23,904</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. County Courts</td>
<td>£25,480</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Legal Aid Fund</td>
<td>£796,336</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Land Registry</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Public Trustee</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Law Charges</td>
<td>£466,589</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£21,800</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Scotland:**

14. Scottish Education Department                        | £8,855,719   |
15. National Galleries (including a Supplementary sum of £37,500) | 68,700 |
17. National Library                                      | £44,497      |

Total: £142,651,962

Question put and agreed to.

**Class IV.**

7. That a sum, not exceeding £142,651,962, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Education</td>
<td>£3,486,282</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £20)</td>
<td>£1,363,115</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stocks)</td>
<td>£757,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Services in Development Areas</td>
<td>£5,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. Financial Assistance in Development and Other Areas</td>
<td>£2,807,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Export Credits</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Export Credits (Special Guarantees)</td>
<td>£63,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements</td>
<td>£127,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. Ministry of Supply (including a Supplementary sum of £300,000)</td>
<td>£148,600,020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services)</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Royal Ordinance Factories</td>
<td>£6,100,000</td>
</tr>
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</table>

Total: £168,304,187

Question put and agreed to.

**Class VI.**

9. That a sum, not exceeding £168,304,187, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government</td>
<td>£14,305,335</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2. Housing, England and Wales</td>
<td>£48,416,670</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£298,600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4. Ministry of Health</td>
<td>£17,087,485</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5. National Health Service, England and Wales</td>
<td>£312,839,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6. Medical Research Council</td>
<td>£2,118,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£397,673</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8. War Damage Commission</td>
<td>£270,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>9. Department of Health</td>
<td>£3,460,450</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10. National Health Service</td>
<td>£40,085,155</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>11. Housing</td>
<td>£9,821,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues</td>
<td>£36,467,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>13. Registrar General’s Office</td>
<td>£39,950</td>
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</table>

Total: £783,818,078

Question put and agreed to.
10. That a sum, not exceeding £53,812,480, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>£</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Works</td>
<td>5,280,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>230,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Buildings, &amp;c., United Kingdom (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>20,417,010</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Buildings Overseas</td>
<td>2,377,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>403,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments</td>
<td>720,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rates on Government Property</td>
<td>12,703,880</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>9,096,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Central Office of Information (including a Supplementary sum of £99,990)</td>
<td>1,984,990</td>
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</table>

**Question put and agreed to.**

11. That a sum, not exceeding £26,021,118, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Agricultural and Food Services (including a Supplementary sum of £60,000)</td>
<td>6,245,980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>1,000,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fishery Grants and Services</td>
<td>4,342,385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surveys of Great Britain, &amp;c.</td>
<td>2,267,150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agricultural Research Council (Revised sum)</td>
<td>3,122,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nature Conservation</td>
<td>241,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Development Fund</td>
<td>689,600</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Forestry Commission</td>
<td>6,470,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fisheries (Scotland) and Fishing Industry</td>
<td>1,642,093</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Question put and agreed to.**

12. That a sum, not exceeding £26,021,118, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
<th>£</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £3,920)</td>
<td>7,442,520</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roads, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>62,231,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transport (Shipping and Special Services)</td>
<td>347,780</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Aviation</td>
<td>5,742,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Power</td>
<td>2,726,220</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Question put and agreed to.**

13. That a sum, not exceeding £402,428,720, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>12,323,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>3,057,060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>War Pensions, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £1,255,000)</td>
<td>64,852,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Insurance and Family Allowances</td>
<td>204,626,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Assistance Board (including a Supplementary sum of £16,000,000)</td>
<td>112,713,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pensions, &amp;c. (India, Pakistan and Burma)</td>
<td>4,205,410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>652,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Question put and agreed to.**

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1959-60.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £280,802,100, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
<td>11,954,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>30,708,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>338,140,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Question put and agreed to.**

Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1959-60.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £11,657,000, 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 1960, 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.**
Navy Estimates, 1959-60.
16. That a sum, not exceeding £226,793,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:—

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>£1,526,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>£7,741,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Naval Reserve</td>
<td>£1,483,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£43,585,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section I.—Personnel</td>
<td>£41,091,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Section II.—Material</td>
<td>£97,939,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Naval Armaments</td>
<td>£22,929,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admiralty Office</td>
<td>£9,359,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£226,793,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Question put and agreed to.

Army Estimates, 1959-60.
17. That a sum, not exceeding £117,610,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>War Office</td>
<td>£3,880,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£87,140,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Movements</td>
<td>£26,590,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£117,610,000</strong></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Question put and agreed to.

Air Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.
18. That a sum, not exceeding £132,035,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:—

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Air Ministry</td>
<td>£5,570,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>£37,990,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Movements</td>
<td>£12,180,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Supplies</td>
<td>£63,030,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>£15,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Non-effective Services</td>
<td>£13,250,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>£132,035,000</strong></td>
</tr>
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</table>

Question put and agreed to.

Resolutions to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (A) be made, that the Standing Order hereinafter stated in Schedule (B) be repealed, and that the new Standing Order relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 27, line 18, leave out first "the".

Line 23, at end, insert—

"Provided that it shall be sufficient (at the option of the Promoters) to deposit with the clerk of the county council of each county and with the town clerk of each county borough so much only of the said plan and section and book of reference as relates to the works lands or buildings in the county or county borough (as the case may be)".

Line 24, after "Provided", insert "also".

Line 44, at end, insert—

"(3) Any such plan, section, book of reference and ordinance map may, instead of being deposited as aforesaid, be sent by registered post to the office of the clerk of the county council or town clerk (as the case may be), and if so sent shall be posted on or before the seventeenth day of November".

Line 55, after "deposited", insert "or sent by post".

Standing Order 36, line 25, at end, insert—

"(2) Any such plan, section and book of reference may, instead of being deposited as aforesaid, be sent by registered post to any such officer, and if so sent shall be posted on or before the seventeenth day of November.

(3) The officer of each local authority with whom a copy of so much of the said plan, or plan and section, and book of reference is so deposited shall permit any person at all reasonable hours of the day to inspect them and to make copies thereof or extracts therefrom".

Standing Order 136, line 1, leave out "It is hereby declared that".

Line 2, leave out "are not empowered" and insert "shall not".

Line 3, leave out "to".

Standing Order 146, line 5, after "by", insert "or under the authority of".

Line 13, leave out from beginning to end of line 17 and insert—

"(2) Where in any bill it is proposed to construct a bridge for carrying a public carriage road the bill shall require the erection of a good and sufficient fence on each side of the bridge".

Standing Order 147, line 8, after "by", insert "or under the authority of".

Standing Order 163, line 4, leave out from "House" to "or" in line 6 and insert "on the twenty-first day of January or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on the first sitting day thereafter".

Line 8, leave out from "after" to the end of line 10 and insert "the twenty-first day of January, on the first sitting day after the report was so laid".

Line 20, leave out from "the" to the end of line 23 and insert "twenty-first day of January, on that day, or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on the first sitting day thereafter".

Line 40, leave out from the second "the" to the end of line 43 and insert "twenty-first day of January, on that day or, if the House is not sitting on that day, on the first sitting day thereafter".

Standing Order 237, line 1, leave out "eleven" and insert "twelve".

Standing Order 238, line 9, at end, insert "and he shall report any such appointment to the House".

