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A PROCLAMATION

For Dissolving the Present Parliament, and Declaring the Calling of Another.

ELIZABETH R.

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

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, the eighteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN
The Parliament begun and held at the City of Westminster, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of October, in the eighth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady ELIZABETH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; and in the year of our Lord 1959.

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

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

ELIZABETH R.

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Our other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith; To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: Whereas by the advice of Our Council, for certain arduous and urgent affairs concerning Us, the state and defence of our United Kingdom, and the Church, We have ordered a certain Parliament to be holden at Our City of Westminster on Tuesday the twentieth day of October instant: And forasmuch as for divers causes and considerations We cannot conveniently be present in Our Royal Person in Our said Parliament upon the said Tuesday the twentieth day of October: Know Ye, That We, trusting in the fidelity, discretion, and care of Our most dear and entirely beloved Uncle and most faithful Counsellor Henry William Frederick Albert Duke of Gloucester; The Most Reverend Father in God and Our faithful Counsellor Geoffrey Francis Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England and
Metropolitan; Our well-beloved and faith-
ful Cousin and Counsellor David Patrick
Maxwell Viscount Kilmuir, Chancellor of Great Britain;
and others Our Counsellors hereinafter men-
tioned, by the advice of Our said Counsell, Do
give and grant by the tenor of these Presents unto
the said Harry William Frederick Albert
Duke of Gloucester, Geoffrey Francis Arch-
bishop of Canterbury, David Patrick Maxwell
Viscount Kilmuir, Chancellor of Great Britain.
The Most Reverend Father in God and Our
faithful Counsellor Arthur Michael Archibishop of
York Prime Minister of England and Metropolitan,
Our most dear Cousins and Counsellors
Alexander Frederick Earl of Home Lord
President of Our Council, Quintin McGarel
Viscount Hailsham Lord Privy Seal, Bernard
Marmaduke Duke of Norfolk Earl Marshal of
England, Douglas Duke of Hamilton and
Brandon Steward of Our Household, Henry
Hugh Arthur Fitzroy Duke of Beaufort Master of
Our Horse, Walter John Duke of Buckleuch
and Queensberry, George Granville Duke of
Sutherland, Robert Arthur James Marquess of
Salisbury, Lancashire John Lamont Marquess of
Zetland, Gerald Rufus Marquess of
Reading, Lawrence Roger Earl of Scarbrough
Chamberlain of Our Household, Anthony Earl
of Shaftesbury, John David Earl of Perth,
George Nigel Earl of Selkirk, Albert Edward
Harry Meyer Archibishop of Rosebery,
James Richard Earl Stanhope, Herbrand
Edward Dundonald Brassy Earl De La War,
Edward Earl Winterton, Francis Richard
Henry Penn Earl Howe, William Francis Earl
of Limerick, Geoffrey William Richard Hugh
Earl of Mountrath, Rondell Cecil Earl of Sel-
borne, Michael John Earl St. Aldwyn, Edward
Frederick Lindley Earl of Halifax, Louis
Francis Albert Victor Nicholas Earl Mount-
burton of Burma, Harold Rupert Leofric
George Earl of Moreton, Alexander of Tunis, Philip
Earl of Swinton, Clement Richard Earl Attlee,
Frederick James Earl of Woolton, Bolton
Meredith Viscount Monsell, Herbert Louis
Viscount Samuel, John Colin Campbell
Viscount Davidson, William Wedgwood
Viscount Stanmore, Henry David Reginald
Viscount Margesson, George Henry Viscount
Hall, Stanley Melbourne Viscount Bruce of
Melbourne, Albert Victor Viscount Alexander of
Hillsborough, Archibald Henry Macdonald
Viscount Thurso, Frederick James Viscount
Leathers, Herwald Viscount Southerby, Oliver
Viscount Chandos, Gavin Turnbull Viscount
Simonds, Godfrey Martin Viscount Malvern,
William Philip Viscount De L'Isle, Harry
Frederick Comfort Viscount Crookshank,
Osbert Viscount Ingleby, James Purdom Lewes
Viscount Cirencester, Walter Turner Viscount
Monckton of Brenchley, Gwilym Viscount
Tembly, The Right Reverend Father in God
and Our faithful Counsellor Henry Colville
Montgomery Bishop of London, Our well
beloved and faithfull Counsellors William
George Arthur Lord Harlech, Alexander
Henry Louis Lord Hardinge of Penshurst,
William Maxwell Lord Beaverbrook, Robert
Alderson Lord Wright, Clive Lord Wigram,
Edward Hilton Lord Kennet, William Malcolm
Lord Hailey, Alfred Emile Montacute Lord
Chatfield, Maurice Paschal Alers Lord Hankey,
Harry Louis Lord Nathan, John Charles
Walsham Lord Reith, Frank Boyd Lord Merri-
man, Reginald Thomas Herbert Lord Winster,
John Theodore Cuthbert Lord Brabazon of
Tara, Miles Wedderburn Lord Killearn,
Charles George Lord Ammon, Rayner Lord
Goddard, Harold Harington Lord Balfour of
Inchrye, Frederick William Lord Pethick-
Lawrence, Francis Augnier Lord Pakenham,
William Walsingham Lord Hertfordon, Philip Albert
Lord Inman, Walter McLennan Lord Citrine,
Wilfrid Guild Lord Normand, Geoffrey Lord
Oaksey, Hastings Lionel Lord Ismay, Fergus
Dunlop Lord Morton of Henryton, John
Clarke Lord MacDermott, James Scott Cumber-
land Lord Gore, Sir Edward Lord of
Gwaenysgor, Cyril John Lord Radcliffe,
John Lord Wilmot of Selmeston, John James
Lord Lawson, Lewis Lord Silklin, David Rees
Lord Ogmore, Frederick James Lord Tucker,
Lionel Leonard Lord Cohen, James Lord
Milner of Leeds, George Lord Mathers, Robert
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Lord Salter, James Lord Keith of Avonholme,
Richard Kidston Lord Coleraine, Donald
Bradley Lord Somervell of Harrow, Thomas
Dunlop Lord Straithclyde, Ralph Lord
Ctheroes, Malcolm Stewart Lord Mactaqu-
dale of Newton, Henry Lennox d'Aubigné
Lord Colyton, Francis Raymond Lord
Evershed, Percy Herbert Lord Mills, Edward
Ettingham Lord Bridges, Patrick George
Thomas Lord Hailsham, Edward Thomas
Denning, William Norman Lord Birkett,
Hubert Lister Lord Parker of Waddington,
Harley William Lord Shawcross, David
Llewelyn Lord Jenkins, Thomas Lionel Lord
Craibmore, William Patrick Lord Spens,
or any three or more of them, full power in Our
name to begin and hold Our said Parliament
and to open and declare and cause to be
opened and declared the causes of holding the
same, and to proceed upon the said affairs in
Our said Parliament, and in all matters arising
therein, and to do every thing which for Us and
by Us, and for the good government of Our
said United Kingdom, and other Our dominions
thereto belonging, shall be therein to be done;
and also, if necessary, to continue, adjourn,
and prorogue Our said Parliament; command-
ing also, by the tenor of these Presents, with
the assent of Our said Council, as well all and
ev ery the Archbishops, Dukes, Marquesses,
Earls, Viscounts, Bishops, Barons, Baronets,
and Knigh ts as all others whom it concerns
to meet in Our said Parliament that to the same
Duke of Gloucester, Archbishop of Canter-
bury, Chancellor of Great Britain, and others
Our Counsellors aforesaid, or any three or
more of them, they diligently intend in the
premises in the form aforesaid; In witness
thereof We have caused these Our Letters
Signed with Her own Hand.
BY THE QUEEN HERSELF,
Signed with Her own Hand.
COLDSTREAM.

And then the Lord Chancellor said,
My Lords and Members of the House of
Commons,
We have it in Command from Her Majesty
to let you know that, as soon as the Members
of both Houses shall be sworn, the causes of
Her Majesty's calling this Parliament will be
the twentieth day of October in the eighth
year of Our Reign.
declared to you: and it being necessary a
Speaker of the House of Commons should be
first chosen, it is Her Majesty's pleasure that you,
Members of the House of Commons, repair to
the place where you are to sit, and
there proceed to the choice of some proper
person to be your Speaker; and that you
present such person whom you shall so choose,
here, to-morrow, at half past Two of the
clock for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

And the House having returned:

Sir James Duncan (addressing himself to the
Clerk of the House who, standing up, pointed
to him and then sat down) proposed to the
House for their Speaker the Right Honourable
Sir Harry Braustyn Hylton-Hylton-Foster, and
moved, That the Right Honourable Sir Harry
Braustyn Hylton-Hylton-Foster do take the
Chair of this House as Speaker, which Motion
was seconded by Sir Robert Cary.

The House then unanimously calling Sir
Harry Hylton-Foster to the Chair, he stood up
in his place, and expressed the sense he had
of the honour proposed to be conferred upon
him, and submitted himself to the House.

The House then having again unanimously
called Sir Harry Hylton-Foster to the Chair,
was taken out of his place and conducted to
the Chair by Sir James Duncan and Sir Robert
Cary, and, standing on the upper step, he
expressed his respectful and humble acknow-
ledgment to the House of the great honour
which the House had been pleased to confer
upon him and sat down in the Chair.

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

Whereupon the Prime Minister, Mr.
Gaitskell, and Mr. Grimond congratulated Mr.
Speaker-elect, and Mr. Secretary Butler moved,
That this House do now adjourn.

Mr. Speaker-elect thereupon put the Quest-
ion, which being agreed to:

The House adjourned accordingly at twenty-
one minutes before Four of the clock,
until to-morrow, and Mr. Speaker-elect
went away without the Mace before him.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker-elect, with the
House, went up to the House of Peers, where
he was presented to the said Lords Commis-
sioners for Her Majesty's Royal approbation.

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

The House having returned:

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

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

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

Thereupon Mr. Speaker first, alone, standing
upon the upper step of the Chair, took and
subscribed the Oath.

Then the following Members took and sub-
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The Right Honourable Sir Winston Leonard
Spencer Churchill, K.G., O.M., C.H., for
Woodford.

The Right Honourable Maurice Harold
Macmillan, for Bromley.

The Right Honourable John Selwyn

The Right Honourable Derick Heathcoat
Amory, T.D., for Tiverton.

The Right Honourable Harold Arthur
Watkinson, for Woking.

The Right Honourable Edwin Duncan
Sandys, for Wandsworth, Streatham.

The Right Honourable David McAdam
Eccles, K.C.V.O., for Chippenham.

The Right Honourable Henry Brooke, for
Hampstead.

The Right Honourable Charles Hill, for
Luton.

The Right Honourable John Scott Maclay,
c.m., for West Renfrewshire.

The Right Honourable Edward Richard
George Heath, M.B.E., for Bexley.

The Right Honourable Sir Reginald Edward
Manningham-Buller, Baronet, Q.C., for
South Northants.

The Right Honourable George Reginald
Ward, for Worcester.

The Right Honourable Arthur Christopher
John Soames, C.B.E., for Bedford.

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The Right Honourable Reginald Mauley, for Barnet.
The Right Honourable Iain Norman Macleod, for Enfield, West.
The Right Honourable Alfred Ernest Marples, for Wallasey.
The Right Honourable Martin Redmayne, d.s.o., for Rushcliffe.
The Right Honourable William Rankine Milligan, q.c., for Edinburgh, North.
The Right Honourable Derek Colelough Walker-Smith, t.d., q.c., for East Hertfordshire.
Frederick James Erroll, Esquire, t.d., for Altrincham and Sale.
Richard Hilton Marler Thompson, Esquire, for Croydon, South.
Edith Maud Pitt, for Birmingham, Edgbaston.
The Right Honourable Margaret Patricia Hornsby-Smith, for Chislehurst.
The Right Honourable John Hugh Hare, o.b.e., for Sudbury and Woodbridge.
William Morgan Fletcher Vane, Esquire, t.d., for Westmorland.
The Right Honourable William Grant, t.d., q.c., for Glasgow, Woodside.
Niall Malcolm Stewart Macpherson, Esquire, for Dumfries.
Harman Nicholls, Esquire, for Peterborough.
Richard Frederick Wood, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Richard Frederick Wood, for Brighdon.
John Charles Rodgers, Esquire, for Sevenoaks.
Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Thomas Galloway Dunlop Galbraith, for Glasgow, Hillhead.
George Richard Hodges Nugent, Esquire, for Guildford.
Joseph Bradshaw Godber, Esquire, for Grantham.
Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, Esquire, m.b.e., commonly called the Honourable Hugh Charles Patrick Joseph Fraser, m.b.e., for Stafford and Stone.
John Dennis Profumo, Esquire, o.b.e., for Stratford.
David Lockhart-Mure Renton, Esquire, t.d., q.c., for Huntingdonshire.
Peter Richard Legh, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Peter Richard Legh, for Petersfield.
John Reginald Bevins, Esquire, for Liverpool, Toxteth.
Charles Ian Orr-Ewing, Esquire, o.b.e., for Hendon, North.
John Kenyon Vaughan-Morgan, Esquire, for Reigate.
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William Gilmour Leburn, Esquire, T.D., for Kinross and West Perthshire.
Pricilla Jean Fortescue, Lady Tweedsmuir, for Aberdeen, South.
Irene Mervyn Paranicott Pike, for Melton.
Frank James Patrick Lilley, Esquire, for Manchester, Exchange.
Konni Zilliacus, Esquire, for Manchester, Gorton.
Joseph Slater, Esquire, B.E.M., for Sedgefield.
Simon Mahon, Esquire, for Bootle.
Elizabeth Margaret Mrs. Braddock, for Liverpool, Exchange.
Harold Davies, Esquire, for Leek.
Albert Victor Hilton, Esquire, for South-West Norfolk.
Major Sir Sydney Frank Markham, for Buckingham.
John Clarke George, Esquire, for Glasgow, Pollok.
Herbert Raymond Gower, Esquire, for Barry.
Evelyn Violet Elizabeth Mrs. Emmet, commonly called the Honourable Evelyn Violet Elizabeth Mrs. Emmet, for East Grinstead.
Alan Michael Clark Hutchison, Esquire, for Edinburgh, South.
Charles Brooke Longbottom, Esquire, for York.
William Compton Carr, Esquire, for Baron's Court.
David Griffiths, Esquire, for Rother Valley.
Alan Beaney, Esquire, for Hemsworth.
John Jakob Mendelson, Esquire, for Penistone.
Albert Edward Hunter, Esquire, for Feltham.
William Edwin Wheelock, Esquire, for Birmingham, Small Heath.
Reginald Ernest Prentice, Esquire, for East Ham, North.
Sir Leslie Arthur Plummer, for Deptford.
Harry Enos Randall, Esquire, for Gateshead, West.
Robert Edwards, Esquire, for Bilston.
Charles William Loughlin, Esquire, for Gloucester, West.
William Thomas Proctor, Esquire, for Eccles.
Arthur Leslie Noel Douglas Houghton, Esquire, for Sowerby.
James Watts, Esquire, for Manchester, Moss Side.
Phillip Ingress Bell, Esquire, t.d., o.c., for Bolton, East.
Cyril Osborne, Esquire, for South Ayr.
John Anthony Kershaw, Esquire, m.c., for Stroud.
Ian Montague Fraser, Esquire, for Plymouth, Sutton.
Victor Henry Goodhew, Esquire, for St. Albans.
Geoffrey Paul Stevens, Esquire, for Portsmouth, Langstone.
Peter Michael Kirk, Esquire, for Gravesend.
Raymond Llewellyn Mawby, Esquire, for Tonypandy.
Richard Martin Bingham, Esquire, t.d., o.c., for Liverpool, Garston.
Frank Lawson John Jackson, Esquire, for South-East Derbyshire.
Martin McLaren, Esquire, for Bristol, North-West.
Robert Gordon Cooke, Esquire, for Bristol, West.
Frank McLeavy, Esquire, for Bradford, East.
John Ellis Talbot, Esquire, for Brierley Hill.
Commander John Francis Whittaker Mainland, for Hornsea.
Sir Arthur Vere Harvey, c.b.e., for Macclesfield.
Robert Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, commonly called Lord Balniel, for Hertford.
Denzil Kingson Freeth, Esquire, for Basingstoke.
Harriet Mrs. Slater, for Stoke-on-Trent, North.
William Reid, Esquire, for Glasgow, Provan.
Lieutenant Samuel Knox Cunningham, o.c., for South Antrim.
Stanley Raymond McMaster, Esquire, for Belfast, East.
Frederick Elwyn Jones, Esquire, o.c., for West Ham, South.
Austen Harry Albu, Esquire, for Edmonton.
George McArthur Lawson, Esquire, for Motherwell.
William Hannan, Esquire, for Glasgow, Maryhill.
Edwin George Gooch, Esquire, c.b.e., for North Norfolk.
Arthur Reginald Probert, Esquire, for Aberdeen.
James Idwal Jones, Esquire, for Wrexham.
Joseph Bede Symonds, Esquire, for Whitehaven.
Harold Boardman, Esquire, for Leigh.
Walter Monslow, Esquire, for Barrow-in-Furness.
Francis George Bowles, Esquire, for Nuneaton.
Thomas James Brown, Esquire, for Ince.
Stephen Owen Davies, Esquire, for Merthyr Tydfil.
Maurice Edelman, Esquire, for Coventry, North.
Cledwyn Hughes, Esquire, for Anglesey.
Jesse Dickson Mabon, Esquire, for Greenock.
Llwyelyn Williams, Esquire, for Abertillery.
Thomas Charles Pannell, Esquire, for Leeds, West.
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Thomas Cecil Russell Moore, Baronet, c.b.e., for Ayr.
Joseph Hiley, Esquire, for Pudsey.
Sir John Denman Barlow, Baronet, for Middleton and Prestwich.
Ernest Partridge, c.b.e., for Battersea, South.
James Michael Leathes Prior, Esquire, for Lowestoft.
Richard Charles Marler Collard, Esquire, D.S.O., D.F.C., for Central Norfolk.
John Harold Hollingworth, Esquire, for Birmingham, All Saints.
Alan Jack Glyn, Esquire, for Clapham.
James Sidney Rawdon Scott-Hopkins, Esquire, for North Cornwall.
Arthur Tiley, Esquire, for Bradford, West.
Nicholas Ridley, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Nicholas Ridley, for Cirencester and Tewkesbury.
William Donald Massey Sumner, Esquire, o.b.e., for Orpington.
Timothy Peter Geoffrey Kitson, Esquire, for Richmond, Yorks.
Denys Gradwell Bullard, Esquire, for King's Lynn.
John Meredith Temple, Esquire, for City of Chester.
Harry Neil Marten, Esquire, for Banbury.
Sir Colin Norman Thornton-Kemsley, o.b.e., t.d., for North Angus and Mearns.
Sir David Callender Campbell, K.b.e., C.m.g., for Belfast, South.
Leslie George Seymour, Esquire, for Birmingham, Sparkbrook.
The Right Honourable John Archibald Boyd-Carpenter, for Kingston-upon-Thames.
Alexander Forbes Hendry, Esquire, for West Aberdeenshire.
Tudor Elwyn Watkins, Esquire, for Brecon and Radnor.
Ernest Alan Fitch, Esquire, for Wigan.
Major William Whitehead Hicks-Beach, t.d., for Cheltenham.
Donald McIntosh Johnson, Esquire, for Carlisle.
John Adrian Hope, Esquire, commonly called Lord John Adrian Hope, for Edinburgh, Pentlands.