Standing Order 240, line 19, leave out "and another copy" and insert "in the office of the Chairman of Ways and Means, and"

Standing Order 241, line 15, after "Parliaments", insert "in the office of the Chairman of Ways and Means".

Line 16, leave out "another" and insert "a".

Standing Order 244, line 40, leave out "and another copy thereof to be deposited" and insert "in the office of the Chairman of Ways and Means and"

Line 43, leave out "another" and insert "a".

Line 51, leave out "another" and insert "a".

Standing Order 247, line 8, at end, insert—

"Provided that a meeting of the House under Standing Order No. 112 (Earlier meeting to public business, shall not be a sitting for the purposes of this Order and the first sitting day shall be deemed to be that day to which the House was originally adjourned, or if the House does not sit on that day, on the first sitting day thereafter)".

SCHEDULE (B)—REPEAL OF STANDING ORDER.

Standing Order 140 (Plans etc. produced in evidence).
SCHEDULE (O)—NEW STANDING ORDER.

Notice in case of alteration of Court order.

19a. On or before the eleventh day of December in the case of a bill containing provision the effect of which is to confer power to disregard an order or undertaking then in force made by or given to a court, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to the person at whose instance the order was made or the undertaking was given or his personal representative unless after reasonable inquiry his identity cannot be ascertained.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Kenya.

Mr. Secretary Lennox-Boyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of further Documents relating to the deaths of eleven Mau Mau detainees at Hola Camp in Kenya.

Nyasaland.

Copy of the Report of the Nyasaland Commission of Inquiry.

Nyasaland.

Copy of the Despatch by the Governor relating to the Nyasaland Commission of Inquiry.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resettlement.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report by the Resettlement Advisory Board, 1957-1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Coal Industry.

No. 257.

Sir Iain 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 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

Miners and Querries.

Sir Roger Conant reported from the Committee on Group C of Private Bills, that they had examined the allegations of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords), 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. Ede reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on the Promotion of Private Bills, 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.

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 Edinburgh College of Art Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lords have agreed to the Leith Harbour and Docks Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Legitimacy Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tees Valley and Cleveland Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Mid-Wessex Water Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Legitimacy Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock; and that if the first Resolution reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday shall have been agreed to before half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker shall proceed to put forthwith the Questions which he is directed to put at half an hour after Nine of the clock by paragraph (7) of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).

(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day’s Sittings, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)
Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follows:

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £3,052,676, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Civil Estimates, 1959-60.

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<th>Class, Vote</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Class II, Vote 4 (Commonwealth Relations Office)</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>£3,052,676</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class II, Vote 7 (Colonial Office)</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>1,139,542</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Total</td>
<td></td>
<td>£4,192,218</td>
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</table>

2. That a sum, not exceeding £165,518,079, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the following Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

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<th>Class, Vote</th>
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<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Class VIII, Vote 1 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food)</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>£11,666,693</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class VIII, Vote 2 (Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies) (including a Supplementary sum of £232,020)</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>128,223,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Class VIII, Vote 11 (Department of Agriculture for Scotland)</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>24,822,764</td>
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<td>Total</td>
<td>...</td>
<td>£165,518,079</td>
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</table>

Class VI.


3. That a sum, not exceeding £14,379,000 (including a Supplementary sum of £20,000), 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 1960, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour and National Service, including expenses in connection with employment exchanges and the inspection of factories; expenses, including grants and loans, in connection with employment services, training, transfer, rehabilitation and resettlement; a grant in aid of the Industrial Training Council; expenses in connection with national service; repayment of loan charges in respect of employment schemes; expenses of the Industrial Court; a subscription to the International Labour Organisation; and sundry other services.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

Class I.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £11,666,693, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>House of Lords</td>
<td>£137,539</td>
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<tr>
<td>House of Commons</td>
<td>£1,032,338</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrars of Electors</td>
<td>£300,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Treasury and Subordinate Departments</td>
<td>£2,164,076</td>
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<tr>
<td>Privy Council Office</td>
<td>£25,574</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Charity Commission</td>
<td>£81,270</td>
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<tr>
<td>Civil Service Commission</td>
<td>£336,133</td>
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<tr>
<td>Crown Estate Office</td>
<td>£96,049</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer and Audit Department</td>
<td>£354,970</td>
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<tr>
<td>Friendly Societies Registry</td>
<td>£63,291</td>
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<td>Government Actuary</td>
<td>£22,473</td>
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<td>Government Chemist (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£34,635</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Government Hospitality</td>
<td>£40,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The Royal Mint</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Debt Office</td>
<td>£801,400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Savings Committee</td>
<td>£90,661</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Works Loan Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Commissions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£198,300</td>
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<tr>
<td>Secret Service</td>
<td>£4,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tartis Redemption Commission</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Expenses (including a Supplementary sum of £50,000)</td>
<td>£152,660</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund</td>
<td>£65,188</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scottish Home Department (including a Supplementary sum of £10,000)</td>
<td>£1,023,139</td>
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<td>Scottish Record Office</td>
<td>£25,997</td>
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Total | £11,666,693 |

Class II.

5. That a sum, not exceeding £64,605,232, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Service</td>
<td>£8,837,710</td>
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<tr>
<td>Foreign Office Grants and Services (including a Supplementary sum of £2,540,650)</td>
<td>£12,244,455</td>
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<tr>
<td>British Council</td>
<td>£2,168,100</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commonwealth Services</td>
<td>£6,429,311</td>
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<tr>
<td>Oversea Settlement</td>
<td>£128,725</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £10,020)</td>
<td>£16,440,200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Development and Welfare (Colonies, &amp;c.)</td>
<td>£16,700,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories)</td>
<td>£849,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Imperial War Graves Commission</td>
<td>£807,731</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total | £64,605,232 |
Class III.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £65,593,675, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Home Office (including a Supplementary sum of £500,000)</td>
<td>£5,076,980</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Home Office (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£4,131,375</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Police, England and Wales</td>
<td>£34,433,066</td>
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<tr>
<td>Prisons, England and Wales</td>
<td>£9,932,146</td>
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<tr>
<td>Child Care, England and Wales</td>
<td>£2,200,900</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fire Service, England and Wales</td>
<td>£557,350</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Carlisle State Management District</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£23,904</td>
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<tr>
<td>County Courts</td>
<td>£25,480</td>
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<tr>
<td>Legal Aid Fund</td>
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<tr>
<td>Land Registry</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Trustee</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Law Charges</td>
<td>£466,589</td>
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<tr>
<td>Miscellaneous Legal Expenses</td>
<td>£21,800</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland: —</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services)</td>
<td>£510,303</td>
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<tr>
<td>Police</td>
<td>£5,284,191</td>
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<td>Prisons</td>
<td>£1,000,576</td>
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<tr>
<td>Approved Schools</td>
<td>£284,075</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fire Services</td>
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<tr>
<td>State Management Districts</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Law Charges and Costs of Law (including a Supplementary sum of £1,500)</td>
<td>£218,791</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of the Registers of Scotland</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ireland: —</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Supreme Court of Judicature, &amp;c., Northern Ireland</td>
<td>£47,285</td>
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<tr>
<td>Irish Land Purchase Services</td>
<td>£579,060</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£65,593,675</td>
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Class IV.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £142,651,962, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Education</td>
<td>£72,243,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>British Museum</td>
<td>£377,843</td>
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<tr>
<td>British Museum (Natura History)</td>
<td>£304,016</td>
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<tr>
<td>Imperial War Museum</td>
<td>£33,359</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>London Museum</td>
<td>£26,116</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Gallery</td>
<td>£47,347</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tate Gallery</td>
<td>£37,489</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Maritime Museum</td>
<td>£42,583</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Portrait Gallery</td>
<td>£21,753</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wallace Collection</td>
<td>£27,744</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £2,600)</td>
<td>£764,993</td>
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<tr>
<td>Universities and Colleges, &amp;c., Great Britain (Broadcasting (including a Supplementary sum of £1,650,000)</td>
<td>£26,745,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scotland: —</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Scottish Education Department</td>
<td>£8,855,719</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Galleries (including a Supplementary sum of £37,500)</td>
<td>£68,700</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£142,651,962</td>
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Class V.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £783,818,078, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Service Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Housing and Local Government</td>
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<tr>
<td>Home Office (including a Supplementary sum of £500,000)</td>
<td>£48,416,670</td>
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<tr>
<td>Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales</td>
<td>£298,600,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Health</td>
<td>£17,087,485</td>
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<td>National Health Service, England and Wales</td>
<td>£312,839,810</td>
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<tr>
<td>Medical Research Council</td>
<td>£2,118,250</td>
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<tr>
<td>Registrar General's Office</td>
<td>£307,673</td>
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<tr>
<td>War Damage Commission</td>
<td>£270,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Scotland: —</td>
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<tr>
<td>Department of Health</td>
<td>£3,600,450</td>
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<tr>
<td>National Health Service</td>
<td>£40,835,155</td>
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<tr>
<td>Housing</td>
<td>£9,621,300</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues</td>
<td>£36,667,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registrar General's Office</td>
<td>£38,950</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£783,818,078</td>
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Class VI.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £168,304,187, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.: —

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<th>Service Description</th>
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<td>Board of Trade</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £200,000)</td>
<td>£1,363,115</td>
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<tr>
<td>Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stocks)</td>
<td>£757,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Services in Development Areas</td>
<td>£5,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Financial Assistance in Development and Other Areas</td>
<td>£2,807,590</td>
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<tr>
<td>Export Credits</td>
<td>£90</td>
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<tr>
<td>Export Credits (Special Guarantees)</td>
<td>£63,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements</td>
<td>£127,090</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Supply (including a Supplementary sum of £900,020)</td>
<td>£148,600,020</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Supply (Purchasing (Repayment) Services)</td>
<td>£90</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Ordinance Factories</td>
<td>£6,100,000</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td>£168,304,187</td>
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Class VII.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £53,812,480, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Works</td>
<td>£5,280,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Houses of Parliament Buildings</td>
<td>£230,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Public Buildings, &amp;c., United Kingdom (including a Supplementary sum of £10)</td>
<td>£20,417,010</td>
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<tr>
<td>Public Buildings Overseas</td>
<td>£2,377,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Palaces</td>
<td>£403,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Parks and Pleasure Gardens</td>
<td>£600,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments</td>
<td>£720,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Government Property</td>
<td>£12,703,880</td>
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<tr>
<td>Stationery and Printing</td>
<td>£9,096,100</td>
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<tr>
<td>Central Office of Information (including a Supplementary sum of £99,990)</td>
<td>£1,984,990</td>
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£53,812,480

Class VIII.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £26,021,118, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Agricultural and Food Services (including a Supplementary sum of £60,000)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Food (Strategic Reserves)</td>
<td>£1,000,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fishery Grants and Services</td>
<td>£4,342,385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Surveys of Great Britain, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£2,267,150</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Agricultural Research Council (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£3,122,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nature Conservancy</td>
<td>£241,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Development Fund</td>
<td>£689,600</td>
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<tr>
<td>Forestry Commission</td>
<td>£6,470,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Roads, &amp;c.  England and Wales</td>
<td>£8,902,510</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transport (Shipping and Special Services)</td>
<td>£3,122,910</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£5,742,500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Power</td>
<td>£2,726,220</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ministry of Power (Special Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000,000)</td>
<td>£6,224,110</td>
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£26,021,118

Class IX.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £143,336,357, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<td>Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £3,820)</td>
<td>£7,442,520</td>
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<td>Roads, &amp;c., England and Wales</td>
<td>£6,224,110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Transport (Shipping and Special Services)</td>
<td>£3,122,910</td>
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<td>Civil Aviation</td>
<td>£5,742,500</td>
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<td>Ministry of Power</td>
<td>£2,726,220</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Power (Special Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £5,000,000)</td>
<td>£6,224,110</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Atomic Energy</td>
<td>£42,697,810</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (Revised sum)</td>
<td>£7,021,097</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Scotland: —</td>
<td>£143,336,357</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Roads, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£8,902,510</td>
</tr>
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£143,336,357

Class X.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £402,428,720, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Superannuation and Retired Allowances</td>
<td>£12,323,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>£3,057,060</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>War Pensions, &amp;c. (including a Supplementary sum of £12,000,000)</td>
<td>£64,852,250</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Insurance and Family Allowances</td>
<td>£204,626,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Assistance Board (including a Supplementary sum of £18,000,000)</td>
<td>£112,713,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Pensions, &amp;c. (India, Pakistan and Burma)</td>
<td>£4,205,410</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>£652,000</td>
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£402,428,720

Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1959-60.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £280,802,100, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:—

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<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Customs and Excise</td>
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<tr>
<td>Inland Revenue</td>
<td>£30,708,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Post Office</td>
<td>£238,140,000</td>
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£280,802,100

Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1959-60.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £11,657,000, 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 1960, 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.

£11,657,000

Navy Estimates, 1959-60.

16. That a sum, not exceeding £226,793,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

3. Medical Establishments and Services ........................................... £1,526,000
4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services ................................. 7,741,000
5. Educational Services ................................................................. 1,483,000
7. Royal Naval Reserves ............................................. 1,140,000
8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &c.:
   Section I.—Personnel ..................................................................... 43,585,000
   Section II.—Material .................................................................. 41,081,000
   Section III.—Contract Work ...................................................... 97,959,000
9. Royal Naval Armaments ......................................................... 22,929,000
12. Admiralty Office .......................................................................... 9,359,000

£226,793,000

Army Estimates, 1959-60.
17. That a sum, not exceeding £117,610,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

3. War Office ............................................................................. £3,880,000
4. Civilians ................................................................................. 87,140,000
5. Movements ............................................................................... 26,590,000

£117,610,000

Air Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.
18. That a sum, not exceeding £132,035,000, 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 1960, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

3. Air Ministry .............................................................................. 5,570,000
4. Civilians at Outstations ......................................................... 37,990,000
5. Movements ............................................................................... 12,180,000
6. Supplies .................................................................................... 63,030,000
9. Miscellaneous Effective Services (Supplementary sum) ................. 5,000
10. Non-effective Services ........................................................... 13,250,000

£132,035,000

The First Resolution being read a second time;
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, 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 Yeas, Mr. Heath, Mr. Peter Legh: 297.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Pearson: 247.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And it being after half-past Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith the Questions, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolutions reported in respect of Classes I—X of the Civil Estimates and of the Estimates for Revenue Departments, the Ministry of Defence Estimates, the Navy Estimates, the Army Estimates and the Air Estimates.

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Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

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 Resolutions 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.