Martin Alexander Lindsay, Esquire, c.b.e., d.s.o., for Solihull.

Woodrow Lyle Wyatt, Esquire, for Bosworth.

Thomas Edward Neil Drifberg, Esquire, for Barking.

Gwilym Elfed Davies, Esquire, for Rhondda, East.

Megan Arfon Lloyd George, commonly called Lady Megan Arfon Lloyd George, for Carmarthen.

William James Owen, Esquire, for Morpeth.

H. R. Davies, Esquire, for Glamorgan, Gower.

Leopold Abse, Esquire, for Pontypool.

Albert Roberts, Esquire, for Normanton.

Judith Mrs. Hart, for Lanark.

Henry Hynd, Esquire, for Accrington.

Barnett Stress, Esquire, for Stoke-on-Trent, Central.

Sir George Benson, for Chesterfield.

Walter Ernest Padley, Esquire, for Ogmore.

Richard Emanuel Winterbottom, Esquire, for Sheffield, Brighouse.

Dingle Mackintosh Foot, Esquire, q.c., for Ipswich.

Clifford Kenyon, Esquire, for Chorley.

George Harold Oliver, Esquire, q.c., for Ilkeston.

Hugh James Delargy, Esquire, for Thurrock.

David Llewellyn Mort, Esquire, for Swansea, East.

Arthur James Irvine, Esquire, q.c., for Liverpool, Edge Hill.

Captain David Ginsburg, for Dewsbury.

Edwin Wainwright, Esquire, for Dearne Valley.

Bruce Millan, Esquire, for Glasgow, Craigton.

Goronwy Owen Roberts, Esquire, for Caernarvon.

Raymond Jones Gunter, Esquire, for Southwark.

Charles Alfred Howell, Esquire, for Birmingham, Perry Barr.

Gerald William Reynolds, Esquire, for Islington, North.

Benjamin Theaker Parkin, Esquire, for Paddington, North.

Arthur Seymour Moody, Esquire, for Gateshead, East.

William Thomas Wells, Esquire, q.c., for Walsall, North.

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

The Right Honourable Sir Lionel Frederick Hold, q.c., for Chertsey.

Sir Charles Stuart Taylor, for Eastbourne.


Richard Christopher Sharples, Esquire, O.B.E., M.C., for Sutton and Cheam.

Major Edward Alexander Henry Legge-Bourke, for the Isle of Ely.

Alan Green, Esquire, for Preston, South.

James Cyril George Dance, Esquire, for Bromsgrove.

Douglas Marshall, Esquire, for Bodmin.

Harold Josiah Finch, Esquire, for Beddwellty.

George Craddock, Esquire, for Bradford, South.

William Richard Williams, Esquire, for Manchester, Openshaw.

Frank Allan, Esquire, for Salford, East.

George Darling, Esquire, for Sheffield, Hillsborough.

Thomas George Thomas, Esquire, for Cardiff, West.

Thomas William Jones, Esquire, for Merioneth.

William Noble Warby, Esquire, for Ashfield.

Reginald William Sorensen, Esquire, for Leyton.

John Howard Cordle, Esquire, for Bournemouth, East and Christchurch.

James Michael Coulson, Esquire, for Kingston-upon-Hull, North.

John Wayne William Peyton, Esquire, for Yeo, 119.

Colonel Oliver Eyre Crosthwaite-Eyre, for the New Forest.

Henry John Brewis, Esquire, for Galloway.

Julian Michael Gordon Critchley, Esquire, for Rochester and Chatham.

Dudley Gordon Smith, Esquire, for Brentford and Chiswick.

Charles Fletcher Fletcher-Cooke, Esquire, q.c., for Darwen.

Harold Frederick Martin Woodnutt, Esquire, for the Isle of Wight.

Kenneth Lewis, Esquire, for Rutland and Stamford.

Commander John Simon Kerans, d.s.o., for the Hartlepools.

Evan Roderic Bowen, Esquire, q.c., for Cardigan.

Humfrey John Berkeley, Esquire, for Lancaster.

Edward Lucas Gardner, Esquire, for Billericay.

Albert Percy Costain, Esquire, for Folkestone and Hythe.

Trevor Herbert Harry Skeet, Esquire, for Willesden, East.

Richard Phipps Hornby, Esquire, for Tonbridge.

Dame Irene Mary Bewick Ward, d.b.e., for Tynemouth.

Robert William Elliott, Esquire, for Newcastle upon Tyne, North.

Julian Errington Ridsdale, Esquire, for Harwich.

Wing Commander Eric Edward Bullius, for Wembley, North.

Ronald Stanley Russell, Esquire, for Wembley, South.

Christopher Montague Woodhouse, Esquire, d.s.o., c.b.e., commonly called the Honourable Christopher Montague Woodhouse, d.s.o., o.b.e., for Oxford.

Henry Maitland Clark, Esquire, for Antrim, North.

Stephen Gerald Howard, Esquire, q.c., for Cambridgeshire.

Margaret Hilda Mrs. Thatcher, for Finchley.

Peter Frank Hannibal Emery, Esquire, for Reading.

Donald Stewart Box, Esquire, for Cardiff, North.

John Edward Hugh Rees, Esquire, for Swansea, West.


George Boyle Hanna Currie, Esquire, M.B.E., for North Down.
John Edward Maginnis, Esquire, for Armagh.
Peter Hannay Bailey Tapsell, Esquire, for Nottingham, West.
Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Baronet, for Farnham.
Captain John Shirley Sandys Litchfield, for Chelsea.
Thomas Lancelles Iremonger, Esquire, for Ilford, North.
Edward Charles Redhead, Esquire, for Walthamstow, West.
Kenneth Robinson, Esquire, for St. Pancras, North.
Sir Keith Sinjohn Joseph, Baronet, for Leeds, North-East.
Eric Seymour Thewlis Johnson, Esquire, for Torquay.
John Dudley Robert Tarleton Tilney, Esquire, for Liverpool, Wavertree.
Roger Gresham Cooke, Esquire, C.B.E., for Twickenham.
William Geraint Oliver Morgan, Esquire, for Denbigh.
Captain Frederick Vernon Corfield, for South Gloucestershire.
Aubrey Geoffrey Frederik Rippon, Esquire, for Norwich, South.
Malcolm MacPherson, Esquire, M.B.E., for Stirling and Falkirk Burghs.
James Harry Allison, Esquire, for Hemel Hempstead.
Brian Caldwell Cook Batsford, Esquire, for Ealing, South.
Eirene Lloyd Mrs. White, for East Flint.
Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Esquire, for Holborn and St. Pancras, South.
Anthony Alfred Harnsworth Marlowe, Esquire, O.C., for Hove.
Arthur Frederick Holt, Esquire, for Bolton, West.
David Ernest Campbell Price, Esquire, for Eastleigh.
George Albert Pargiter, Esquire, for Southall.
Frank Ferwick Pearson, Esquire, for Clitheroe.
Robert Christmas Dewar Jenkins, Esquire, for Dulwich.
Anthony Temple Bourne-Arton, Esquire, for Darlington.
John Melbourne Howard, Esquire, for Southampton, Test.
Frederick Frank Arthur Burden, Esquire, for Gillingham.
Wing Commander Robert Grant Grant-Ferris, for Nantwich.

John Wilfred Barter, Esquire, for Ealing, North.
Peter Anthony Grayson Rawlinson, Esquire, O.C., for Epsom.
Brigadier Terence Hugh Clarke, C.B.E., for Portsmouth, West.
George Burnaby Drayson, Esquire, T.D., for Skipton.
John Desmond Cronin, Esquire, for Loughborough.
David James Williams, Esquire, for Neath.
Julius Silverman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Aston.
Albert Edward Oram, Esquire, for East Ham, South.
Charles Leslie Hale, Esquire, for Oldham, West.
Rupert Malise Speir, Esquire, for Hexham.
John Rankin, Esquire, for Glasgow, Govan.
Anthony Fell, Esquire, for Yarmouth.
Daniel Jones, Esquire, for Burnley.
Ernest Thornton, Esquire, M.B.E., for Farnworth.
Carol Alfred Johnson, Esquire, C.B.E., for Lewisham, South.
Anthony Perrinot Lysbergh Barber, Esquire, for Doncaster.
Edmund McNeil Cooper-Key, Esquire, for Hastings.
Charles John Addison Doughty, O.C., for East Surrey.
Alastair Brian Clarke Harrison, Esquire, for Maldon.
Norman Noel Dodds, Esquire, for Erith and Crayford.
Sir Eric Errington, for Aldershot.
Major William Lloyd Roots, O.C., for Kensington, South.
Basil Reginald Vincent Ziani de Ferranti, Esquire, for Morecambe and Lonsdale.
Walter Ian Percival, Esquire, for Southport.
Bryant Godman Irvine, Esquire, for Rye.
Nigel Thomas Loveridge Fisher, Esquire, M.C., for Surbiton.
John Edgar Harvey, Esquire, for Walthamstow, East.
Roderick Graham Page, Esquire, M.B.E., for Crosby.
Richard Reader Harris, Esquire, for Heston and Isleworth.
William Traven Aitken, Esquire, for Bury St. Edmunds.
Thomas Oswald, Esquire, for Edinburgh, Central.
Edward Lancelot Mallalieu, Esquire, O.C., for Brigg.
David Weitzman, Esquire, O.C., for Stoke Newington and Hackney, North.
John Diamond, Esquire, for Gloucester.
George Edward Cecil Wigg, Esquire, for Dudley.
Arthur William John Lewis, Esquire, for West Ham, North.
Frank Harold Hayman, Esquire, for Falmouth and Camborne.
Henry Paul Guinness Channon, Esquire, for Southend, West.
John McKay, Esquire, for Wallsend.
Resolved. That this House do now adjourn till to-morrow at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

[No. 3.]
Thursday, 22nd October, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Members take the Oath, or make the Affirmation.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday next at Eleven of the clock.—(Mr. Hughes-Young.)

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

[No. 4.]

Tuesday, 27th October, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

A MESSAGE was delivered by Lieutenant-Message to General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Commissioners.

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, 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 resumed the Chair at a quarter of an hour after Two of the clock.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:

John Henry Jones, Esquire, for Ross and Cromarty.
Sir David Robertson, for Caithness and Sutherland.
Frederick William Mulley, Esquire, for Ashton-under-Lyne.
Sir Cyril Wilson Black, for Wimbledon.
Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, Esquire, commonly called the Honourable Anthony Neil Wedgwood Benn, for Bristol, South-East.
William Donald Chapman, Esquire, for Birmingham, Northfield.
Freda Kunzlen Mrs. Corbet, for Camberwell, Peckham.
Edward Dillon Lott du Cann, Esquire, for Taunton.
Captain Richard Oliver Stanley, commonly called Captain the Honourable Richard Oliver Stanley, for North Fylde.
The Right Honourable Antony Henry Head, C.B.E., M.C., for Carshalton.
Reginald Thomas Pager, Esquire, Q.C., for Northampton.
Maurice Victor Macmillan, Esquire, for Halifax.
John Claude Bidgood, Esquire, for Bury and Radcliffe.
Sir Fitzroy Hew Royle Maclean, Baronet, C.B.E., for Bute and North Ayrshire.
Alfred Davies Devonshere Broughton, Esquire, for Basley and Morley.
Antony Claud Frederick Lambton, Esquire, commonly called Viscount Lambton, for Berwick-upon-Tweed.
Samuel Sydney Silverman, Esquire, for Nelson and Colne.
George Roland Chetwynd, Esquire, for Stockton-on-Tees.
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 Sittings of Parliament, and that there be no annoyance therein or thereabouts; and that the Serjeant at Arms attending this House do communicate this Order to the Commissioner aforesaid.

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

Ordered, That a Committee of Privileges be appointed.

A Bill for the more effectual preventing Clandestine Outlawries was read the first time; Bill 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 Paper, presented by Her Majesty’s Command on or after Tuesday the 20th day of this instant October, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), was ordered to lie upon the Table:


The following Papers, delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), on or after Tuesday the 20th day of this instant October, being the day on which this Parliament was appointed to meet, were ordered to lie upon the Table:

20th October 1959:

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th Ministers of the Crown, entitled—

(1) the Minister of Aviation Order, 1959, and

(2) the Minister of Labour Order, 1959.

Joseph Percival William Mallalieu, Esquire, for Huddersfield, East.

Colonel Sir Leonard Ropner, Baronet, M.C., T.D., for Barkston Ash.

Michael Cliffe, Esquire, for Shoreditch and Finsbury.

George Morgan Thomson, Esquire, for Dundee, East.

Charles Anthony Raven Crosland, Esquire, for Grimsby.

William Stanley Shepherd, Esquire, for Cleethorpes.

William Rupert Rees-Davies, Esquire, for the Isle of Thanet.

Jennie Lee, for Cannock.

Sydney Scholefield Allen, Esquire, Q.C., for Crewe.

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

Group Captain Clifford Arthur Bowman Wilcock, O.B.E., A.F.C., for Derby, North.

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 Major Sir Albert Newby Braithwaite, D.S.O., M.C., Member for Harrow, West, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sympathy with the relatives of the honourable Member.

Elections.

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

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

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

Resolved, That if it shall appear that any person hath been tampering with any Witness, in respect of his evidence to be given to this House, or any Committee thereof, or directly or indirectly hath endeavoured to deter or hinder any person from appearing or giving evidence, the same is declared to be a high crime and misdemeanor; and this House will proceed with the utmost severity against such offender.
23rd October 1959:—

Civil Aviation. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1959, entitled the Carriage by Air (Non-international Carriage) (United Kingdom) (Amendment) Order, 1959.

Foreign Compensation. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 19th October 1959, entitled the Foreign Compensation (Egypt) (Determination and Registration of Claims) (Amendment) Order, 1959.


West Africa. Copies of Orders in Council, dated 19th October 1959, entitled—
(1) the Gambia (Electoral Provisions) Order in Council, 1959, and
(2) the Nigeria (Constitution) (Amendment No. 5) Order in Council, 1959.


Superannuation. Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 21st October 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.

Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation. Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Patriotic Fund Corporation for 1958.