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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 Obscene Publications Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 1, line 16, leave out "it or lets it on hire" and insert "lets on hire, gives, or lends it", the first Amendment, being read a second time;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Lords in the said Amendment—(Mr. Solicitor General);

The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

**Thursday, 23rd July, 1959**:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the { Mr. Robert Jenkins, } 81.
Tellers for the { Mr. MacDermot, } 12.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Fatal Accidents Bill: And the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 1, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 2, line 23, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 23, at end, insert "insurance money includes a return of premiums; and ‘pension’ includes a return of contributions and any payment of a lump sum in respect of a person’s employment”, the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in line 1, by inserting, after the word "money", the words "means any sum paid or payable under any contract of assurance or insurance and”,—(Mr. MacDermot.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—The said proposed Amendment to the Lords Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 1, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Landlord and Tenant (Furniture and Fittings) Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 5, the first Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 19, at end, insert—

"(3) If it is shown to the satisfaction of a justice of the peace on sworn information in writing that a person required under the foregoing subsection to give facilities has failed to give them, the justice may by warrant under his hand empower the local authority, by any person authorised by them, to enter the premises in question, if need be by force, and inspect the furniture therein.

This subsection shall, in its application to Scotland, have effect as if for any reference to a justice of the peace there were substituted a reference to the sheriff or to a magistrate or justice of the peace having jurisdiction in the place where the premises are situated.

(4) A person empowered by or under the foregoing provisions of this section to enter premises may take with him such other persons as may be necessary, and, if the premises are unoccupied, shall leave them as effectively secured against trespassers as he found them.

(5) A person who wilfully obstructs any person acting in pursuance of a warrant issued under subsection (3) of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty pounds, or in the case of a second or subsequent offence to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds ", the next Amendment, being read a second time;

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Amendment, in line 3, by inserting, after the word "writing", the words "that there is reasonable cause to suspect that an offence has been committed under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section and ", —(Mr. John Hobson.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Lords Amendment:—It passed in the Negative.

The Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Urban District of St. Austell, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Sunday Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Rural District of Tadcaster, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Finlay.)

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.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 22nd July, 1959.

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 Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill (Lords) relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 153.]

Thursday, 23rd July, 1959.

The House met half at hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bootle 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.

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The House proceeded to take into considera-
tion the Lee Valley Water Bill (Lords), as
amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

South Wales Transport
Bill (Lords).
The House proceeded to take into con-
sideration the South Wales Transport Bill
(Lords), as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third
time.

Standing
Orders (Private
Business).
No. 263.

Tithes.
Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the dis-
trections of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an
Order in Council, entitled the Tithe Redemp-
tion Commission (Transfer of Functions and
Dissolution) Order, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Census of
Production.
Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the
Report on the Censuses of Production for
1955, 1956 and 1957, Volume 4, Timber, Paper
and other Manufacturing Industries; Mining;
Building; Public Utilities; Summary Tables.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Railways.
Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's
Command,—Copy of a Report re-appraising the
plan for the modernisation and re-equip-
ment of British Railways.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Pensions.
Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
Rules, dated 16th July 1959, entitled the
Superannuation (Transfers between Metro-
politan Police Staffs and Local Government)
Rules, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

National
Assistance.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of
an Order, dated 20th July 1959, entitled the
National Assistance (Disregard of Assets)
Order, 1959.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Funds in
Court.
Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of
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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 National
Galleries of Scotland Bill, without any Amend-
ment.

Export
Guarantees
Bill.
The Lords have agreed to the Export
Guarantees Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Finance
Finance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the New
Towns Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and
Harbour Provisional Order (Gloucester) Bill,
without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Pier and
Harbour Provisional Order (Medway Lower
Navigation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ports-
mouth Corporation Bill, with Amendments;
to which the Lords desire the concurrence of
this House.

The Lords have agreed to the British
Transport Commission Bill, with Amend-
ments; to which the Lords desire the concur-
rence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Shell-
Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline) Bill, with
Amendments; to which the Lords desire the
concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Amend-
ments made by this House to the Bootle Cor-
poration Bill (Lords), without any Amend-
ment.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill
Consolidated was, according to Order, read a second time, Fund
was committed to a Committee of the
whole House.
Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow,
resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being
put, That this House regrets the failure of
Her Majesty's Government to plan the
place of the coal industry in the national
economy.—(Mr. Roberts);
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:—
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas—Mr. Popplewell, 238.
Mr. Pearson: 304.
Tellers for the Noes—Mr. Peter Legh, 304.
Mr. Wakefield:
So it passed in the Negative.
Resolved, That the Import Duties (Temp-
orary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1959, dated
10th July 1959, a copy of which was laid
before this House on the 14th day of this
instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Vaughan-
Morgan.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being
Ecclesiastical proposed, That the Scheme for the re-
arrangement of the churches of the benefice
and parish of Saint Luke the Evangelist with
Saint Simon and Saint Jude, West Kilburn (including the demolition of Saint Jude's Church), in the Rural Deanery of Paddington, in the Diocese of London, which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be disapproved.—(Mr. Parkin):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 154.]

Friday, 24th July, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Hong Kong (Gift of Fishery Research Vessel).

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th July 1959, concerning the gift of the Fishery Research Vessel Cape St. Mary to the Government of Hong Kong.

Borrowing and Securities.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1959, entitled the Public Works Loan Commissioners (Officers' Powers) Regulations, 1959.

Import Duties.

Copy of an Order, dated 21st July 1959, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Monopolies and Restrictive Practices.

No. 267.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report by the Monopolies Commission on the Supply of Chemical Fertilisers.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Roads.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on London Roads.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Gaming Bill.

Bill 145.

Mr. Rees-Davies presented a Bill to repeal previous gaming enactments, and to make fresh provision with regard to gaming in England and Wales: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday next and to be printed.

Mental Health Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mental Health Bill: And the same were read.

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The Lords Amendment, in page 2, line 24, leave out "fees" and insert "remuneration", the first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 14, line 1, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 14, line 1, leave out subsection (2), the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing Special Entry, 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 40, line 13, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 40, line 13, leave out paragraph (a) and insert—

"(a) for requiring local health authorities to consult such bodies or persons as may be prescribed by or determined under the regulations in connection with the approval of medical practitioners for the purposes of section twenty-eight of this Act, and for confining approval to such practitioners as may be agreed upon between these authorities and any bodies or persons required to be consulted by them respectively", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make provision for a difficulty not contemplated by the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 52, line 30, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 52, line 30, at end, insert—

"(3a) Section two of the Summary Jurisdiction (Appeals) Act, 1933 (which relates to legal aid) shall with the necessary modifications apply in relation to an appeal against a hospital order or guardianship order made by a magistrates' court (whether or not brought under this section) as it applies in relation to an appeal against sentence", the next Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make clear the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 101, line 3, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 101, line 3, leave out from beginning to "for" in line 8 and insert "It shall be the duty of every local education authority to ascertain what children in their area are suffering from a disability of mind of such a nature or to such an extent as to make them unsuitable for education at school; and for the purpose of fulfilling that duty any officer of a local education authority authorised in that behalf by the authority may by notice in writing served upon the parent
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mid-Wessex 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Humber Bridge 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 Portsmouth 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 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.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Shell-Mex and B.P. (London Airport Pipeline) 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 Halifax 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 Lee Valley Water 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 South Wales 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.

Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this evening, at Seven of the clock.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this evening, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Draft Plan prepared at Stockholm for a European Free Trade Association.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts in respect of—

(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1958, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1958.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics and Supplementary Statistics relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1958.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Boundary Commission for England with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of Ilford North; Ilford South; Woodford; Liverpool, West Derby; Crosby; Huyton; Ormskirk; Preston South; South Fylde; Leeds North-East; Leeds East; York; Barleston Ash; Oxford; Henley; Gloucester; Stroud; Grimsby; Louth; Lincoln; Grantham; Gateshead East; Gateshead West; Reading; Newbury; Wokingham; Coventry East; Coventry North; Coventry South; Meriden; Rugby; Warwick and Leamington; Wandsworth, Putney; Kingston-upon-Thames; Richmond (Surrey); Portsmouth, Langstone; Petersfield; North Somerset; and Wells.

Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Coventry and Mid-Warwickshire) Order, 1959,
(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Gateshead) Order, 1959,
(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Gloucester and Stroud) Order, 1959,
(4) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Grimsby and Louth) Order, 1959,
(5) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Ilford and Woodford) Order, 1959,
(6) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Leeds, York and Barkston Ash) Order, 1959,
(7) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Lincoln and Grantham) Order, 1959,
(8) the Parliamentary Constituencies (North Somerset and Wells) Order, 1959,
(9) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Oxford and Henley) Order, 1959,
(10) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Portsmouth, Langstone and Petersfield) Order, 1959,
(11) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Preston South and South Fylde) Order, 1959,
(12) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Reading, Newbury and Wokingham) Order, 1959,
(13) the Parliamentary Constituencies (South-West Lancashire) Order, 1959, and
(14) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wandsworth, Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond) Order, 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Universities to the directions of an Act of Parliament, (Scotland),

—Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 356 (University of Glasgow No. 92)
(2) No. 357 (University of Glasgow No. 93)
(3) No. 358 (University of Glasgow No. 94)
(4) No. 359 (University of Glasgow No. 95)
(5) No. 360 (University of Glasgow No. 96)
(6) No. 361 (University of Glasgow No. 97)
(7) No. 362 (University of Glasgow No. 98)
(8) No. 363 (University of Glasgow No. 99)

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the Cinematograph directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the British Film Fund Agency for the fifty-two weeks ended the 18th day of October 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—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).
Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Oxfordshire County Council (Aston Bampton Church of England Primary School) Compulsory Purchase Order, 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 Halifax Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Lee Valley Water Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the South Wales Transport Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

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 exemped 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.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to.

Schedules A, B, and C agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended, and that the Bill be now read the third time.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Third Reading) be suspended.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

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 resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill be now read the third time.

And the Question being again proposed;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Tuesday morning;

Tuesday, 28th July, 1959:

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. Money Bill within the meaning of the Parliament Act, 1911.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment, (Mr. Hill)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes before Four of the clock on Tuesday morning, adjourned till this day.
Petition of Geoffrey Brian Whittington Walsh, a Partner in the firm of Swepstone, Walsh & Son, Solicitors for the Defendants in an action entered for trial in the Queen's Bench Division and entitled Philip Burrington Dingle and Associated Newspapers Limited, Arthur George Wareham and Michael Kelly, was presented and read; setting forth, that reference is to be made in the said action to the Report placed before the House on the 15th day of May 1958 by the Committee to whom the Manchester Corporation Bill was referred, and that excerpts from speeches and remarks made by Members of the House in debate in connection with the Manchester Corporation Bill and all matters connected therewith, having been quoted in the Newspaper published by the first named Defendants, and all such speeches and remarks being set down in the volumes of the Official Report of the House, reference to such Official Report is desired to be made in the said action; and praying that leave be given to the proper Officers of the House to attend the trial of the said action and to produce the Report of the said Committee, the Journal of the House, so far as it is relevant, and all numbers in the volumes of the said Official Report appertaining to speeches and remarks concerning the Manchester Corporation Bill, and formally to prove all the same before the Court according to their competence.

Ordered, That the said Petition do lie upon the Table.

The Prime Minister presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement regarding the remunerations and allowances payable to Sir Roger Makins as Chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th July 1959, relative to the transfer free of charge of five pig progeny testing stations to the Pig Industry Development Authority.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Revised Version of Form A.R.11 of the Annual Account and Statement under the Building Societies Acts, 1874-1940.

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 London on the 19th day of December 1957 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics concerning Air Services (the Agreement entered into force on the 25th day of March 1959).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacKay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1959, entitled the Local Government (Travelling Allowances, etc.) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

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 1958.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Sugar Board for the year ended the 30th day of June 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Iain Macleod presented, by Her Factories, Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Chief Inspector of Factories for 1958.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(1) of the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th July 1959, entitled the Local Government (Allowances to Members) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account of the Sums issued out of and received from the Consolidated Fund, 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 1959; 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 Loans made by him to the Potato Marketing Board and of Payments to the Exchequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959; 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 year ended the 31st day of March 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in Northern Ireland in respect of the functions transferred under the Northern Ireland Land Purchase (Winding Up) Act, 1935, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir 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 to the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, 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 Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, that they had examined the Petition presented upon the 1st day of this instant July, 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 Re orl do lie u on the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of 'eir Clerks, as fo'owet:

The Lords have agreed to the Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered. That the Proceedings on the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Bill [Lords], the Colonial Development and Welfare Bill [Lords] and on the consideration of the Lords Amendments to the Legitimacy Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved. That this House do meet on Sittings of Thursday next at Eleven of the clock; that the House, no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved. That this House, at its rising on Thursday next, do adjourn till Thursday the 22nd day of October next, at Eleven of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House takes note of the Report of the Nyasaland Commission of Inquiry and the Despatch from the Governor of Nyasaland thereon, and extends its thanks to the Chairman and members of the Commission for their work; endorses their conclusion that a policy of violence was adopted by the Nyasaland African Congress Leadership and that the declaration of the state of emergency was fully justified, deeply regrets the loss of life that occurred but acknowledges that prompt and effective action by the Governor prevented the development of a more serious situation; expresses its gratitude to the Administration and to the Security Forces for their loyal service in circumstances of great difficulty and looks forward to the restoration of normal conditions in Nyasaland and to the continued constitutional and economic progress of its people on the basis of respect for law and order.—(Mr. Attorney General).

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 "accepts the Report of the Nyasaland Commission of Inquiry."—(Mr. Callaghan), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

The Noses to the Left.

Mr. Peter Letch: 317.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Mr. Pearson: 254.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and a quittance thereon, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

The House, according to Order, took into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Legitimacy Bill; and the same were read.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendments, in the Title, lines 1 and 3, be postponed till after the consideration of the subsequent Amendments.—(Mr. Renton.)

Then the subsequent Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The postponed Lords Amendments, in the Title, lines 1 and 3, 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 this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly, the House, having continued to sit till twenty-six minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Simon presented, by Her Majesty's Gateshead Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th July 1959, relative to a gift of land at East Gateshead to the County Borough of Gateshead.

Mr. Simon also presented, pursuant to the Air Navigation directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Nos. 278 and 279. Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 29th day of June 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Electricity Treasury on the 29th day of June 1959, on No. 260. Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas Treasury on the 29th day of June 1959, on No. 281. Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Capital Expenditure, and the Money borrowed and repaid by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Ministry of Works, respectively, under the
Housing Act, 1914, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 29th day of June 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and

(2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Transport.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 29th day of June 1959, 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 Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd July 1959, entitled the Teachers (Special Allowances) (Scotland) Provisional Regulations, 1959.