Liquor Traffic (State Management Districts). No. 7. Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for the Home Department and the Secretary of State for Scotland in connection with the management of the State Management Districts under the Licensing Acts, 1949 and 1953, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Malta (Reconstruction). No. 5. Mr. Secretary Macleod 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 1958.

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

Animals. Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 22nd October 1959, authorising the landing at Glasgow of one Ayrshire bull and one Shorthorn heifer.

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


Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Copy of Reports of the Cumbernauld, East Kilbride, and Glenrothes Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Copies of Reports as to the Statistics and State of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews, for the year ended the 31st day of July 1958.

Copies—
(1) of University Court Ordinance No. 336 (University of Glasgow No. 92) (Foundation of the Edward Caird Chair of Political and Social Theory),
(2) of University Court Ordinance No. 337 (University of Glasgow No. 99) (Foundation of the Chair of Administrative Medicine),
(3) of University Court Ordinance No. 338 (University of St. Andrews No. 51) (Degrees in Science),
(4) of University Court Ordinance No. 339 (University of St. Andrews No. 52) (Faculty of Social Science),
(5) of University Court Ordinance No. 340 (University of St. Andrews No. 53) (Degree of Master of Arts in Social Science),
(6) of University Court Ordinance No. 341 (University of St. Andrews No. 54) (Application of Consolidated Fees in the Faculty of Divinity), and
(7) of University Court Ordinance No. 342 (University of St. Andrews No. 55) (Degrees of Bachelor of Science, Master of Science and Doctor of Science in Applied Science).

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies—
(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 9th day of May 1959, amending the Statutes of the House, and
(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Merton College, Oxford, on the 29th day of May 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

Lord John Hope also presented, pursuant to Cathedrals, the directions of a Measure,—Copies of Schemes of the Cathedral Commissioners for England providing new Constitutions and new Statutes—
(1) for Guildford Cathedral, and
(2) for Truro Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Council of Industrial Design for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Mr. Maudling also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1954—

(1) Index of Products,
(2) Summary Tables, Part II, and
(3) Summary Tables, Part III.

Copy of the Report on the Census of Distribution and Other Services for 1957.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report of the Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Mr. Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Ministry of National Service (Dissolution) Order, 1959.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Abstract of Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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 1958.

Returns from Pilotage Authorities for 1958.

Copy of the Report of the Port of London Authority, with Accounts, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Account of all Deposits received and repaid by the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation on Account of Seamen's Savings Banks during the year ended the 20th day of November 1958, and of the Interest thereon.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th November 1958, entitled the City of Sheffield (St. John's Churchyard) 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.

Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(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 Hull and East Yorkshire River Board,
(9) of the Mersey River Board,
(10) of the Nene River Board,
(11) of the Severn River Board,
(12) of the South West Wales River Board,
(13) of the West Sussex River Board.

Copy of an Order, dated 4th June 1959, entitled the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) 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 several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Account showing the Receipts into and Payments out of the Cinematograph Fund during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 5th October 1959, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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

Scheme for uniting the Benefices of Stockton-upon-Tees and St. James, Stockton-upon-Tees; in the Diocese of Durham.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Ordered, That Sir Gordon Touche be Chairman of Ways and Means and that Sir William Anstruther-Gray be Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.—(The Prime Minister.)
Mr. Speaker reported, That the House had been at the House of Peers, at the desire of the Lords Commissioners appointed under the Great Seal for opening and holding this present Parliament, and that the Lord High Chancellor, being one of the said Commissioners, delivered Her Majesty’s most Gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament in pursuance of Her Majesty’s Commands; of which Mr. Speaker said he had, for greater accuracy, obtained a copy; which he read to the House, as followeth:

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS:

I am glad that My dear Husband is to pay a short visit to Ghana next month and I hope that the visit which we had planned to make together may take place in 1961.

The warm and friendly welcome accorded to My Cousin, the Princess Alexandra, by the Government and people of Australia has given Me great joy; and I have learned with pleasure of the generous courtesy with which His Majesty the King of Thailand and His Majesty the King of Cambodia have received her in their countries.

I look forward with pleasure to the visit which the President of the French Republic and Madame de Gaulle are to pay to this country next year.

My Government will work in the closest collaboration with the Governments of the Commonwealth in all matters which contribute to peace. They will seek to develop the material resources on which the standard of living of the peoples of the Commonwealth must depend and will at the same time foster the spiritual values which form our common heritage.

The Commonwealth Education Conference which met last July made a number of recommendations designed to spread the benefits of education more widely within the Commonwealth. The consequential legislation will be laid before you.

I confidently expect that a formal request will be received from the Nigerian Legislature for the grant of independence within the Commonwealth to the Federation of Nigeria in 1960. My Government intend to proceed with the appointment of an Advisory Commission in preparation for the review of the constitution of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland which is to take place next year. My Government welcome the prospect of the establishment of the Republic of Cyprus, in accordance with the Agreements concluded at the London Conference.

My Government will continue to work for the improvement of relations between East and West and will use all their efforts to this end.

My Government look forward to taking part in the work of the new Commission of ten nations which is to consider plans for comprehensive disarmament. They will maintain their efforts to achieve agreement at the Geneva Conference on the discontinuance of nuclear weapons tests. They will persist in their support of the United Nations and will seek to increase its influence. They will play their full part in maintaining the North Atlantic Alliance and other regional pacts to which they belong. My Armed Forces will continue to make their contribution to the preservation of peace throughout the world.

The improvement of conditions of life in the less developed countries of the world will remain an urgent concern of My Government. They will promote economic co-operation between the nations and support plans for financial and technical assistance. They have entered into negotiations for setting up a free trade association of seven countries in Europe, and intend that this should assist in the establishment of wider European trading arrangements which will be in the best interests of the Commonwealth and of the world as a whole.

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 will strive to maintain full employment, together with steady prices, a favourable balance of payments and a continuing improvement in standards of living based on increasing production and a rising rate of investment.

In recognition of the place of science and technology in the modern world a Cabinet Minister has been entrusted with the task of co-ordinating and promoting development in research and other scientific activity.

My Ministers will give urgent attention to the problems of those areas in which there is need to provide further opportunities for employment, and a Bill will be introduced to replace the Distribution of Industry Acts.

In order to develop a sound system of communications throughout the country, My Government will press forward with their policy of building new highways and improving existing roads. They will encourage further modernisation of the railways and will devote special attention to the future of the aircraft industry. A Bill will be laid before you for improving the arrangements for licensing air services and airline operators and to ensure the maintenance of high standards of safety.

My Government will initiate an enquiry into the working of the Companies Act and will introduce a Bill to strengthen the present law relating to building societies. They will put before you legislation to permit the payment of wages through a bank to any employee who so requests.

The well-being of all those whose living depends on the land will remain one of the first cares of My Government. The system of guaranteed prices and the long-term assurances in the Agriculture Act of 1957 will be continued. Legislation will be introduced to provide grants for horticultural growers and My Government will encourage the more economic marketing of produce. In particular, proposals will be put before you for reorganising and improving Covent Garden Market.

Proposals will be put before you also to continue the subsidies and grants given to the fishing industry and to make further provision for
co-operation in international measures of conservation. At the Second World Conference on the Law of the Sea, to be held next spring, My Ministers will work for a just and reasonable settlement of the unresolved problems of the breadth of the territorial sea and of fishery limits.

My Government will give close attention to the social welfare of My people, including the needs of the war-disabled and their dependants and of old people. The earnings rules for pensioners and widowed mothers will be further relaxed. New house building will be maintained at a high level and the slum clearance campaign will continue. Measures will be introduced to modernise the law in Scotland relating to mental health and to succession. A Bill will also be laid before you providing for the registration of certain professions auxiliary to medicine.

The needs of the young in the society of to-day demand special attention. My Government will press forward with their plans to improve school buildings and to enlarge opportunities in the schools, technical colleges and universities. More teachers will be trained, and this will help to reduce the size of classes. With the aid of more trained youth-leaders, with an improved Youth Service and by other means, young people will be enabled to put their leisure to better use.

A Bill will be introduced to amend and modernise the law on betting and gaming. A measure will be prepared to bring up to date the various statutes relating to Charitable Trusts. Legislation will be laid before you to make legal aid and advice more widely available.

Further advances will be made in penal reform. A Bill will be introduced to provide more effective means of dealing with young offenders and to extend compulsory after-care to prisoners who, by supervision on discharge, may be prevented from reverting to crime.

Other measures will be laid before you in due course.

MY LORDS AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS: 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. Tiley):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

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

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[No. 51]

Wednesday, 28th October, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

THE following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law:—

Stephen Thomas Swingler, Esquire, for Newcastle-under-Lyme.

Percy Henry Collick, Esquire, for Birkenhead.

Neil Louden Desmond McLean, Esquire, D.S.O., for Inverness.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee on the Export of Works of Art, appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1952, for the year ended the 30th day of June 1959.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 15th day of August 1959 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning an Agreement between them dated 4th April 1959 with respect to certain exemptions from tax.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant Air to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Navigation.

—Statements of Guarantees given by the Nos. 8 and 9, 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 September 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Gas. Treasury on the 29th day of September 1959, on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). Treasury on the 29th day of September 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.
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<td>Army (Territorial Army).</td>
<td>Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Statement showing the Financial Position of Territorial and Auxiliary Forces Associations on the 31st day of March 1958.</td>
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<td>Army.</td>
<td>Mr. Secretary Soames also presented, pursuant to the directions of several acts of Parliament, Copy of Amendments (No. 17) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.</td>
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<td>Copy of Amendments (No. 73) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.</td>
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<td>Malaya.</td>
<td>Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Public Officers Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 27th day of July 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federation of Malaya.</td>
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<td>National Galleries of Scotland.</td>
<td>Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Report by the Board of Trustees for the National Galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for 1958.</td>
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<td>universities of Oxford and Cambridge.</td>
<td>Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several acts of Parliament, Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Jesus College, Oxford, on the 27th day of May 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.</td>
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<td>River Boards.</td>
<td>Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959— (1) of the Hampshire River Board, and (2) of the Isle of Wight River Board.</td>
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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

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<td>Army.</td>
<td>Mr. Maudling, supported by Mr. Erroll, and Mr. John Rodgers, presented a Bill to amend the Cinematograph Films Acts, 1938 and 1948: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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<td>Sir Edward Boyle presented a Bill to continue certain expiring laws: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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<td>Mr. Secretary Lloyd, supported by Mr. Robert Allan and Sir Edward Boyle, presented a Bill to amend the law as to the superanuation benefits which may be granted to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's foreign service: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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<td>Mr. Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Heath, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Wood, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. John Rodgers, presented a Bill to make provision to promote employment in localities in England, Scotland and Wales where high and persistent unemployment exists or is threatened, and to make consequential provision as respects the industrial estate companies; to amend subsection (4) of section fourteen of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, and subsection (4) of section twelve of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1947 (industrial development certificates); and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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<td>Mr. Maudling, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Heath, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Wood, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. John Rodgers, presented a Bill to increase the allowance payable to Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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<td>Army.</td>
<td>Mr. Robert Allan, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir David Eccles, presented a Bill to increase the number of Marshall scholarships which may be provided in each year: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.</td>
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| Army. | Mr. Hare, supported by Mr. Secretary Sea Fish  
Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Sir Edward Industry Bill. |
| Army. | Mr. Robert Allan, and Mr. Godber, presented a Bill to increase the aggregate amounts of grants made in pursuance of schemes under sections one and five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and section three of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, and otherwise to amend the provisions as to schemes under those Acts; |
to authorise measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources; to make further provision for regulating the catching of sea-fish and for licensing fishing-boats; and for purposes connected with those matters: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That—

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

(2) Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 27th day of November next, the 11th day of December next, the 5th and 19th days of February next, the 4th and 18th days of March next, the 1st and 29th days of April next, and the 13th and 27th days of May next;

(3) on and after Friday the 1st day of April next, Public Bills other than Government Bills shall have precedence over Government Bills shall be arranged on the Order Paper in the following order:—Consideration of Lords Amendments, Third Readings, Consideration of Reports not already entered upon, adjourned Proceedings on Consideration, Bills in progress in Committee, Bills appointed for Committee and Second Readings;

(4) the ballot for unofficial Members' Bills shall be held on Thursday the 5th 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 11th day of November next;

(5) unofficial Members' Notices of Motions and unofficial Members' Bills shall have precedence in that order over Government Business on the following Fridays, namely, the 20th day of November next, the 4th day of December next, the 29th day of January next, the 12th and 26th days of February next, the 11th and 25th days of March next, the 8th day of April next, and the 6th and 20th days of May 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 Fridays, namely, the 4th and 18th days of November next, the 16th day of December next, the 27th day of January next; the 10th and 24th days of February next; the 9th and 23rd days of March next; the 6th day of April next; and the 4th day of May next;

(7) until after Wednesday the 11th 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 Graceful 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. Bryan.)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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. John Hill.)

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

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

PRAYERS.

THE Committee of Selection was nominated Selection.
of Sir Peter Agnew, Sir Herbert Butcher, of Sir Peter Agnew, Sir Herbert Butcher, Mr. Glenvil Hall, Sir Norman Hulbert, Mr. Mr. Glenvil Hall, Sir Norman Hulbert, Mr. Kenyon, Sir Hendrie Oakshott, Mr. Oliver, Kenyon, Sir Hendrie Oakshott, Mr. Oliver, Sir Otho Prior-Palmer, Sir Spencer Summers, Sir Otho Prior-Palmer, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Woodburn.—(Mr. Mr. John Taylor, and Mr. Woodburn.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to Air Force the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy (Reserve). of an Order, dated 24th August 1959, 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).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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 Home Grown Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Fund showing the Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 War Damage or in respect of Interest on Value Payments or on Payments under Section 18 of that Act, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 Saint Bartholomew, Southsea, in the Diocese of Portsmouth, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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 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.

Mr. Sandys, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. Rippon, presented a Bill to increase the borrowing powers of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation: 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 27th 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That the Debate be now adjourned—(Mr. Bryan);

The House proceeded to a Division.
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 to any Government Department concerned therewith an opportunity of furnishing orally or in writing such explanations as the Department think fit.

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

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.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Sharples.)

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

MEMORANDUM.
Thursday, 29th October, 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 Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 7.]

Friday, 30th October, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th October 1959, entitled the Blaby Rural District (New Streets) Order, 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 27th October 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Contributions) 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 in accordance with that Act.

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

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return of the Expenses of each Candidate at the General Election of October 1959 in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, as transmitted to the Returning Officers pursuant to the Representation of the People Act, 1949, and of the number of votes polled by each candidate, the number of polling districts and stations, the number of electors, and the number of persons entitled to vote by post.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Mr. Secretary Butler, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Attorney General, the Lord Advocate, Mr. Vosper, Mr. Renton, and Mr. Niall Macpherson, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to betting and gaming and to make certain other amendments with a view to securing consistency and uniformity in, and facilitating the consolidation of, the said law and the law with respect to lotteries; 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 27th 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. Wakefield)

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

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

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

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

PRAYERS.

The following Members took and subscribed the Oath, or made and subscribed the Affirmation required by Law. —

Sir James Alexander Lawson Duncan, Baronet, for South Angus.
Isaac James Pitman, Esquire, for Bath.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copies of Orders in Council, dated 30th October 1959, entitled—

(1) the Minister for Science Order, 1959,
(2) the Service Departments Supply (No. 1) Order, 1959,
(3) the Transfer of Functions (Gun Barrel Proof Acts) Order, 1959, and
(4) the Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Service Departments Supply (No. 2) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 30th September 1959.

Mr. Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(1) of the Gwynnedd River Board, and
(2) of the Usk River Board.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th October 1959, entitled the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 4) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business be printed.

Ordered, That the Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th 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, the words "but humbly regret that the Gracious Speech contains no proposals for ending the state of emergency in Nyasaland, for the release or trial of political prisoners; or for an early and substantial extension of the franchise in Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia so that the Governments of these Protectorates may truly represent their peoples at the proposed Conference on Central African Federation".—(Mr. Callaghan.)

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

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers:
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed tomorrow.

Ordered, That the Lords Message of the 29th Consolidation, day of October last communicating the Resolution, That it is desirable that all Consolidation Bills (including Bills for consolidating Private Acts), Statute Law Revision Bills and Bills presented under the Consolidation of Enactments (Procedure) Act, 1949, in the present Session be referred to a joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament, be now taken into consideration.—(Mr. 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.

Ordered, That Mr. Bowden, Mr. Bowles, Colonel Crosshaw-Eyre, Mr. James Griffiths, Sir Hugh Linstadt, and Mr. Wade be appointed Managing Trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1939.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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. Burden, Sir Herbert...
Treaty
Atlantic
Commissioners.

Church
Pensions.

Adjournment.

No. 12, 1959).

(Miscellaneous,
Partridge, Mr. Charles
Royle, and Mr.
Winterbottom.