Report of an Investigation into the operation of the provisions of the Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries (Prosecution) (Scotland) Act, 1951, relating to the weekly close time for Salmon Fishing.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) (Suspension of Close Season) Order, 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Interim Distribution) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the deduction from the pay of an officer or rating for the maintenance of his wife or child.

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 Chief Inspector of Factories on Industrial Health for 1958.

Mr. Iain Macleod also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report of the Catering Wages Commission, dated May 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Catering Wages be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—No. 260. Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with a Statement by the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd July London Traffic, 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Basildon) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hornchurch) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Cable and Wireless, Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Directors.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Ian Horobin presented, pursuant to the Electricity, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Nos. 300 to 311. Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with Reports and Statements of Accounts for the period from the 1st day of January 1958 to the 31st day of March 1959—

(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.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the period from the 1st day of January 1958 to the 31st day of March 1959, with Data and Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(1) of the Electricity Council, and

(2) of the Central Electricity Generating Board.

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 January 1958 to the 31st day of March 1959.

Copies of the Reports and Statements of Gas Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(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,
Debate.
Closure of public matter of urgent (Adjournment S.O. Tribunals and Adjournment Motions under County Courts.

Gas.
No. 298.
Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Gas.
No. 299.
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 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

New Towns.
No. 315.
Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, 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 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Pensions.
No. 285.
Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—Report on War Pensions for 1958.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Town and Country Planning.

Copies of Orders, dated 27th July 1959, entitled—
(1) the Town and Country Planning (General Development Order, 1959, and
(2) the Town and Country Planning (Limit of Annual Value) Order, 1959.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Town and Country Planning.


Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

County Courts.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd July 1959, entitled the County Court Fees Order, 1959.

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return of Motions for Adjournment under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return of Motions for Adjournment under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), showing the date of such Motion, the name of the Member proposing the definite matter of urgent public importance, and the result of any Division taken thereon, during Session 1958-59. (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered. That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1958-59 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:

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Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders introduced into the House of Commons and brought from the House of Lords, and of Acts passed, in Session 1958-59:

Of all Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which in Session 1958-59 were reported on by Committees on Opposed Bills or by Committees nominated partly by the House and partly by the Committee of Selection, together with the names of the selected Members who served on each Committee; the first and also the last day of the sitting of each Committee; the number of days on which each Committee sat; the number of days on which each selected Member 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 1958-59, 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 Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Private Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders withdrawn or not proceeded with by the parties, those Bills for which the Preambles were reported not to have been proved; and the Bills for which the Preambles were reported to have been not proved.

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, Hybrid Bills, and Bills for confirming Provisional Orders which, in Session 1958-59, were passed in this House, and of Acts passed, in Session 1958-59:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;
(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the Prorogation.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)
Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1958-59, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1958-59, with the Sub-Committees appointed by them; the name of the Member who moved for each; the subjects of inquiry; the names of the Members appointed to serve on each; and of the Chairman of each; the number of days each met, and the number of days each Member attended; the total expenses of the attendances of witnesses at each Select Committee and Sub-Committee; and the total number of Members who served on Select Committees; together with so much of the same information as is relevant to the Chairmen's Panel and the Court of Referees.—(The 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 1958-59, stating for each day the day of the month and day of the week, the hour of the meeting, and the hour of the adjournment; and the total number of hours occupied in the Sittings of the House, and the average time; and showing the number of hours on which the House sat each day, and the number of hours after the time appointed for the interruption of business; and the number of entries in each day's Votes and Proceedings; and (2) the days on which Business of Supply was considered.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1958-59, 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 and Matters considered by the Scottish Grand Committee, the number of sittings of each Committee and the titles of all Bills, Estimates and Matters considered by a 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 Committee by whom it was considered, the number of sittings at which it was considered, the number of Members present at each of those sittings and, in the case of the Estimates and Matters, the number of days on which they were considered and the number of Members present on each of those days.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that she will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of Experiments performed under the Act 39 and 40 Vict. c. 77, during 1958.—(Mr. Ren ton.)
And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Commission for 1958 and of the Report reappraising the Plan for the Modernisation and Re-equipment of British Railways.

Ordered, That leave be given to the proper Officers of this House to attend the trial of the action entered in the Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice and entitled Philip Burrington Dingle v. Associated Newspapers Limited, Arthur George Wareham and Michael Kelly, and to produce and prove the Report of the Committee to whom the Manchester Corporation Bill was referred in the last Session of Parliament and the Journal of this House, so far as it is relevant to the said Report, and also the volumes of the Official Report of Debates appertaining to speeches and remarks concerning the Manchester Corporation Bill, and to give evidence verifying the same.—(Mr. Langford-Holt.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Brooman-White):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 158.]

Thursday, 30th July, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS

Mr. Simon presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy No. 322. of a Treasury Minute, dated 22nd July 1959, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented,—Return to an Address and an Answer to Her Majesty yesterday relating to Aliens and British Protected Persons (Naturalisation).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes ex-(N. 61, 1959), changed at Vienna on the 11th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the International Atomic Energy Agency relating to the Supply of Enriched Uranium.

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 Regulations, dated 27th July 1959, entitled the Compensation (Occasional Use of Land for Defence Training Purposes) (War Office) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Molson presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled—

(1) the Foreign Compensation (Bulgaria) (Amendment) Order, 1959,
(2) the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Debit) (Amendment) Order, 1959,
(3) the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1959, and
(4) the Foreign Compensation (Roumania) (Registration) (Amendment) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Sie David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, as to Orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957.

Statement by the Board of Trade regarding directions to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of certain agreements of no substantial economic significance from the register of restrictive trading agreements.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th June 1959.

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—

(1) dated 24th July 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, and
(2) dated 27th July 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts of the National Insurance (Overlapping Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 1959, and of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Public Bills and Private Business.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Public Bills.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Public Petitions.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

Resolved, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

Notice given by Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances).

Whereas Her Majesty's Government have represented to me, William Shepherd Morrison, Speaker of the House of Commons, that the public interest requires the House to meet at an earlier time than the twenty-second day of October 1959, and I am satisfied that the public interest does so require:

Now, therefore, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Standing Order (Earlier meeting of House in certain circumstances), that the House shall meet on Friday the eighteenth day of September 1959, at Eleven of the clock, adjourned till the 22nd day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 28th day of this instant July.

William Shepherd Morrison, Speaker.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

MR. Speaker made the following communication to the House:

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of David Johnstone Pryde, Esquire, Member for Midlothian, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers, were ordered to lie upon the Table:

- Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System.
- Copy of Returns from Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Treasury Grants for the Academic Year 1957-58.
- Copy of the Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on Indecency with Children.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 19th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic extending the provisions of the Double Taxation Convention of the 10th day of July 1956.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington from the 19th day of August 1957 to the 3rd day of December 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America extending the provisions of the Double Taxation Convention of the 16th day of April 1945, as later modified, to certain overseas territories of the United Kingdom.
- Copy of a Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., 1959.
- Copy of a Protocol signed at Madrid on the 9th day of August 1958 terminating obligations arising from the Accord of the 10th day of May 1948 regarding German assets in Spain.
- Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington from the 16th day of March to the 16th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the establishment and operation of a radar station on the Island of Grand Turk in the Turks and Caicos Islands.

Copy of the Report of the Committee of Enquiry into the financial structure of the Colonial Development Corporation.


Copy of a Paper relating to Children in the Care of Local Authorities in Scotland, November 1958.

Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1958.

Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1959.


Copy of a Trade Agreement signed at Trade Wellington on the 12th day of August 1959, Agreement, between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in New Zealand.

Copy of Notes exchanged at New Delhi on India, the 8th day of June 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of India constituting an Agreement to amend Schedules I and II to the Air Services Agreement of the 1st day of December 1951.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Copy of a Report on the causes of, and Coal Industry, circumstances attending, the explosion which occurred at Walton Colliery, Yorkshire, on the 22nd day of April 1959.

Copy of the Report of the Committee on Charities, the Rating of Charities and Kindred Bodies.

Copies of Housing Summaries—
(1) dated 31st July 1959, and
(2) dated 31st August 1959.


Copy of the Report of the Committee on Children, Conflicts of Jurisdiction affecting Children.

The following Papers, required by several parliamentary Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proce., Office, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Parliamentary Papers) (Adjournment):

Copy of Criminal Statistics (Scotland).

Copy of a Paper relating to Children.


Copy of the Report of the Committee on Children, Conflicts of Jurisdiction affecting Children.
Advice.

Legal Aid and Agriculture.

Post Office.

Sea Fisheries.

Overseas West Africa.

Weights and Supreme Court.

Territories; Overseas Shipping.

Merchant Explosives.

East Africa.

Civil Aviation.

Merchant Shipping.

Overseas Territories.

Supreme Court.

Weights and Measures.

West Africa.

Overseas Service.

Sea Fisheries.

Post Office.

Agriculture.

Legal Aid and Advice.

of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:

31st July 1959:—

Nurses (Scotland).

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th July 1959, entitled the Nurses (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

4th August 1959:—

Aden.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled—

(1) the Aden Colony (Amendment) Order, 1959.

(2) the Perim Order in Council, 1959, and

(3) the Kuria Muria Islands Order in Council, 1959.

Civil Aviation.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Civil Aviation Act (Application to Crown Aircraft) Order, 1959.

East Africa.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Kenya (Constitution) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959.

Explosives.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Keeping of Fireworks Order, 1959.

Merchant Shipping.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948, (Trinidad and Tobago) Order, 1959.

Overseas Territories.


Supreme Court.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Assizes (Western Circuit) (No. 2) Order, 1959.

Weights and Measures.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled the Weights and Measures (Board of Trade Standard 25 Millilitres) Order, 1959.

West Africa.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 28th July 1959, entitled—

(1) the Gambia (Legislative Council—Extension of Duration) Order in Council, 1959, and

(2) the Nigeria (Northern Cameroons Plebiscite) Order in Council, 1959.

5th August 1959:—

Overseas Service.


Sea Fisheries.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1959, entitled the Sea-Fishing Industry (Fishing Nets) (Variation) Order, 1959.

6th August 1959:—

Post Office.

Copy of a Warrant, dated 29th July 1959, entitled the Postal Order Warrant, 1959.

Agriculture.

Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1959, entitled the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1959.

Legal Aid and Advice.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th July 1959, entitled the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Amendment Regulations, 1959.


7th August 1959:—

London Traffic.

Copy of Regulations—


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Copy of Regulations, dated 29th July 1959, entitled the Housing (Register of Rent) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1959, entitled the Building Standards Advisory Committee (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

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Copy of Orders, dated 31st July 1959, entitled the Building Standards Advisory Committee (Scotland) Regulations, 1959.

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(1) the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) Order, 1959, and

(2) the Town and Country Planning (Limit of Annual Value) (Scotland) Order, 1959.

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Copy of a Scheme, dated 25th June 1959, made by the Westminster City Council, and approved with modification by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937.

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Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd September Agriculture. 1959, entitled the Farm Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations, 1959.


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Copy of Rules, dated 14th September 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Civil Servants and Teachers) Amending Rules, 1959.

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(2) dated 17th September 1959, entitled the London Traffic (40 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.


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Copy of Regulations, dated 15th September 1959, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 1) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 15th September 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1959.

Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Fire Services (Counties and County Boroughs, England and Wales) for 1958.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Explosives for 1958.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Amendments (No. 16) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Mr. Secretary Smiles presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 17) to Army Education Regulations, 1952.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 14th August 1959, making provision for the payment of additional sums to persons to whom pensions have been granted from Air Force or Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance Funds in respect of service in Her Majesty's Forces to correspond, as nearly as may be, with the benefits provided in the case of certain civil pensions by the Pensions (Increase) Act, 1959.

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 14th September 1959, entitled the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959.

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 14th September 1959, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to increases in certain naval pensions and other awards.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th July 1959, authorising the landing at London of one bush pig.

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 30th July 1959, authorising the landing at London of one bush pig.

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 the Registrar General's Statistical Review of England and Wales for 1955, Supplement on Hospital In-Patient Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 Allowances payable to a Member of the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table:—

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.
The following 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 30th day of June 1959.

Account of Receipts and Expenditure under Section 5 of the Petroleum (Production) Act, 1934, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 29th June 1959, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, entitled the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) (No. 3) Order in Council, 1959.

Mr. Speaker's Retirement.

Mr. Speaker addressed the House, as followeth (all the Members being uncovered):—

I understand that in a short time we shall be summoned to another place, where the Session will come to an end by Prorogation. I also understand from the newspapers that this Parliament will shortly after that be dissolved and a new House of Commons will be elected to meet on the 20th of next month. As I shall not be here then, the time has now come for me to take my leave of you and to bid you farewell.

It is but natural that at such a time many ideas in one's mind should strive together for simultaneous expression. It is rather like one of our bigger debates when a large number of Members rise to speak and the Speaker is faced with the task of choosing one Member and disappointing twenty. But in the present case, however, I have no doubt at all which is the strongest emotion in my mind. It is that of gratitude to you for electing me to this high place and thereafter for sustaining me in it by your forbearance and loyal cooperation in our common task. I shall always remember these things with gratitude.

My thanks also go to the gentlemen who sit below me at the Table. Their learning and zeal have been a great support to me. We miss among them this morning the well-remembered figure of Mr. Douglas Gordon, the Clerk Assistant, and the House learned with great sorrow of his sudden death in Warsaw on 30th August last while he was attending a Parliamentary Conference there. He was greatly esteemed by the whole House. We lament his loss and we tender our sympathy to his relatives.

Then there is the Serjeant at Arms and his staff, the other learned Clerks in the other offices of the House, the Library, my own office, our friends the police and custodians and the faithful band of men and women who minister to our comfort and amenities in this building. If I were to describe adequately all the ways in which they have mitigated the toil and enhanced my pleasure during my time as Speaker, I should be in danger of transgressing my own oft-repeated commendation of brevity in speech making. I ask them all to accept my sincere thanks.

I have no doubt as to the future of this House. Curiously enough, the granting by consent of all parties of more freedom and independence to former Colonial Territories has not diminished but has increased the importance of what we do here. These new Parliaments are anxious to learn our system, and they watch our proceedings closely. I have often been asked by them for advice as to how they should deal with this or that situation. I have always been careful to reply to those inquiries by saying, "Well, this is how we do it here." But anyone can master the technicalities of our procedure—the spirit of the House of Commons comes only by experience and cannot be put into the straitjacket of words.