Ordered, That Four be the Quorum of the Committee.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, persons, 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, persons, and records; and to sit notwithstanding any Adjournment of the House.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

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[No. 9.]

Tuesday, 3rd November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th October 1959, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of the Report of the Church Commissioners for England, with Accounts and Resolutions, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreements signed at Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 regarding Foreign Forces stationed in the Federal Republic of Germany supplementary to the Agreement on the Status of Forces of Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty (the Agreements have not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Madrid on the 16th day of March 1959 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain amending the schedule of routes annexed to the Air Services Agreement of the 20th day of July 1950.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Anman on the 10th and 11th days of June 1959 concerning a Loan by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom to the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan during the financial year ending on the 31st day of March 1960.


Nuku’alofa on the 26th day of August 1958 between Her Majesty the Queen in respect of the United Kingdom and Her Majesty the Queen of Tonga (Ratifications were exchanged on the 25th day of May 1959).


On the 19th day of November 1956 to the International Convention for the regulation of whaling signed at Washington on the 2nd day of December 1946 the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 23rd day of May 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 Regulations for Scotland, dated 30th September 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th October 1959, entitled the Prohibition of landing of Swine from the Isle of Man (Revocation) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 15th day of August 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 Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 26th October 1959, entitled the Clun 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 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:

Statutory Instruments.

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.

Queen's Speech (Motion for an Address).

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 27th 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.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but humbly regret the omission of any effective proposals for achieving continuous industrial expansion without rising prices; for dealing adequately with the problems of industries facing special difficulties such as coal mining, cotton and shipbuilding; or for assisting old people and widows, those who are sick, disabled, or unemployed and others still living in poverty and hardship".—(Mr. Bevan.)

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

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

Tellers for the 

Mr. Bowden, 

Tellers for the 

Mr. Redmayne,

Noes,

Mr. Peter Legh:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put;

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

Most Gracious Sovereign,

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

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till a quarter of an hour before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 10.]

Wednesday, 4th November, 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 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.


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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of the Report of the Committee on Civil Jury Trial in Scotland.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of St. John Baptist College, Oxford, on the 10th day of June 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Oxford and Cambridge Universities.

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

Mr. Row presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1959, authorising the landing at Bromborough of one wart-hog.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1959, entitled the Slaughterhouse Licences (Forms and Records) Regulations, 1959.

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

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

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

Housing.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Report by Sir Arton Wilson, K.B.E., C.B., to the Minister of Housing and Local Government on Caravans as Homes.

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

Sea Fish Industry Bill.

The Sea Fish Industry Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of the Whole House). (Mr. Deputy Speaker continued the Debate.)

Mr. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Sea Fish Industry [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 increase the aggregate amounts of grants made in pursuance of schemes under sections one and five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and section three of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, and otherwise to amend the provisions as to schemes under those Acts, and to authorise measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) such increases in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament as may result from—

(i) raising to twenty-four million pounds the limit imposed by section four of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, upon the aggregate amount of grants which may be made in pursuance of schemes under section five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and under section three of the said Act of 1957;

(ii) raising to fourteen million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (2) of section one of the said Act of 1953 upon the aggregate amount of grants which may be made towards new vessels and engines pursuant to a scheme or schemes under that section;

(iii) relaxing the restrictions imposed by subsection (2) of section five of the said Act of 1957 on the power to vary or revoke schemes made under that Act or the said Act of 1953;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by Ministers in taking or concurring or assisting in the taking of such measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources as may be required for giving effect to any convention or agreement for the time being in force between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of any other country.—(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 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. Sharples.)

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 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 sixty-one, being expenses under any Act are to be provided out of such moneys.—(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.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Import Duties. (No. 8) Order, 1959, dated 21st July 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of July last, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment. proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Sharples);
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. John Hill).

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

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[No. 11.]

Thursday, 5th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.


Post Office (Commercial Accounts).

Commercial Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Post Office for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, including Accounts of the Postal, Telegraph and Telephone Services, 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 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 Bacup,
(2) to the Borough of Southwold, and
(3) to the Urban District of Elland.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on the 21st day of November 1947 on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies of the United Nations (with Annexes).

Treaty Series (No. 69, 1959).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Caracas on the 20th day of July 1956 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Venezuela concerning reciprocal exemption from the measurement of ships in port.

Treaty Series (No. 70, 1959).

Copy of a Third Supplementary List of Rati-
fications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd October 1959, further amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 6th March 1940, as subsequently amended, which made provision for the superannuation of officers appointed to pensionable posts under the Air Ministry in substitution for Royal Air Force officers and the granting of awards for injury or death attributable to service in such posts.

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement of policy for the improvement of production and marketing of Horticultural Produce.

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 Regulations, dated 29th October 1959, entitled the Direct Grant Schools Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Bevins 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 1959.

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

Sir David Eccles, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, and Sir Edward Boyle, presented a Bill to increase the maximum number of members of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority, and to enable the Authority to include in their pension schemes staff of the National Institute for Research and Nuclear Science: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Hare, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. Godber, presented a Bill to make provision for assisting the production and marketing of horticultural produce: 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 Maclay, supported by the Lord Advocate and Mr. Niall Macpherson, presented a Bill to amend the law of Scotland as to the liability of occupiers and others for injury or damage occasioned to persons or property on 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: 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House,
and assuring Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think fit to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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.

Cinematograph Films Bill.

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

Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Commital of Bills).

Mr. Secretary Maclay, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Lord High Commissioner (Church 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 increase the allowance payable to Her Majesty’s High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums charged thereon under the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Act, 1948.—(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 to-morrow.

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

(In the Committee.)

Post Office and Telegraph (Money).

Resolved, That provision be made—
(a) for authorising the Treasury from time to time to issue out of the Consolidated Fund, for application as appropriations in aid of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, such sums (not exceeding in the whole the sum of one hundred and twenty million pounds) as the Treasury may determine to be appropriate on account of expenses properly chargeable to capital account;

(b) for authorising the Treasury, for the purpose of providing money for sums to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund as aforesaid, or for repaying to that Fund all or any part of the sums so issued, to borrow—
(i) by means of terminable annuities for a term not exceeding twenty years (such annuities to be paid out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office or charged on and paid out of the Consolidated Fund), or
(ii) in any other manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939 (any securities created and issued for that purpose to be deemed for all purposes to be created and issued under the said Act of 1939), and for requiring sums so borrowed to be paid into the Exchequer;
(c) for the repayment to the Exchequer, out of moneys provided by Parliament for the service of the Post Office, of sums issued pursuant to paragraph (a) of this Resolution (so far as those sums exceed the amount borrowed in the manner mentioned in sub-paragraph (i) of paragraph (b) of this Resolution), together with interest thereon;
(d) for the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of sums paid into the Exchequer under paragraph (c) of this Resolution and the application of sums so issued in redemption or repayment of debt or, so far as they represent interest, towards meeting such part of the annual charges for the National Debt as represents interest.—(Mr. Bevins.)

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.

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee Sea Fish Industry [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to increase the aggregate amounts of grants made in pursuance of schemes under sections one and five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and section three of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, and otherwise to amend the provisions as to schemes under those Acts, and to authorise measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) such increases in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament as may result from—
(i) raising to twenty-four million pounds the limit imposed by section four of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1957, upon the aggregate...
amount of grants which may be made in pursuance of schemes under section five of the White Fish and Herring Industries Act, 1953, and under section three of the said Act of 1957;

(ii) raising to fourteen million pounds the limit imposed by subsection (2) of section one of the said Act of 1953 upon the aggregate amount of grants which may be made towards new vessels and engines pursuant to a scheme or schemes under that section;

(iii) relaxing the restrictions imposed by subsection (2) of section five of the said Act of 1957 on the power to vary or revoke schemes made under that Act or the said Act of 1953;

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by Ministers in taking or concurring or assisting in the taking of such measures for the increase or improvement of marine resources as may be required for giving effect to any convention or agreement for the time being in force between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the government of any other country.

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

Adjournment.

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

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. Wakefield.

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

[No. 12.]

Friday, 6th November, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 2nd November 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1959.

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

The Marshall Scholarships 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.

Lord John Hope, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Marshall Scholarships [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 number of Marshall scholarships which may be provided in each year, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable out of such moneys under section one of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Act, 1953, which is attributable to the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Robert Allan.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the superannuation benefits which may be granted to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's foreign service, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) amending the limits on the amount which may be granted under section two of the Foreign Service Act, 1943, by way of special increase of the superannuation benefits of a member of Her Majesty's foreign service of a grade not lower than that of second secretary whose employment in that service is terminated before the retiring age; or

(b) extending to a person who is or when last a civil servant was such a member of Her Majesty's foreign service as aforesaid the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section thirty-four of the Superannuation Act, 1949, with respect to the benefits which may be granted to or in respect of a person whose employment
Resolutions 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.

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

Post Office and Telegraph (Money).

That provision be made—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Bevins, Sir Edward Boyle, and Miss Pike do prepare and bring it in.

Miss Pike accordingly presented a Bill to provide further money for expenses of the Post Office properly chargeable to capital account; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Committee of Public Accounts was nominated of Mr. Arbuthnot, Sir George Benson, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Chetwynd, Colonel Crosswhate-Eyre, Mr. John Hall, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Pentland, Mr. John Wynne Peyton, Mr. Stevens, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Mr. Turton, and Mr. Harold Wilson.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to assist Mr. Speaker in arrangements for the reporting and publishing of Debates and in regard to the form and distribution of the Notice Papers issued in connection with the Business of the House; and to inquire into the expenditure on stationery and printing for the House and the public services generally: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Batsford, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Holman, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Robert Jenkins, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Norman Pannell, Sir Leslie Plummer, Dr. Stross, and Mrs. White.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 6th November, 1959.

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

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 Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.
[No. 13.]

Monday, 9th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Declaration signed at Washington on the 24th day of September 1959 by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom on the occasion of the signature of the International Coffee Agreement.

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

Statistics of Trade.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th November 1959, entitled the Census of Production (1960) (Returns and Exempted Persons Order, 1959.

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

International Labour Conference.

Mr. Heath 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 41st (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference, 1958.

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

Broadcasting (Television). No. 2.

Mr. Bevins 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 1959.

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

Local Employment Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Local Employment 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;

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

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

[No. 14.

Tuesday, 10th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill. No. 14.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill. No. 15.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.


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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention (No. 2, 1959).

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

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Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Import Duties directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 27th day of August 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark (Ratifications have not been exchanged.)

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


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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 (with Notes exchanged) (the Amendment entered into force on the 20th day of July 1959).

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

Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee of Inquiry on Anthrax.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd November 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Caterham) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Finsbury) Regulations, 1959,
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Purley) Regulations, 1959, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(1) of the Avon and Dorset River Board,
(2) of the East Sussex River Board,
(3) of the Trent River Board, and
(4) of the Wye River Board.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the City of Sheffield (St. John's Churchyard) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1958.

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

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

Account of the Sums received and paid by the Administrator of German Enemy 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.

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 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 Butler acquainted the House, That their Address of Thursday the 5th day of this instant November to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that She will be most graciously pleased to confer some signal mark of Her Royal Favour upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison for his eminent services during the important period in which he has with such distinguished ability and dignity presided in the Chair of this House, and assuring Her Majesty that whatever expense Her Majesty shall think fit to be incurred upon that account this House will make good the same, had been presented to Her Majesty, and Her Majesty had been pleased to receive the same very graciously, and had commanded him to acquaint the House that Her Majesty is desirous, in compliance with the request of Her faithful Commons, to confer upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison some signal mark of Her Royal Favour; but, as the same cannot be effectually granted and secured without the concurrence of Parliament, Her Majesty recommends to the House of Commons the adoption of such measures as may be necessary for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Resolved, That this House will, upon Thursday next, resolve itself into a Committee to consider Her Majesty's Most Gracious Answer.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Local Employment [Money] 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Local Employment Bill be now read a second time:

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, 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 Local Employment [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)
Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision to promote employment, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise:

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of any Government department incurred in exercising powers of—
   (a) acquiring land, erecting buildings, or carrying out works in order to provide or facilitate the provision of premises in any such locality as may be specified in the said Act,
   (b) making, after consultation with an advisory committee, grants towards the cost of providing buildings or extensions of buildings in any such locality,
   (c) making, in accordance with recommendations of an advisory committee, loans or grants for the purposes of undertakings carried on or to be carried on in any such locality,
   (d) taking steps, as respects land in any such locality of which the condition renders it expedient that the steps should be taken, for the purpose of enabling the land to be brought into use or for improving amenities,
   (e) making payments in respect of persons coming to employment in any such locality or ceasing to be employed therein, and their dependants,
   (f) making grants or loans towards the cost of improving services or facilities on which the development of any such locality depends,
   (g) defraying the expenses of any Management Corporation or Co-ordinating Committee constituted under the said Act of the present Session (including remuneration, allowances and pensions for members, officers and servants) and paying allowances to members of an advisory committee,

in completing any exercise of the said powers where a locality ceases to be such a locality as aforesaid, in making any grant or loan for the purposes of an undertaking for the purposes of which a previous grant or loan has been made under the said Act of the present Session or the enactments thereby repealed, or, as respects land acquired or vested under the said Act of the present Session or the said repealed enactments in preserving and maintaining the land and any buildings or works on it, in erecting buildings or carrying out works on it, in acquiring other land for extensions, or in providing means of access, services and facilities.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of the receipts of any Government department under the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Maudling.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the allowance payable to Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, it is expedient to authorise the charge on the Consolidated Fund of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums charged thereon under the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Act, 1948.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being Clean Air proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order, 1959, dated 10th July 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of July last, in the last Parliament, be annulled—(Mr. Winterbottom):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker, being of opinion that, owing to the lateness of the hour at which consideration of the Motion was entered upon, the time for Debate had not been adequate, interrupted the Business, and the Debate stood adjourned till to-morrow, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)).

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, 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 Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.

[No. 15.]

Wednesday, 11th November, 1959.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant Local to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 29th October 1959, entitled the Local Government (Contributions to Association of District Councils) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1959.
Universities (Scotland).

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 343 (University of Edinburgh No. 116) (Foundation of the Chair of Electrical Engineering).

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

Census of Production.


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

Coal Industry.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Borrowing Powers) Order, 1959.

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

Local Government.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 5th November 1959, entitled the West Riding of Yorkshire Review (Amendment) Order, 1959.

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

Selection (Chairmen's Panel) (Parliament Act, 1911).

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

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had appointed Seventeen Members to be the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), viz.: Mr. Arbuthnot, Mr. Blackburn, Mr. Boydén, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Deer, Sir Robert Grimston, Major Hicks-Beach, Mr. Holt, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Key, Mr. Leavy, Mr. Longden, Mr. Oswald, Mr. John Puton, Sir Leonard Ropner, and Mr. Llywelyn Williams.

Sir Peter Agnew 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.: Mr. Blackburn, Sir Herbert Butcher, Sir David Campbell, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Clement Davies, Mr. Mort, Sir Leonard Ropner, and Mr. Steele.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That, in pursuance of the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Parliamentary Panel), they had selected Twenty-five Members to form the Parliamentary Panel of Members of this House to act as Commissioners under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, viz.: Mr. Baxter, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Dempsey, Commander Donaldson, Sir James Duncan, Sir William Duthie, Mr. Grimond, Mr. Hannan, Mrs. Hart, Mr. John Henderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. McNees, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Mr. MacLeod, Mr. Malcolm MacPherson, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Steele, Dr. Thompson, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, and Mr. Wollridge-Gordon.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A, viz.: Mr. Abse, Mr. Alliott, Mr. Batsford, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Boardman, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Mr. Channon, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Courthope, Mr. Crampton, Mr. Courtney, Mr. George Craddock, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Eden, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Prentice, and Mr. Stewart.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill, viz.: Mr. Crostall, Mr. Deer, Sir William Duthie, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hare, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Greville Howard, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Hector Hughes, Mr. Leburn, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Malcolm MacMillan, Mr. Sharples, Major Wall, and Mr. Willey.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B, viz.: Mr. Biggood, Mr. Bosom, Mr. Chatway, Major Clark, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Evans, Mr. Ginsburg, Mr. Gunter, Mr. Hilton, Mr. Hunter, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. Mclnnes, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Madden, Mr. Mendelson, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Redhead, and Mr. Rees.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Cinematograph Films Bill, viz.: Mr. Bennett, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Cordie, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Mawby, Mr. Pavitt, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Robinson, Mr. John Rodgers, Sir Leonard Ropner, Mr. Swingley, Mrs. White, and Mr. Whitelaw.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-Five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Alliott, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Brooman-Wilson, Mr. Campbell, William Carr, Mr. Emery, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Mr. Hendry, Miss Herbison, Mr. James Hill, Mr. Hoy, Mr. Emrys Hughes, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. McNees, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Mr. MacLeod, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Stodart, Dr. Thompson, Mr. George Thomson, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wollridge-Gordon.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth: That, after a Bill has been under consideration in a Standing Committee, no application for changes in the composition of that Committee in respect of that Bill will be entertained by this Committee, except where a Member is incapacitated from attendance by illness or where he has been appointed or ceased to be a Member of the Government or has changed his office for another.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Attorney General, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Secretary Maclay, and the Lord Advocate, presented a Bill to amend the law with respect to the pensions and other benefits attaching to certain high judicial offices, to regulate the age of retirement from such offices, and to increase certain pensions and other benefits granted to or in respect of persons who have held such offices: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Marsh, supported by Mr. Redhead, Mr. Mulley, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Wade, Mr. Creech-Jones, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Victor Yates, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Darling, Mr. Frederick Lee, and Mr. Padley, presented a Bill to make further and better provisions for health, welfare and safety 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 11th day of December next and to be printed.