As an old Member of this House, I think perhaps one element in it springs from our traditions of free speech. We have got used on both sides of the House to listening to the expression of sentiments which are abhorrent to us, and without getting wildly excited. Perhaps underlying it all is the unavowed conviction that all we desire the good of our country and people, however diverse may be the measures which we propose to that end. But this unavowed conviction gives rise in this House, no matter how strungously our political battles may be contended, to a certain sense of comradeship in a joint endeavour, and a measure of co-operation without any sacrifice of political principle where the good of the House or of the nation is at stake. I feel that it is this sense of comradeship among Members of an elected assembly, thrown together to work for a space of time by the electorate, which makes a democratically elected assembly able to discharge its function. It is the spirit that counts.

Looking back over my long voyage here, I can say with another ancient mariner: Under the keel nine fathom deep, From the land of mist and snow, The spirit slid: and it was he That made the ship to go.

So it is that I leave this House, where I have been proud to work for more than thirty years, and my office as your Speaker, which I shall have held for just eleven days short of eighteen years, filled with gratitude and confidence in this the oldest and greatest deliberative assembly in the world.

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be given to Mr. Speaker for what he has said this day to the House; and that the same be entered in the Journals of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That the thanks of this House be given to the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, M.C., Q.C., for his distinguished services as Speaker for nearly eight years; that he be assured that this House fully appreciates the zeal, ability, and impartiality with which he has acted in his high office and the judgment and firmness with which he has maintained its privileges and dignity; that this House gratefully records his devoted and unremitting attention to his duties and his uniform urbanity and kindness which he has earned for him the respect and esteem of this House.—(The Prime Minister.)
A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.C.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 proroguing the present Parliament, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers, where Her Majesty's most Gracious Speech was delivered to both Houses of Parliament by the Lord High Chancellor in pursuance of Her Majesty's Commands, as followeth:

Queen's Speech.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

The six weeks' tour of My Realm of Canada which My Dear Husband and I undertook this summer was a great happiness to us. It gave us the opportunity to extend our knowledge of that mighty and developing country and to meet personally so many of My Canadian people. It was with special pleasure that, with the President of the United States of America, I opened the St. Lawrence Seaway, a practical illustration both of the co-operation of these two great neighbours and of the increasing industrial strength of the Canadian nation. We were able to make a brief visit to Chicago, where we were deeply impressed by our reception.

I was very glad to welcome President Eisenhower when he came here recently for discussions with My Prime Minister. The outstanding welcome extended to the President by My people was a clear testimony to the deep and abiding friendship between our two countries.

I was pleased to welcome to this country the Shah of Iran. His Imperial Majesty's visit, and also the Commercial Treaty and the Cultural Convention recently concluded with Iran, symbolise the ties of alliance and friendship between our two countries.

In March My Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs paid an official visit to the Soviet Union which has helped to strengthen peaceful relations with that country. Following that visit a five-year Trade Agreement with the Soviet Union was signed.

My Government have taken part in the Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, and progress has been made in drafting an international agreement. My Government have also recently agreed with other Governments, including the Soviet Union, to set up a new body to facilitate further negotiations on general disarmament.

My Government have maintained their support of the work of the United Nations and its agencies.

My Government have continued to play their full part in the North Atlantic Alliance and the other regional pacts to which they belong.

During the year, members of My Family have visited many countries outside the Commonwealth. The warmth and generosity with which they were everywhere received have been a source of lasting pleasure to Me.

My heart was warmed also by the great friendliness with which My Dear Husband was greeted when he visited India and Pakistan to attend the Conference of the Indian Science Congress and the Pakistan Association for the Advancement of Science, and by the loyal welcome given him in those of My Territories he visited on his way home.

Other members of My Family have made visits to Nigeria, on the introduction of self-government for the Northern Region, and to others of My Territories and Peoples under My Protection in East and West Africa. The loyalty and friendship which met them everywhere has brought Me much happiness.

The Commonwealth Education Conference which met in Oxford in July reached agreement on important measures of Commonwealth co-operation in education, including mutual assistance in the supply and training of teachers and in technical education. As part of a Commonwealth scheme, My Government have offered to provide 500 scholarships.

I was glad to make My Palace of Marlborough House available for Commonwealth meetings and for other Commonwealth purposes.

I was happy that, in co-operation with the Governments of Greece and Turkey and the representatives of the Cypriot communities, My Government were able at the London Conference in February to achieve an agreed foundation for the final settlement of the problem of Cyprus. Energetic action has subsequently been taken both in Cyprus and London towards the establishment of the new Republic.

An Order in Council has provided for internal self-government for Jamaica within the Federation of the West Indies. The Constitution of Northern Rhodesia has been advanced. The State of Singapore was inaugurated in June this year.

My Government regretted the need for a state of emergency to be declared in Nyasaland. More recently, provision has been made there for increased African participation in the Legislative Council and for the addition of two African members to the Executive Council.

An Act has been passed which provides a further £95 millions for Colonial Development and Welfare Schemes in the period up to 1964 and which enables My Government to make loans to Overseas Governments of up to £100 millions towards their development programmes.

An Overseas Research Council has been established to further scientific development in Commonwealth and other countries overseas.

My Government have taken the first steps towards developing a British space research programme.
My Armed Forces have continued to play their part in the preservation of peace throughout the world.

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 economic affairs of the country have continued to improve. Production and employment have increased; the balance of payments has been favourable; and prices have remained stable. An Act has been passed providing for substantial assistance from public funds towards the reorganisation and re-equipment of the cotton industry.

Legislation has been enacted to remove remaining wartime emergency legislation and other dependent Defence Regulations, and specific statutory provision has been made for such few limited economic controls as are still required.

My Government have maintained their support for home agriculture. An Act has been passed to enable special assistance to be given to small farmers.

My Government have put into effect plans for further advances in education. An Act has been passed to give more help to denominational schools in England and Wales so that they may play their part in these developments.

The law on mental health in England and Wales has been reformed and fresh provisions made for the treatment and care of mental patients.

My Government have published a White Paper describing their immediate and long-term plans for meeting the challenge of the increase in crime.

I have given My Assent to legislation to improve the basis of compensation for compulsory acquisition of land; to provide for the future management of the New Towns in England and Wales; and to give further encouragement to house-purchase and the modernisation of dwellings.

Legislation has been passed to strengthen the Factories Acts.

My Government have made a number of advances in the field of pensions. Increased provision has been made for elderly war widows. In National Insurance, increases have been made in the pensions earned by those postponing retirement and the earnings rule has been further relaxed. Legislation has been passed which will place national insurance on a sound financial basis and will introduce a scheme of contributions and supplementary pensions related to earnings for employed people who cannot be covered by an appropriate occupational scheme. Action has also been taken to improve the standard of living of those receiving national assistance.

An Act has been passed to increase the pensions of those who have retired from the public services and the pensions of former members of My Armed Forces have also been increased.

For Scotland, legislation has been enacted to establish a modern code for the general regulation of building, and to further the conservation and control of red deer and prevent the illegal and inhumane taking and killing of any deer. A White Paper has been published reviewing the progress made in the development of the Highlands and Islands and setting out a programme of further development of the basic industries and services which contribute to the economic life of the area.

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-second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, to be then here helden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the twenty-second day of September, One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.
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