Mrs. Thatcher, supported by Sir Lionel Heald, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Bishop, Mr. Kirk, Wrightson, Mr. Grant-Ferris, Mr. Hobson, Mr. Garden, and Sir Peter Agnew, presented a Bill to provide for the admission of representatives of the Press to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Small, supported by Mr. Douglas Johnston, Mr. Ross, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Lawson, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Millan, Mr. Carmichael, Mr. Bence, Dr. Mahon, and Dr. Thompson, presented a Bill to restrict the imprisonment of first offenders in Scotland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Speir, supported by Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Ede, Mr. Eden, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Reader Harris, Dame Irene Ward, Mrs. Paton, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Howson, Mr. Commander Bulus, and Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, presented a Bill to make new provisions in respect of the control of noise with a view to its abatement: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Ramsden, supported by Mr. Ede, Sir Lionel Heald, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Swann, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Jeger, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Morrison, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Willey, presented a Bill to amend the Rivers (Prevention of Pollution) Act, 1951, so as to give to River Boards powers to deal with new outlets and new discharges of trade or sewage effluents into the fresh or salt water in or off the sea: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant November and to be printed.

Mr. Percy Browne, supported by Mr. Leather, Mr. Longden, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Braine, Mr. Harrison, Mr. David Price, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Hopkins, Mr. William Yates, Mr. Fisher, and Mr. du Cann, presented a Bill to amend the Companies Act, 1948, so as to control the solicitation of money from the public; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Emrys Hughes, supported by Dr. Mabon, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Muson, Mr. Benn, Mr. Swingler, Mr. Driberg, Dr. Thompson, Mr. Allan, Mr. Lipon, Mr. Marsh, and Mr. Manuel, presented a Bill to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1949, by extending the franchise to all persons of eighteen years or over: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Page presented a Bill to amend the law relating to highways and road traffic, including licences, the sale of vehicles, lighting, insurance, and tests for drunkenness; to provide for the appointment of a commissioner for road safety and to define his functions; to provide for a corps of safety enforcement officers; to amend the law relating to compensation for bodily injury, death, and damage to property; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. William Yates, supported by Mr. Corfield, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Percy, Mr. Macleay, Mr. Mackie, and Mr. du Cann, presented a Bill to amend the provision of the Agricultural Holdings Act, 1948, relating to the compensation for disturbance; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, supported by Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Arthur Lewis, Mr. Charles Pannell, Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, Mr. Russell, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Victor Yates, and Mr. Norman Pannell, presented a Bill to amend the provisions of the Road Traffic Acts, 1930 to 1956, relating to motor cycles by defining different classes of motor cycles and to provide for prescribing and varying the ages at which and the conditions subject to which persons may drive motor cycles of each class and may obtain licences for that purpose: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

Commander Maitland, supported by Lord Balniel, Sir John Barlow, Sir Robert Grimston, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Powell, Mr. David Price, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Shepherd, and Mr. Tiley, presented a Bill to amend subsection (3) of section twenty-one of the Local Government Superannuation Act, 1937, as regards the investment of funds: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of December next and to be printed.
Mr. Manuel, supported by Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. Ross, Miss Herbison, Mr. Douglas Johnston, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Small, Mr. Bence, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Lawson, and Mr. Dempsey, presented a Bill to increase the amount of wages excepted from arrestment under the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1870: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant November and to be printed.

Mr. Langford-Holt, supported by Mr. Burden, Mr. Greenwood, Dr. King, and Mr. Russell, presented a Bill to prohibit the abandonment of animals; 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 November and to be printed.

Mr. William Griffiths, supported by Mr. Delargy, Mrs. Slater, Miss Herbison, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Allain, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Mapp, and Mr. Finch, presented a Bill to provide for the abolition of the earnings rule in relation to widowed mothers by the amendment of section seventeen of the National Insurance Act, 1946; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Cunningham, supported by Mrs. Bradsock, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Currie, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Freeth, Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, Mrs. McLaughlin, Captain Orr, Mr. Reid, Mr. Charles Royle, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson, presented a Bill to make provision with respect to the grant of licences to drive motor vehicles to persons who have held licences to drive such vehicles in Northern Ireland: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. John Wyne Peyton, supported by Colonel Glyn, Mr. Green, Mr. Digby, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Holland-Martin, and Viscount Hinchingbrooke, presented a Bill to provide that death duty shall not be payable on that portion of an estate which passes on the death of one spouse to the other in those cases where the incomes of husband and wife have up to the time of that death been treated as one for income tax purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Prentice, supported by Mr. Ede, Mr. Clement Davies, Sir Robert Cary, Mr. Deer, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Dr. King, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Parker, Sir John Smyth, and Miss Vickers, presented a Bill to compensate those injured by certain criminal offences against the person; to provide for their dependants and for the dependants of those killed by criminal acts; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next and to be printed.

Mr. Storey, supported by Mr. Arbuthnot, Colonel Beamish, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Darling, Mr. Dodds, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Irving, Mr. Johnston, Mr. Lipton, and Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, presented a Bill to prohibit certain practices in relation to sales purporting to be sales by auction: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of December next and to be printed.

Mr. Gower presented a Bill to make provision for the renewal of long leases of residential property in Wales and Monmouthshire, or for the acquisition of the freehold of such properties by the leaseholders thereof; 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 1st day of April next and to be printed.

Mr. du Cann, supported by Mr. Atkins, Mr. Harvey, Major Hicks Beach, Mr. Elwyn Jones, Mr. Leavey, Mr. Page, Mr. Paget, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Redhead, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Thorpe, presented a Bill to amend the law governing the making of contracts by or on behalf of bodies corporate; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant November 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. Redmayne.)

Mr. Peter Legh 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 sixty; 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-one, 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 7 and 8.—(Mr. Paget.)
Mr. Bryan reported from the Committee on Foreign Service [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the superannuation benefits which may be granted to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's foreign service, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase in the sums payable under any other enactment out of moneys so provided which is attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session—

(a) amending the limits on the amount which may be granted under section two of the Foreign Service Act, 1943, by way of special increase of the superannuation benefits of a member of Her Majesty's foreign service of a grade not lower than that of second secretary whose employment in that service is terminated before the retiring age; or

(b) extending to a person who is or when last a civil servant was such a member of Her Majesty's foreign service as aforesaid the provisions of subsections (2) and (3) of section thirty-four of the Superannuation Act, 1949, with respect to the benefits which may be granted to or in respect of a person whose employment as a civil servant is terminated at his request after he has attained the age of fifty years but before the retiring age.

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

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Import Duties. (No. 9) Order, 1959, dated 11th September 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of September last, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

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

Ordered, That the Committee do consist of Thirty-six Members:—The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Bidgood, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Robert Carr, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Harold Davies, Sir Henry d'Avigdor-Goldsmid, Mr. Robert Edwards, Sir Eric Errington, Mr. Glover, Colonel Glyn, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Green, Mr. Grey, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Kershaw, Mr. McConnell, Mr. MacColl, Commander Maitland, Sir Frank Markham, Mr. Mason, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Mulley, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Mr. Norman Pannell, Mr. Peel, Mr. Randall, Mr. Slater, Mr. Speir, Sir Spencer Summers, Mr. Leslie Thomas, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Turton, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Woof.

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.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law as to the superannuation benefits which may be granted to or in respect of certain members of Her Majesty's foreign service as aforesaid the provisions of Marshall Aid Commemoration Act, 1953, which is attributable to 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 Marshall Scholarships Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.
Ordered, That the Committee have power to appoint Sub-Committees and to refer to such Sub-Committees any of the matters referred to the Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That the Committee have power to report from time to time the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committees and reported by them to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

The Committee was accordingly nominated of Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Janner, 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. 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 Bills aforesaid: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Smoke Control Areas (Exempted Fireplaces) Order, 1959, dated 10th July 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of July last in the last Parliament, be annulled:

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

And the Question being put:—It passed in the Negative.

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 11th November, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Sea Fish Industry Bill to Standing Committee A and the Cinematograph Films Bill and the Foreign Service Bill to Standing Committee B.

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 Cinematograph Films Bill and Sir James Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill.

Thursday, 12th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Iran (No. 2, Majesty's Command.—Copy of a 1959). Cultural Convention signed at London on the 6th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Government of Iran (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Warsaw on Treaty Series the 3rd day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Poland concerning the introduction of Air Services between the United Kingdom and Poland.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Lisbon on Treaty Series the 27th day of October 1958 on German (No. 74, 1959). assets in Portugal and on certain claims regarding monetary gold.
Committee.

Scottish Committee A.

Standing (Standing Selection)

Compensation.

Foreign (Standing Selection)

Insurance.

National (Standing Selection)

Health.

Radioactive (Standing Selection)

Wastes.

Copies of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 24th and 25th days of August 1959 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America concerning the practical application of the Agreement of the 25th day of June 1956 for the addition to the Bahamas long range proving ground of sites in Ascension Island.

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


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Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Report on the Control of Radioactive Wastes.

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 4th November 1959, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations, 1959.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts—

(1) of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Certificates) Regulations, 1959,

in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by Statements made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

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

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


Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Eden; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barter.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mr. Emery (nominated in respect of the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Secretary Maclay.

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect on the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his life, and that if Catherine Allison Morrison, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds be granted as aforesaid, the said annuity to be settled upon her in the most beneficial manner, to commence and take effect on the day after his death and to continue during her life.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Army Act, 1955 (Conscript) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Soulsby.)

Resolved, That the Air Force Act, 1955 (Conscript) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of October last, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Ward.)

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Ministry of National Service (Dissolution) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 27th day of October last.—(Mr. Heath.)

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

Resolved, That the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect on the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his life, and that if Catherine Allison Morrison, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds be granted as aforesaid, the said annuity to be settled upon her in the most beneficial manner, to commence and take effect on the day after his death and to continue during her life.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

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

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Resolution to be reported.
Adjournment.  

Resolved. That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Whiteall.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 12th November, 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 A in respect of the Sea Fish Industry Bill.

[No. 17.]

Friday, 13th November, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th November 1959, entitled the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 2) Order, 1959,

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

Atomic Energy.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement regarding the pension payable to Sir Roger Makins as Chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority.

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

South Africa.

Mr. Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 15th day of September 1959 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the Union of South Africa supplementary to the Air Services Agreement of the 26th day of October 1945.

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

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee A, Mr. Bryan.

Pawnbrokers Bill.

Mr. Page presented a Bill to amend the Pawnbrokers Acts, 1872 and 1922: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant November and to be printed.

Mr. Wood, supported by Sir Edward Boyle and Mr. George, presented a Bill to authorise further advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Mr. Gibson-Watt reported from the Committee on Mr. Speaker Morrison's Retirement (Answer to Address), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That the annual sum of four thousand pounds be granted to Her Majesty out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom, the said annuity to be settled in the most beneficial manner upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, lately Speaker of the House of Commons, to commence and take effect on the twentieth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and to continue during his life, and that if Catherine Allison Morrison, his wife, survives him, the annual sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-three pounds be granted as aforesaid, the said annuity to be settled upon her in the most beneficial manner, to commence and take effect on the day after his death and to continue during her life.

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

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution; And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Boyle do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Edward Boyle accordingly presented a Bill to settle and secure annuities upon the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison, and after his death upon his wife, Catherine Allison Morrison, in consideration of his eminent services: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

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

Mr. Wood, presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explaining the Bill of Ways and Means, the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Boyle do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum explaining the Bill of the Coal Industry Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  

—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command. Copy of an Interim Report signed at Phnom Penh on the 28th day of July 1959 of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Cambodia for 1958.

Mr. Alport, supported by Mr. Secretary Commonwealth Scholarships, Sir David Eccles, and Sir Edward Boyle, presented a Bill to make provision for matters arising out of the recommendations of the Commonwealth Education Conference: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of a Statement on the proposed arrangements for the administration of the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th November 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Modification of Pension Schemes) Regulations, 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Forrest; Standing and had appointed in substitution Mr. Long. Committee A.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Bidgeod, Mr. Maddan, and Mr. Norman Pannell; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bishop, Mr. Page, and Mr. Proudfoot.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Bennett (added in respect of the Cinematograph Films Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Loveys.

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

1. The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:
   - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill.
   - The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Bill.

2. That if at any two sittings of a Standing Committee called for the consideration of a Bill the Committee is adjourned by reason of the absence of a Quorum before Twelve of the clock noon, the Committee shall not proceed again to the consideration of that Bill until any other Bills committed to the Committee have been considered.

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.

4. That the Order made by the Sunday Entertainments. Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Forrest; Standing and had appointed in substitution Mr. Long. Committee A.

5. That the Order made by the Standing Committee B.}

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

1. That the Order made by the Standing Committees for the House on the 5th day of this instant November, 1959, to the Urban District of Elland, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, be approved.(Mr. Vosper.)

2. That the Order made by the Standing Committees for the House on the 5th day of this instant November, 1959, to the Urban District of Elland, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, be approved.(Mr. Vosper.)
Resolved. That the Order made by the secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Bacup, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved. That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of Southwold, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 5th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

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.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 16th November, 1959.

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

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

I do hereby nominate, appoint, and authorise—

Sir William John Anstruther-Gray, Baronet, M.C.,

The Right Honourable Frederick John Bellenger,

Herbert William Bowden, Esquire, C.B.E.,

The Right Honourable Arthur Hugh Elsdale Molson, and

The Right Honourable Sir Gordon Cosmo Touche,

being Members of the House of Commons, or any one or more of them, to execute all and singular the powers given to the Speaker of the House of Commons for the time being, for issuing Warrants to the Clerk of the Crown, in the cases as in the Act specified.

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

H. HYLTON-FOSTER,
Speaker.

[No. 19.]

Tuesday, 17th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

T HE Vice-Chamberlain of the Household Ministers of the Crown reported to the House, That their Address of the 12th day of this instant November relating to Ministers of the Crown 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 Ministry of National Service (Dissolution) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before Parliament.

I will comply with your request.

The Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

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

The Clyde Navigation Order Confirmation Clyde 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.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Multilateral (Miscellaneous, No. 24, 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 Multilateral Agreement signed at Paris on the 30th day of April 1956 on Commercial Rights of Non-scheduled Air Services in Europe.

Copy of Principal Documents relating to Geneva Conference of Foreign Ministers held at Geneva from the 11th day of May to the 20th day of June and from the 13th day of July to the 5th day of August 1959.

Copy of a Convention on Social Insurance Turkey (No. 1, signed at Ankara on the 9th day of September 1959, 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Constitutional Arrangements for Basutoland.

Copy of an Agreement signed on the 18th Basutoland, day of June 1959 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the Union of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income imposed in the Union of South Africa and in Basutoland.
Copy of an Agreement signed on the 18th day of June 1959 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the Union of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income imposed in the Union of South Africa and in the Bechuanaland Protectorate.

Copy of an Agreement signed on the 18th day of June 1959 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in the Union of South Africa for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income imposed in the Union of South Africa and in Swaziland.

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

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Accounts of the Wool Textile Research Council, Bradford, for the year ended the 30th day of September 1959.

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

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

Copy of a Report to the Lord Chancellor of the Number of Visits made and Patients seen and the Number of Miles travelled by the Visitors of Lunatics during the six months ended the 30th day of September 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Page; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marten.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with several Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to 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 that Mr. Janner, Mr. Ho, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Arthur Irvine, Mr. Mahon, Mr. William Richard Williams, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Evans, Mr. Mason, Mr. Jeger, and Mr. Irving do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Janner accordingly presented 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 11th day of December next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That the Betting and Gaming Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 311.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Hilton: 49.

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. Secretary Butler, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Betting and
Adjournment.

London Traffic.

Scotland.

Galleries of Petroleum.

(Mr. Brooman-White.)

Resolution.

reported, That the Committee had come to a and other enactment. (Mr. Vosper.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 20.]

Wednesday, 18th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1959, entitled the Gas Cylinders (Conveyance) Regulations, 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 11th November 1959, entitled the National Galleries of Scotland (Gallery of Modern Art) Order, 1959.

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

London Traffic.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th November 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Borehamwood) (Revocation) Regulations, 1959,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hampstead) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959,
(3) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Holborn) Regulations, 1959,
(4) the London Traffic (Restriction) (St. Pancras) (Revocation) Regulations, 1959,
(5) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Wanstead and Woodford) Regulations, 1959,
(6) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Wembley) Regulations, 1959,

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

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


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 Report to the Lord Chancellor Lunacy.

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 31st day of March 1959.

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. Walker-Smith, supported by Mr. Secretary Maclay, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Galbraith, and Miss Pitt, presented a Bill to provide for the establishment of a Council, boards and disciplinary committees for certain professions supplementary to medicine; to provide for the registration of members of those professions, for regulating their professional education and professional conduct and for cancelling registration in cases of misconduct; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of Mr. Speaker Morrison's Retirement Bill;

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, adding the words "upon this day six months".

—(Mr. Charles Pannell.)
And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Brooman-White, Yeas, 300.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson-Watt,]

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

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 con-
tinued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle, presented, pursuant to Pensions.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an International Convention signed at Lisbon on the 31st day of October 1958 for the Protection of Industrial Property (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of an International Agreement signed at Lisbon on the 31st day of October 1958 regarding False Indications of Origin on Goods (the Agreement has not been ratified by Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom).

Copy of Notes exchanged at London from Treaty Series (No. 79, 1959).

Copy of Rules, dated 16th November 1959, entitled—

1) the Superannuation (British Council and Civil Service) Transfer Rules, 1959, and
2) the Superannuation (Imperial Institute and Civil Service) Transfer Rules, 1959.

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

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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 this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark);

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 con-
tinued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Eric Johnson; and had appointed in substitution Commander Kerans.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee D viz.: Mr. Abse, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Box, Mr. Henry Clark, Mr. Costain, Mr. Hoor Davies, Mr. Delargy, Lady Gammans, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Irving, Mr. Langford-Holt, Captain Litchfield, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. Mathew, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Paget, Mr. Joseph Price, Mr. Ridley, and Mr. Wigg.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Twenty-five Members to Standing Committee D in respect of the Betting and Gaming Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Mr. Chetwynd, Mr. Clachan-Clark, Mr. Deedes, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Ede, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Eric Errington, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Gordon Walker, Miss Heribison, Mr. Holt, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Hugh Lucas-Tweedy, Mr. McAdden, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Mulley, Mr. Ramsden, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Renton, Captain Stanley, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Temple, Mr. George Thomson, and Mr. Vosper.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Harvey, Mr. Iremonger, Mr. James, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Percival, Major Roots, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Tapsell, Mr. Tiley, Mr. Woollam, and Mr. William Yates.

Business of the House.

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

The Horticulture 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. Hare, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Horticulture [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 assisting the production and marketing of horticultural produce, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament in respect of expenditure incurred—

(a) in providing buildings, plant, equipment and other facilities for the purposes of a business of growing produce in the United Kingdom;

(b) in providing such facilities for the purposes of a business comprising the storage, preparation for market or marketing of produce grown in the United Kingdom where the business is carried on by a cooperative association and the produce is grown by its members or the business is carried on by the Land Settlement Association and the produce is grown by the occupiers of land under the Association's management;

(c) in furthering the setting up and carrying on of businesses falling within the foregoing sub-paragraph;

up to a limit of eight million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all and of contributions not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to a Council established by the Act, and of the administrative expenses of any Minister under the Act.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of the receipts of any Minister under the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Godber.) Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on Betting and Gaming [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to betting and gaming, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.

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

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all Petitions presented to the House, with the exception of such as are deposited in the Private Bill Office, and that such Committee do classify and prepare abstracts of the same in such form and manner as shall appear to them best suited to convey to the House all requisite information respecting their contents, and do report the same from time to time to the House; and that the Reports of the Committee do set forth, in respect of each Petition, the number of signatures which are accompanied by addresses, and which are written on sheets headed in every case by the prayer of the Petition, or on the back of such sheets provided that on every sheet after the first the prayer may be reproduced in print or by other mechanical process; and that such Committee do have power to direct the printing in extenso of such Petitions, or of such parts of Petitions, as shall appear to require it;—And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Barter, Lieutenant-Colonel Bromley-Davenport,
The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Summary of Accounts of Loan Societies in England and Wales furnished to the Registrar of Friendly Societies for 1958.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Major Legge-Bourke, Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth, Mr. Morrison, Mr. Pargiter, and Mr. Watkins. Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

PRAYERS.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 19th November, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Betting and Gaming Bill to Standing Committee D.

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

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

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. Wakefield):—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.

Friday, 20th November, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 20th November, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Horticulture Bill to Standing Committee A.
Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the Right Honourable Lewis John Edwards, O.B.E., Member for Brighouse and Spenborough, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

Sir Edward Boyle 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, for Civil Departments.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimate of further Sums required to be voted for the Army 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. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 Methodist Church.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th November 1959, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Stepney) Regulations, 1959, and
2. the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th November 1959, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

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

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

Accounts of the Sums recovered under Orders made by the Board of Trade and of their disposal for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, viz.:—

1. the Lace Industry (Levy) Account,
2. the Lace Furnishings Industry (Export Promotion Levy) Account,
3. the Wool Textile Industry (Scientific Research Levy) Account, and

Account of the Royal Air Force Prize Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of Payments under the War Damage Act, 1943, by the Board of Trade in respect of War Damage to Goods, or in respect of Interest on such Payments, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of the House, That they had discharged from the Scottish Grand Committee Mr. Langford-Holt; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Digby.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Grand Committee Mr. Harvey and Mr. Tapsell (nominated in respect of the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Maginnis and Mr. John Osborn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of December next.

The Coal Industry Bill was, according to Coal Industry Order, read a second time.

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to authorise further advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes, 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 replacing the restrictions on the power to make advances to the National Coal...
Board under subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, by a provision limiting to seven hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount outstanding by way of principal in respect of such advances.—(Mr. George.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.

Resolved, That the Coal Industry Nationalisation (Borrowing Powers) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 11th day of this instant November, be approved.—(Mr. Wood.)

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for assisting the production and marketing of horticultural produce, it is expedient to authorise—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of grants in respect of expenditure incurred—

(a) in providing buildings, plant, equipment and other facilities for the purposes of a business of growing produce in the United Kingdom;

(b) in providing such facilities for the purposes of a business comprising the storage, preparation for market or marketing of produce grown in the United Kingdom where the business is carried on by a co-operative association and the produce is grown by its members or the business is carried on by the Land Settlement Association and the produce is grown by the occupiers of land under the Association’s management;

(c) in furthering the setting up and carrying on of businesses falling within the foregoing sub-paragraph;

up to a limit of eight million two hundred and fifty thousand pounds in all and of contributions not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds to a Council established by the Act, and of the administrative expenses of any Minister under the Act.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of the receipts of any Minister under the said Act of the present Session.

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Temporary Laws be printed.
24th November 1959

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee A. That they had gone through the Sea Fish Industry Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

No. 34.

Mr. Speaker Morrison's Retirement Bill.

Sir James Duncan reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Lord High Commissioner (Church 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 to-morrow.

No. 32.

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

Business of the House.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Mr. Speaker Morrison's Retirement Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Annuities to be paid to the Right Honourable William Shepherd Morrison and after his death to his widow).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 25 to leave out the words “under Her Majesty”.

—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

Question, That the words “under Her Majesty” stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Preamble agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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

Mr. Speaker's Certificate.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Judicial Pensions Bill:

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months”.

—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

And the Question being put, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—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. John Hill.)

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the pensions and other benefits attaching to certain high judicial offices, it is expedient to authorise the charge on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase in the sums payable out of that Fund which is attributable to provisions of the said Act applying to all or any of the following offices, that is to say Lord Chancellor, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal, Judge of the Court of Session, and Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, being provisions—

(a) amending the law with respect to the pensions or other benefits which may be granted to or in respect of persons retiring or dying in office (including persons who may have retired or died between the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the commencement of the said Act;)

(b) regulating the age of retirement from office;

(c) increasing pensions payable to persons who retired before the ninth day of July, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.—(Mr. Attorney General)

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.

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit still nineteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 24th November, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Stoney Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Betting and Gaming Bill and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill.

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


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 Aberdeen Harbour Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Mr. Parker, and Mr. Allaun do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hale accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the interpretation and enforcement of an agreement providing compensation for redundancy in the cotton industry made between employers and workmen in August nineteen hundred and fifty-nine; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of January next and to be printed.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide for the interpretation and enforcement of an agreement providing compensation for redundancy in the cotton industry made between employers and workmen in August nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Hale, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Sydney Silverman, Mrs. Castle, and Mr. Allaun do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hale accordingly presented a Bill to provide for the interpretation and enforcement of an agreement providing compensation for redundancy in the cotton industry made between employers and workmen in August nineteen hundred and fifty-nine and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Commonwealth Scholarships Bill 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.

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 Commonwealth Scholarships [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole
Resolved, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Richard Thompson.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Transfer of Functions (Construction of Ships) Order, 1959, dated 30th October 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant November, be annulled—(Mr. Callaghan);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Howell:

Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Sharpies:

113. 187.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 28th day of October last, That the Paper relating to Open Spaces do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.


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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Accounts and Statements of Scholarships awarded from 1953 to 1956 by the Churchill Endowment Fund for the exchange of students between Great Britain and Denmark.

Copy of the Report of the Foreign Compensation Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Copy of a Protocol signed at New York on the 7th day of July 1959, and signed at London on the 7th day of October 1953 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund for the rendering of assistance in any Territory for whose international relations the Government of the United Kingdom are responsible.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 20th November 1959, entitled—

(1) the Foreign Compensation (Poland) (Nationalisation Claims) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Foreign Compensation (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) (Registration) Order, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th November 1959, entitled the Diplomatic Immunities (Commonwealth Countries and Republic of Ireland) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1959.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 20th November 1959, entitled the Sierra Leone and the Gambia Court of Appeal Order in Council, 1959, and

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.


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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Standing Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Allaun, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Prentice; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Loughlin, Mr. Oram, and Mr. Frank Pearson.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee A, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Marshall added in respect of the Horticulture Bill; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Grevelle Howard.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Berkeley; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hobson.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Monday next, the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 11th day of December next.

A Motion was made, and the Question Monetary being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "welcomes the Report..."
of the Radcliffe Committee, thanks the Committee for its thorough and authoritative survey, and calls on Her Majesty's Government to implement, in particular, those recommendations of the Committee which relate to the supremacy of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in financial policy, the relations between the Treasury and the Bank of England, local authority borrowing, capital needs of publicly owned industries, and the position of part-time directors of the Bank of England.

—(Mr. Harold Wilson)—instead thereof.

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

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

Tellers for the

Mr. Wakefield,
Yea.
Mr. Bryan; 303,

Tellers for the

Mr. John Taylor,
No.
Mr. George Rogers; 225.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Committee on the Working of the Monetary System.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Training of Teachers (Scotland) (Amendment No. 8) Regulations, 1959, dated 20th August 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of August last, in the last Parliament, be annulled.—(Mr. Hannan):—It passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 26th November, 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 Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 27.]

Friday, 27th November, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE following Member took and subscribed the Oath:

John Henderson, Esquire, for Glasgow, Cathcart.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Animals, the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 25th November 1959, authorising the landing at Glasgow of one Shorthorn cow.

Copy of an Order, dated 24th November 1959, entitling the importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 3) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 1959—

(1) of the East Suffolk and Norfolk River Board, and

(2) of the Essex River Board.

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:

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

Copy of Rules, dated 17th November 1959, entitled the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Channon; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ridley.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Ridley; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Channon.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, supported by Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Galbraith and Mr. Leburn, presented a Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons wholly or mainly concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).
Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

The Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Abandonment of Animals Bill.

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

Pawnbrokers Bill.

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

Adjournment.

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

(Mr. Bryan);

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. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 28.]

Monday, 30th November, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

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

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 29, line 8, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 31, line 6, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 34, line 10, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 39, line 7, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Line 8, leave out “ Supply ” and insert “ Aviation ”.
Standing Order 45, line 33, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 146, line 5, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Line 8, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 147, line 7, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Line 9, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 154, line 11, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.

Line 24, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.
Standing Order 155, line 5, leave out “ and Civil Aviation ”.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the text of a Convention and other Documents relating to the European Free Trade Association, approved at Stockholm on the 20th day of November 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Western European Union (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959.

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


Copy of the Report of the Advisory Council Scientific Policy, on Scientific Policy for the year ended the 30th day of June 1959.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd November 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Enfield and Southgate) Regulations, 1959, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st October 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 Report of the Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Copy of Rules, dated 23rd November 1959, Tithes, entitled the Tithe (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Standing Committee of Selection, That they had discharged their Standing Committee A Mr. Reader Harris; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Committee A. Talbot.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged Standing Committee B Mr. John Rodgers (added in respect of the Cinematograph Films Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Erroll.
The Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committee of Bills).

Mr. 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 Professions Supplementary to Medicine [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committee), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Council, boards, and disciplinary committees for certain professions supplementary to medicine, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Privy Council under the provisions of the said Act relating to default powers of the Privy Council; and

(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Privy Council under those provisions.—(Miss Pitt.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the Reports and Accounts of the Nationalised Industries established by Statute whose controlling Boards are appointed by Ministers of the Crown and whose annual receipts are not wholly or mainly derived from moneys provided by Parliament or advanced from the Exchequer: And the Committee was nominated of Mr. Albu, Sir John Barlow, Mr. Blyton, Mr. Fitch, Colonel Lancaster, Sir Toby Low, Mr. John Wynne Pyton, Mr. Poplewell, Mr. Powell, Sir Alexander Spearman, Mr. Steele, Mr. Thorpe, and Dame Irene Ward.

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. Gibson-Watt.)

Public Accounts. Ordered, That Mr. John Wynne Pyton be discharged from the Committee of Public Accounts; and that Mr. Storey be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 30th November, 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 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Horticulture Bill.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Return of the amount of Notes of £10 and upwards issued for more than forty years and outstanding on the 28th day of October 1959, which have been written off from the total amount of Notes issued from the Issue Department of the Bank of England.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements Duchy of Lancaster in the year ended the 29th day of September 1959, with a separate Account of the Capital of the said Duchy to the same date.

Copy of an Order, dated 27th November Import Duties 1959, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (Drawback), (No. 1) Order, 1959.

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 5th November 1959, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January 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).

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 19th November 1959, entitled the National Health Service (Regional Hospital Boards and Boards of Management) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Lord John Hope 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 1959.

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

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

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain enactments relating to Distress for Rates.

Ordered, That the said Paper be printed.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Cinematograph Films Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. Malcolm MacPherson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Local Employment [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision to promote employment, and for other purposes, it is expedient to authorise:—

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of any Government department incurred in exercising powers of—

(a) acquiring land, erecting buildings, or carrying out works in order to provide or facilitate the provision of premises in any such locality as may be specified in the said Act,

(b) making, after consultation with an advisory committee, grants towards the cost of providing buildings or extensions of buildings in any such locality,

(c) making, in accordance with recommendations of an advisory committee, loans or grants for the purposes of undertakings carried on or to be carried on in any such locality,

(d) taking steps, as respects land in any such locality of which the condition renders it expedient that the steps should be taken, for the purpose of enabling the land to be brought into use or for improving amenities,

(e) making payments in respect of persons coming to employment in any such locality or ceasing to be employed therein, and their dependents,

(f) making grants or loans towards the cost of improving services or facilities on which the development of any such locality depends,

(g) defraying the expenses of any Management Corporation or Co-ordinating Committee constituted under the said Act of the present Session (including remuneration, allowances and pensions for members, officers and servants) and paying allowances to members of an advisory committee, in completing any exercise of the said powers where a locality ceases to be such a locality as aforesaid, in making any grant or loan for the purposes of an undertaking for the purposes of which a previous grant or loan has been made under the said Act of the present Session or the enactments thereby repealed, or, as respects land acquired or vested under the said Act of the present Session or the said repealed enactments in preserving and maintaining the land and any buildings or works on it, in erecting buildings or carrying out works on it, in acquiring other land for extensions, or in providing means of access, services and facilities.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of the receipts of any Government department under the said Act of the present Session.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Purpose for which Part 1 powers exercisable, and duration of powers). Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out from the beginning to the word "for" in line 9 and insert the words "It shall be the duty of the Board of Trade hereinafter referred to as 'the Board' and of other authorities, on whom powers are conferred by the six next following sections, to exercise those powers".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Whitelaw: 265.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Darling, Mr. Redhead: 195.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, to leave out the words "purpose of" and insert the words "purposes of the proper distribution and diversification of industry and for the purpose of".—(Mr. Frederick Lee.)

Question put, That the words "purpose of" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Colonel Harrison, Mr. Bryan: 221.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Malton, Mr. George Rogers: 165.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill;

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 1st December, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day appointed the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill to Standing Committee B.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Colonel Beaneey, Mr. Beaneey, Lieutenant- Colonel Cordeaux, Mr. Edelman, Mr. Fell, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Glyn, Mr. Gourlay, Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, Mr. Kimball, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Monslow, Mr. Moyle, Mr. Owen, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Mr. Skew, and Mrs. Thatcher.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee C in respect of the Wages Arrestment (Scotland) Bill, viz.:—Dr. Bennett, Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Deedes, Mr. Ede, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Michael Hamilton, Sir Lionel Heald, Major Hicks Beach, Mr. Jeger, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Mellish, Captain Pilkington, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Percy Wells, and Mr. Willey.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Irenger, Mr. James, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Morgan, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Percival, Mr. Roots, Mr. Anthony Royle, Mr. Seymour, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. Tiley, Mr. Woollam, and Mr. William Yates.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-Five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Bence, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. Dempsey, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Fraser, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hannan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Sir James Henderson-Stewart, Mr. Hendry, Miss Herbisson, Mr. Hutchison, Mr. Douglas Johnston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, the Lord Advocate, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. McInnes, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Millan, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Small, Mr. Stoddart, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wolrige-Gordon.
Standing Committee C.

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

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

No. 18 (iii).

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

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Purpose for which Part 1 powers exercisable, and duration of powers). Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 10, to leave out from the word "any" to the end of the line and insert the words "development area".—(Mr. Jay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 12, at the end, to insert the words "those areas which on the twenty-eighth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, were specified as development areas for the purposes of the Distribution of Industry Act, 1945, and".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea,

Mr. Darling,

Mr. Redhead: 189.

Tellers for the

Noo,

Mr. Brooman-White,

Mr. Bryan: 262.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, to leave out the words "is imminent" and insert the words "may be expected (whether because of difficulties in any industry or of local circumstances or otherwise)".—(Mr. Frederick Lee.)

Question proposed, That the words "is imminent" stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words "or in which further employment is required in order to avoid the depopulation of the locality".—(Mr. Watkins.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yea,

Mr. Irving,

Mr. Short: 151.

Tellers for the

Noo,

Mr. Peter Legh,

Colonel Harrison: 208.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Maudling.)
Thursday, 3rd December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Trading Accounts and Balance Sheets of Trading or Commercial Services conducted by Government Departments in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of Rules, dated 30th November 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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

Mr. Bevins presented, pursuant to the Standing Order (Contracts to be laid on Table)—Copy of an Order, dated 30th November 1959, between Her Majesty’s Postmaster General, the Danish General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, the Icelandic General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, and the Great Northern Telegraph Company Limited, for the provision and maintenance of a submarine telecommunication cable system between the United Kingdom and Iceland by way of the Faroe Islands, with a Treasury Minute thereon.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th June 1958, entitled the Godstone Rural District (Bletchingley) 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.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December 1959, entitled the General Grant (Increase) Order, 1959.


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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection. That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Butler, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Bunting, Mr. MacFarlane, and Mr. Proundfoot, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bossom, Mr. Collard, and Mr. Longbottom.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee. That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Bossom, Mr. Cooke, and Mr. Proundfoot; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Cordle, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Longbottom.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee C Captain Pilkington (added in respect of the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ramsden.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Occupiers’ Liability (Scotland) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allison, Mr. Bence, Mr. Brewis, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. Dempsey, Sir James Duncan, Mr. Thomas Fraser, Mr. William Hamilton, Mr. Hanan, Miss Harvie Anderson, Mr. Hendry, Miss Herbst, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. Douglas Johnston, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Lilley, Mr. MacArthur, Mr. McNees, Sir Fitzroy Maclean, Mr. McLean, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Milian, Sir Thomas Moore, Mr. Rankin, Mr. Ross, Mr. Small, Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, Mr. Stodart, Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Willis, and Mr. Wobrige-Gordon.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business of the House, Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House)—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Commonwealth Scholarships [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for matters arising out of the recommendations of the Commonwealth Education Conference it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the expenses of the Secretary of State—

(a) in making awards arising out of the Scholarship Plan put forward by the Conference to persons coming to the United Kingdom,

(b) in supplementing awards so arising to persons going from the United Kingdom to other countries, and

(c) in defraying the expenses of any Commission constituted by the said Act to exercise functions so arising (including travelling and other allowances to members of the Commission and its advisers).

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (The Commonwealth Scholarships Commission).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 20, to leave out the word “and” and insert the words—

“(q) ensuring the widest practicable distribution of recipients under paragraphs (a)
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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Malcom MacPherson.

Question proposed, That the word ‘and’ stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 9, to leave out the word ‘high’.—Mr. Creech Jones.

Question proposed, That the word ‘high’ stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Expenses under Scholarship Plan).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 44, to leave out from the word ‘to’ to the end of line 45 and insert the words ‘such number not less than five hundred as the Secretary of State may from time to time decide’.—Mr. George Thomson.

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.

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. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Judicial Pensions [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend the law with respect to the pensions and other benefits attaching to certain high judicial offices, it is expedient to authorise the charge on and payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any increase in the sums payable out of that Fund which is attributable to provisions of the said Act applying to all or any of the following offices, that is to say Lord Chancellor, Lord of Appeal in Ordinary, Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal, Judge of the Court of Session, and Judge of the High Court of Justice or Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland, being provisions—

(a) amending the law with respect to the pensions or other benefits which may be granted to or in respect of persons retiring or dying in office (including persons who may have retired or died between the tenth day of November, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, and the commencement of the said Act);

(b) regulating the age of retirement from office;

(c) increasing pensions payable to persons who retired before the ninth day of July nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

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

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Sea Fish Industry Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Professions Supplementary to Medicine [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to provide for the establishment of a Council, boards, and disciplinary committees for certain professions supplementary to medicine, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses of the Privy Council under the provisions of the said Act relating to default powers of the Privy Council; and

(2) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Privy Council under those provisions.

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

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 3rd December, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Malcolm MacPherson Chairman of the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill.
Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Montgomery; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Longbottom.

Resolved. That this House welcomes the Report of the Committee of Inquiry into Inland Waterways presided over by Mr. Leslie Bowes and the Government proposals for an interim policy following the report set out in Command Paper No. 676, but, in view of the continued rapid deterioration of much of the inland waterways system, urges Her Majesty's Government to announce its further decisions as quickly as possible.—(Mr. James.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Sharplcs.)

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

[No. 33.]

Monday, 7th December, 1959.

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

P R A Y E R S.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, —Copies of Regulations, dated 30th November 1959, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London) (No. 2) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Sevenoaks) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th November 1959, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Track Laying Vehicles) (Amendment) 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 Wear and Tees River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 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 1959, in respect of advances to the Independent Television Authority, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

Class IX.

Vote 6A. Office of the Minister for Science.

1. £4,080, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Minister for Science.


2. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Atomic Energy Office and for payments to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority in respect of expenses in connection with the supply of atomic energy and radioactive substances, including research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto, and for subscriptions to international organisations.

Class I.

Vote 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

3. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments, the additional salary payable to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the salaries and other expenses of his office arising from his responsibility for the co-ordination of official information, and the salary and expenses of the Minister without Portfolio.

Vote 5A. Privy Seal Office.

4. £4,650, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Class VI.

Vote 10. Ministry of Aviation.

5. £10 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aviation for the administration of supply (including research and development, production, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto); for administrative services in connection with civil aviation (including the salaries and expenses of the Air Transport Advisory Council and the aircraft, light metals and electronics industries; and for miscellaneous services.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Transport.

6. £6,110 (Supplementary), for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including the salaries and expenses of the Coastguard, the Transport Tribunal, the Air Transport Advisory Council, and the Inland Waterways Redevelopment Committee, subscriptions to international organisations, and sundry other services.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

War Office (Supply).

7. £100, for the salaries and expenses incurred by the War Office for the administration
Racial Intolerance and Discrimination.

Resolved, That this House approves the efforts of Her Majesty's Government to promote racial tolerance and non-discrimination by all means within their power.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Western European Union (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 30th day of November last—(Mr. Robert Allan):—
The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[No. 34.]

Tuesday, 8th December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

The following Member took and subscribed the Oath:—

The Right Honourable George Edward Peter Thorneycroft, for Monmouth.

The Order made upon the 30th day of November last, That the Paper relating to Immunities and Privileges do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.


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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Memorandum on Children in the care of Local Authorities in England and Wales, March 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Customs Convention on Containers signed at Geneva on the 18th day of May 1956 (with Annexes and Protocol of Signature) (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 23rd day of May 1958).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on the 17th day of January 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Denmark...
to the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland and to Kenya, Uganda, Tanganyika and Zanzibar the Convention of the 27th day of March 1950 for the avoidance of double taxation and the prevention of fiscal evasion with respect to taxes on income.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Western European Union (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Seventh Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

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 26th November 1959, entitled the West Hertfordshire Main Drainage (No. 2) 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 following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


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

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

Standing Committee B on the Foreign Service Bill.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Foreign Service Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Commander Donaldson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, that they had gone through the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (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 5th day of February 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 propose that the Joint Committee on Consolidation, &c., Bills do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 27th day of January next at half an hour after Four of the clock.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Purpose for which Part I powers exercisable, and duration of powers).

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3) On the coming into operation of this Act the Board shall make an order (hereinafter called ‘the original order’) listing the localities which in the opinion of the Board are such localities as are specified in the last foregoing subsection and the Board may from time to time make further orders removing from or adding to any previous order a locality which was included or, as the case may be, not included in a previous order:

Provided that the original order and any order removing a locality from a previous order shall not be made unless a draft thereof has been laid before Parliament and approved by resolutions of both Houses of Parliament and that an order under this subsection, of which no draft has been laid and approved as aforesaid, shall be subject to annulment by resolution of either House of Parliament.”—(Mr. Jay.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cronin, Yeas, Mr. Probert: 195, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 245.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 16, at the end, to insert the words—

“(3) Anything required or authorised to be done by this section in relation to any locality in Scotland shall be done by the Board of Trade and the Secretary of State acting jointly”.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Simon, Yeas, Mr. Howell: 182, Mr. Bryan: 238.]

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 7, at the end, to insert the words “and (c) to the prospects of providing employment for persons partially incapacitated by industrial injury or disease”—(Mr. Finch.)
Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Short,
Yeas, 135.
Mr. Irving;
Tellers for the 
Mr. Peter Legh,
Noes, 209.
Mr. John Hill:

Amendments made.

Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

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

Question put, That the Question be now put.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Brooman-White,
Yeas, 146.
Mr. Finlay;
Tellers for the 
Mr. Mahon,
Noes, 20.
Mr. Probert:

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

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Building grants).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 9, to leave out subsection (2).—(Mr. Jay.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 21, at the end, to insert the words—

" (4) Among the members of the advisory committee there shall be included a person or persons who appear to the Board to have had experience of local government and a person or persons who appear to the Board to have had experience in the organisation of workers."—(Mr. Dempsey.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 4 (General power to make loans or grants to undertakings).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 31, to leave out from the word "section" to the end of line 34.—(Mr. Ross.)

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

Clause agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again. —(Mr. Jay.)

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

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 8th December, 1959.

In pursuance of subsection (2) of Section 2 of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V., c. 76), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Sir Peter Agnew, Sir Hubert Ashton, Mr. Boydén, Dr. Broughton, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Kenyon, Mr. Kirk, Sir Godfrey Nicholson, Sir Hendrie Oakshott, Mr. Powell, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Mr. George Thomas, and Mr. Tiley to serve for the duration of the present Parliament upon the Ecclesiastical Committee.

[No. 35.]

Wednesday, 9th December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Bevins presented, pursuant to the Telegraphs, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd December 1959, entitled the Telephone Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Local directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government, an Order, dated 2nd December 1959, entitled the Stockton-on-Tees (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.

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 3rd December 1959, County Courts. entitled the County Court Funds (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

Ordered, That the Lords Message yesterday Consolidation, relating to Consolidation, &c., Bills be now &c., Bills taken into consideration.—(Mr. Peter Legh):—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. Peter Legh.)
Ordered. That a Message be sent to the Lords to acquaint them therewith: And that the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee B Dr. Thompson; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Whitlock.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee B in respect of the Professions Supplementary to Medicinal Bill, viz.: Lord Balniel, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Galbraith, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Miss Herbon, Sir Hugh Linstead, Mr. Pavitt, Miss Pitt, Mr. Robinson, Dr. Stross, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Walker-Smith, Dame Irene Ward, and Mr. Wilkins.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Abandonment of Animals Bill, viz.: Mr. Ainsley, Wing Commander Bullas, Mr. Burden, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Greenwood, Major Hicks Beach, Dr. King, Mr. Langford-Holt, Sir Jocelyn Lucas, Mr. Mapp, Mr. Monslow, Mr. Peart, and Mr. Vesper.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 5 (Derelict, etc., land).

Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 4, after the word “Board”, to insert the words “whether on the representation of the council of any county, county borough, or county district, or the development corporation of any new town in which the land or a part thereof is situated or otherwise”.—(Mrs. Hart.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

“(4) In this section ‘amenities’ includes facilities for recreation”.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

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. Jay).—put and negatived.

Original Question put and agreed to.

Clause No. 6 agreed to.

Clause No. 7 (Financial assistance for improvement of basic services).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 26, at the end, to insert the words “including, but without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing, the provision of facilities for transport (whether by road, rail, water, or air) or of power, lighting or heating, and housing, health, and other services in or affecting the locality”.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 8 (The Industrial Estates Management Corporations).

Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 30, to leave out the word “three” and insert the word “five”.—(Mr. Mapp.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 5, line 41, to leave out the word “four” and insert the word “six”.—(Mr. Mapp.)

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

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Brooman-White 213.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Howell 155.

Clause No. 9 (Functions of Management Corporations).

Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 20, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that in letting or offering to let premises under this subsection a Management Corporation shall take into account any remoteness or inaccessibility of the place in which such premises are situated and shall so adjust the rent asked as to offset the disadvantages of such remoteness or inaccessibility”.—(Mr. Cledwyn Hughes.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the yeas, Mr. Short, Mr. Irving 133.

Tellers for the noes, Mr. Brooman-White, Mr. Sharples 192.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 6, line 34, at the end, to insert the words—

“(5) In the exercise of its functions under the foregoing provisions of this section a Management Corporation shall from time to time consult with the bodies appointed by the Board and known as ‘Regional Boards for Industry’ in England, Scotland or Wales, as the case may be, and a direction may be given under subsection (1) of this section requiring a Management Corporation to consult in relation to any exercise of its functions with any such Regional Board”.—(Mr. Willey.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 10 to 18 agreed to.

Clause No. 19 (Extension of principal enactment to changes of use).
Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copy of Rules, dated 18th November 1959, entitled the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1959.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

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 25th November 1959, made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, relating to Winter Assize.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Chataway; and had appointed in substitution Miss Vickers.

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 Mr. Speaker Morrison’s Retirement Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make permanent the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, and to make further provision as to matters with respect to which particulars may be required under that Act and as to certificates to be produced on the registration of still-births; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Local Government Superannuation (Investment of Funds) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets the failure of Her Majesty’s Government in recent years to tackle the growing problem of traffic congestion in the urban areas; and calls upon the Government to prepare, without delay, a comprehensive plan to meet a rapidly deteriorating situation—(Mr. Benn),

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 acknowledging the progress made by Her Majesty's Government in improving and constructing roads throughout the country, draws attention to the growing volume of traffic for which provision must be made and pledges its support for all practical measures to meet the problem"—(Mr. Marples),—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 [Mr. Bowlden, 222]
Yeas, [Mr. George Rogers: ]
Noes, [Mr. Wakefield: ] 301.
So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House, while acknowledging the progress made by Her Majesty's Government in improving and constructing roads throughout the country, draws attention to the growing volume of traffic for which provision must be made and pledges its support for all practical measures to meet the problem.

Police.

Resolved, That the Police Pensions Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Police.

Resolved, That the Police Pensions (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Mr. Niail Macpherson.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

[No. 37.]

Friday, 11th December, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

Prayers.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 8th December 1959, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 11) Order, 1959.

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Offices 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. Marsh rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put.

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put, That the Bill be now read a second time:

The House proceeded to a Division.

Notice being taken that the Tellers had begun to count before they had been appointed, Mr. Speaker directed the House to proceed again to a Division.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Charles Pannell, 129.]
Yeas, [Mr. Hannan: ]
Noes, [Mr. Doughty: ] 76.

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 Second Reading of the Mock Auctions Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February 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 5th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 5th day of February next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment.

—(Mr. Whiteknights.)

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

THE Chairman 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.:—

Bournemouth Corporation,
Bude-Stratton Urban District Council,
Canterbury and District Water,
Cardiff Corporation,
City of London (Various Powers),
Derby Corporation,
Derbyshire County Council,
Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon),
London and Surrey (River Wandle and River Graveney) (Jurisdiction),
London County Council (General Powers),
Manchester Ship Canal,
Methodist Church Funds,
Minecraft and Swinton Traction,
Northampton County Council,
Presbyterian Church of England,
Royal Exchange Assurance,
Registration of Clubs (London),
Robinson (Lanarkshire),
Rotherham Corporation,
Southend-on-Sea Corporation,
University of Bristol;

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

Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution),
Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements,
Broughton Corporation,
British Transport Commission,
City of London (Guild Churches),
Cornwall County Council,
Croydon Corporation,
Devon Water,
Hastings Pier,
Hertfordshire County Council,
Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.),
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation,
Registration of Clubs (London),
Royal Exchange Assurance,
Saint Martin’s Parish Church Birmingham,
Saint Peter’s Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground),
Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard,
Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.),
Somerset County Council,
Tyne Tunnel.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Research Development Corporation for the year ended the 30th day of June 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Local Directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Government, an Order, dated 3rd December 1959, entitled the Bedford (Amendment of Local Enactment) 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House welcomes the Resolution adopted at the Ministerial meeting at Stockholm on the 20th day of November last and the action of Her Majesty’s Government in approving the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association contained in Command Paper No. 906—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):

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

Tellers for the (Mr. Funlay: Yeas, Mr. John Hill:)
Tellers for the (Mr. Holt: Noes, Mr. Wade:)

185. 3.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

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

MEMORANDA.

Monday, 14th December, 1959.

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

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill.
Tuesday, 15th December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary MacLay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Order, dated 3rd December 1959, entitled the Forth Road Bridge (Extension of Time) Order, 1959, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Sections 2 and 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Hare presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of a Statement on Land Drainage in England and Wales.

Mr. Hare also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 10th December 1959, entitled the Fluorine in Food Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, pursuant to the Standing Order (Contracts to be laid on Table), — Copies of Agreements, dated 11th December 1959.

(1) between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Eastern Telegraph Company Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable and Wireless Limited), and

(2) between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Canadian Overseas Telecommunications Corporation, for the provision and maintenance of a submarine telecommunication cable system between the United Kingdom and Canada, with a Treasury Minute thereon.

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

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


Mr. Harold Wilson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

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

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill in relation to the principle of the Bill and had directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

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

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 Post Office and Telegraph (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Judicial Pensions Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Scholarships Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Sea Fish Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to amend the law relating to compensation for officers and servants of water undertakers affected by orders under the Water Act, 1945, or by combinations or orders under the Water (Scotland) Act, 1946, to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

Mr. Heath, supported by Mr. Maudling, Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Peter Thomas, and Mr. Barber, presented a Bill to remove certain restrictions imposed by the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, and other enactments, with respect to the payment of wages; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Air Corporations [Money] and on the Report from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant December be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to increase benefits under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1959. —(Mr. Reynolds); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of National Insurance.

Question put pursuant to S.O. (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).
Select Committees at commencement of Public Business;

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

Tellers for the \{Mr. Charles Pannell, Yeas, \} Mr. Prentice;
Tellers for the \{Sir Robert Cary, Noses, \} Mr. Freeth:

181. 186.

So it passed in the Negative.

Air Corporations Bill.

The Air Corporations 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Sands, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Air Corporations (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 borrowing powers of the British Overseas Airways Corporation and the British European Airways Corporation, it is expedient to authorise such increases—

(a) in the sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund under section ten of the Air Corporations Act, 1949, being sums required by the Treasury for fulfilling guarantees given under that section; and

(b) in the sums paid into the Exchequer under the said section ten, being sums received by way of repayment of any sums so issued, or by way of interest thereon,

as may be attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session raising the limit on money borrowed by the British Overseas Airways Corporation from one hundred and sixty million pounds to one hundred and eighty million pounds and the limit on money borrowed by the British European Airways Corporation from sixty million pounds to ninety-five million pounds.—(Mr. Rippon.)

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. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Supply of the 7th day of this instant December, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates, Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

1. That a sum, not exceeding £1,080, 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 Office of the Minister for Science.

Vote 6A. Office of the Minister for Science.

2. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £3,820, 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 Atomic Energy Office and for payments to the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority in respect of expenses in connection with the supply of atomic energy and radioactive substances, including research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto, and for subscriptions to international organisations.

Class I.


3. 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 1960, for the salaries and other expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments, the additional salary payable to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the salaries and other expenses of his office arising from his responsibility for the co-ordination of official information, and the salary and expenses of the Minister without Portfolio.

Vote 5A. Privy Seal Office.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £4,650, 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 Office of the Lord Privy Seal.

Class VI.

Vote 10. Ministry of Aviation.

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 1960, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Aviation for the administration of supply (including research and development, production, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto); for administrative services in connection with civil aviation (including the salaries and expenses of the Air Transport Advisory Council) and the aircraft, light metals and electronics industries; and for miscellaneous services.
Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Transport.

6. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £6,110, 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 Transport, including the salaries and expenses of the Coastguard, the Transport Tribunal, the Air Transport Advisory Council, and the Inland Waterways Redevelopment Committee, subscriptions to international organisations, and sundry other services.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for the salaries and expenses incurred by the War Office for the administration of supply (including research and development, inspection, storage, disposal and capital and ancillary services related thereto); and for miscellaneous services.

War Office (Purchasing (Repayment) Services).

8. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for expenditure incurred by the War Office on the supply of munitions, common-user and other articles for the Government service, and on miscellaneous supply.

Royal Ordnance Factories.

9. 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 1960, for the expenses of operating the Royal Ordnance Factories.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Resolved, That the Agreement, dated 30th November 1959, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General, the Danish General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, the Icelandic General Directorate of Posts and Telegraphs, and the Great Northern Telegraph Company Limited, for the provision and maintenance of a submarine telecommunication cable between the United Kingdom and Iceland by way of the Faroe Islands, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Miss Pike.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the National Insurance (Non-participation — Certificates) Regulations, 1959, dated 4th November 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of November last, be annulled—(Mr. Crossman;)

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

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redhead; Mr. John Hill, 196.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark; 133.

So it passed in the Negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Wakefield.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 15th December, 1959.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill.

[No. 40.]
Wednesday, 16th December, 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Appropriation Accounts of the sums granted by Parliament for Civil Services, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 (Appropriation Accounts), Nos. 52 and 53.

Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Commissioners of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea (for services other than those voted by Parliament) in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission from January 1958 to August 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Final Act signed at Washington on the 1st day of December 1959 of the Conference on Antarctica, with the Antarctic Treaty.

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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of the Reports for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959—

(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,

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.

Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statistical Abstract (No. 79, 1958) for the Commonwealth and Sterling Area.

Mr. Maudling also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Statement by the Board of Trade regarding a direction to the Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements as to the removal of particulars of an agreement of no substantial economic significance from the Register.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Pig Industry Development Authority for the year ended the 30th day of September 1959.

Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 9th December 1959, entitled—

(1) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1, 1959) (Amendment Order) Order, 1959,
(2) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1, 1959) (Amendment No. 2) Order, 1959,
(3) the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1) Order, 1959, and

Copy of an Order, dated 8th December Rights of Way, 1959, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Manchester Airport) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Copy of the Report on Roads in England roads and Wales for the year ended the 31st day No. 42. of March 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Report of the Advisory Committee upon the financial provisions of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations, 1950.

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

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

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

Memorandum by the Lord Chancellor proposing corrections and minor improvements in certain Enactments relating to Road Traffic. —No. 56.

Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the High Court and Court of Appeal during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the Paper relating to Road Traffic (Consolidation of Enactments) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Macleod, supported by Mr. Cyprus Bill, Secretary Lloyd, Mr. Watkinson, and Mr. Julian Amery, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the establishment of an independent republic in Cyprus:

And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
Resolved, That this House do meet to-morrow at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at the rising of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, at its rising to-morrow, do adjourn till Tuesday the 26th day of January next.—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Chichester-Clark,]
Yea, {Mr. Sharples:} 286,
Tellers for the [Mr. Darling,]
Noe, {Mr. Redhead:} 193.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make provision for the better control of traffic in England and Wales; and for purposes connected therewith—(Mr. Benn);

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

Ordered, That Mr. Benn, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. Tomney, and Mr. Brockway do prepare and bring in the Bill.

Mr. Benn accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for the better control of traffic in England and Wales; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved, That the General Grant (Increase) Order, 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of this instant December, be approved.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House regrets the failure of the Secretary of State for the Home Department to ensure that no telephone conversation should be intercepted without his express warrant and that the material obtained by interception should in no circumstances be made available to any body or person whatever outside the public service; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government to carry into effect their acceptance of the recommendations in the Report of the Committee of Privy Councillors appointed to inquire into the interception of communications, presented to Parliament on the 28th day of November 1957—(Mr. Gordon Walker);

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden,]
Yea, {Mr. Short:} 238.
Tellers for the [Mr. Redmayne,]
Noe, {Mr. Peter Legh:} 336.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Mr. Secretary MacIay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Highlands and Islands Shipping 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.)

Motion made, and Question proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons wholly or mainly concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands, it is expedient to authorise:—

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

(a) in making advances, or carrying out contracts for the charter of ships, to persons who provide or propose to provide, or arrange for or assist in or propose to arrange for or assist in the provision of, public transport services (including such services ancillary thereto as are necessary for the proper functioning thereof) provided in an undertaking which consists of, or includes to a substantial extent, the provision of public transport by sea, being services serving the Highlands and Islands, that is to say, the Counties of Argyll, Caithness, Inverness, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland, inclusive of any burgh situated therein;

(b) in carrying out contracts for the building of ships for acquisition by him, in acquiring ships or in taking ships on charter;

(c) in maintaining, altering, modifying, converting or disposing of ships for the time being held by him.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session—(Mr. Secretary MacIay):—Debate arising:

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.

Ordered, That the Treasury Series (No. 82, 1959).

House of Commons Members' Fund, 1959.

Ordered, That in pursuance of Section 2 of the House of Commons Members' Fund Act, 1959, Sir W. Cary be appointed a Managing Trustee of the House of Commons Members' Fund in the room of Sir Hugh Linstead, resigned.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 16th December, 1959.

In pursuance of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919 (9 and 10 Geo. V, c. 76, s. 2 (d)), Mr. Speaker this day nominated Mr. Orbery to serve, for the duration of the present Parliament, upon the Ecclesiastical Committee, in the room of Mr. Greenwood, resigned.

[No. 41.]

Thursday, 17th December, 1959.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle 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 1959, with Salaries, Allowances, and a List of those holding more than one Appointment.

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 1st day of December 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on Relations in the Scientific, Technological, Educational and Cultural Fields, 1960-61 (with Communique).

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 11th December 1959, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Ayrshire) Order, 1959, with a Statement by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Sections 2 and 10 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th December 1959, entitled the Agriculture (Lifting of Heavy Weights) Regulations, 1959.

Copy of a Statement of the Salaries, Allowances and Payments towards the provision of Pensions payable to the members of the Sugar Board.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of formal proceedings taken under the Railway Regulation Act, 1893, during the year ended the 27th day of July 1959.

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

Mr. Bevins presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 10th December 1959, entitled—

(1) the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Telegram) Regulations, 1959, and

(2) the Telegraph (British Commonwealth and Foreign Written Press Telegram) Regulations, 1959.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Summary of Returns made to the Minister of Housing and Local Government of the Income and Expenditure of Local Authorities in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1958.

Copy of an Order, dated 14th December 1959, entitled the Town and Country Planning (County Borough of West Ham) Development Order, 1959.

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 12th December 1959, entitled the National Insurance (Non-Participation—Appeals and References) Regulations, 1959.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Non-Participation—Appeals and References) 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.

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

Mr. Attorney General, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, the Lord Advocate, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Solicitor General, and Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, presented a Bill to relax the financial conditions for legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, by
altering the limits on disposable income and disposable capital, and the maximum amount of the contribution to the legal aid fund, to make further provision for the remuneration of counsel and solicitors in connection with such legal aid or with applications for it, and to explain references in those Acts to payment and the like: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

Mr. Secretary MacKay, supported by Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland and Mr. Galbraith, presented a Bill to repeal the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857 to 1913, and the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940; to make fresh provision with respect to the reception, care and treatment of persons suffering, or appearing to be suffering, from mental disorder, and with respect to their property and affairs; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of January next and to be printed.

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

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:

1. Mr. Speaker Morrison’s Retirement Act, 1959.
8. Lord High Commissioner (Church of Scotland) Act, 1959.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till two minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of January next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House yesterday.

[No. 42.]

Tuesday, 26th January, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Private Bill Report from the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That in the case of the Petitions for the following Bills the Standing Orders have been complied with, viz.:—

Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution).
Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements.
Bournemouth Corporation.
Bristol Corporation.
British Transport Commission.
Bude-Stratton Urban District Council.
Camberley and District Water.
Cardiff Corporation.
City of London (Guild Churches).
City of London (Various Powers).
Cornwall County Council.
Croydon Corporation.
Derby Corporation.
Derbyshire County Council.
Devon Water.
Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon).
Hastings Pier.
Hertfordshire County Council.
Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.).
London and Surrey (River Wandle and River Graveney) (Jurisdiction).
London County Council (General Powers).
Manchester Ship Canal.
Methodist Church Funds.
Mexborough and Swinton Traction.
Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation.
Northampton County Council.
Oldham Corporation.
Presbyterian Church of England.
Registration of Clubs (London).
Royal College of Physicians of London.
Royal Exchange Assurance.
Saint Martin’s Parish Church Birmingham.
Saint Peter’s Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground).
Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard.
Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.).
Salford Corporation.
Somerset County Council.
Southampton Corporation.
Southend-on-Sea Corporation.
Tyne Tunnel.
University of Bristol.
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:—

18th December 1959:—

(1) the Mines (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1959, and
(2) the Quarries (Notification of Dangerous Occurrences) Order, 1959.
Pensions.

4th January 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 30th December 1959, entitled the Superannuation (Service in Certain Places Abroad) (Amendment) (No. 3) Order, 1959.

5th January 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th December 1959, entitled the Increase of Pensions (Modification) (No. 3) Regulations, 1959.

15th January 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th December 1959, entitled the Pedestrian Crossings (England and Wales) (Amendment) Regulations, 1959.

19th January 1960:

Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th December 1959, entitled the Marginal Agricultural Production (Scotland) (No. 2) Scheme, 1959.

1st February 1960:

Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th December 1959, entitled the West Suffolk (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order, 1960.

Local Government.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th January 1960, entitled the West Suffolk (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order, 1960.

25th January 1960:

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th January 1960, entitled—


(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Southwark) Regulations, 1960.


(4) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Caterham) Regulations, 1960, and


Inland Revenue.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Commissioners of Her Majesty’s Inland Revenue for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Air Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Air Services Accounts.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Army Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Army Accounts.

Copies of Treasury Minutes—

(1) dated 2nd December 1959,
(2) dated 9th December 1959,
(3) dated 18th December 1959,
(4) dated 31st December 1959,
(5) dated 6th January 1960, and
(6) dated 14th January 1960, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Abstract Account showing the Issues made from the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, for the Interest and Management of the Debt, for the Civil List, and all other Issues in the year for Services charged directly on the said Fund, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Accounts of the Crown Estate Crown Estate Commissioners for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Abstract Account of the Receipts into, and Development Issues out of, the Development Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Appropriation Account of the Sums granted by Parliament for Navy Services for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, and upon other Navy Accounts.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Services (Appropriation Account), Army (Appropriation Account), Bank Notes, Consolidated Fund, Crown Estate, Development Fund, and Navy (Appropriation Account) be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Marriages, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st January 1960, entitled the Marriages Validity (Sutton Road Methodist Chapel, Huthwaite, Nottinghamshire) Order, 1960, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Supplementary Convention on Social Insurance signed at Berne on the 12th day of November 1959 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council (Ratifications have not yet been exchanged).
Copy of a Customs Convention signed at Geneva on the 18th day of May 1956 on the Temporary Importation of Commercial Road Vehicles (with Annexes and Protocols of Signature) (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 30th day of July 1959).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Berne on the 12th day of November 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council concerning an Amendment to the Revised Route Schedules annexed to the Air Services Agreement signed at London on the 5th day of April 1950.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of Amendments (No. 10) to the Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 16th December 1959, providing for the inclusion of further Regulations in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of University Court Ordinances—

(1) No. 344 (University of Edinburgh No. 113) (Boards of Studies), and

(2) No. 345 (University of Edinburgh No. 114) (Institution of Degrees in Dental Surgery and Relative Regulations).

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st December 1959, approving a change in the Constitution of the Army Council.

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

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 21st December 1959, approving an Admiralty Memorial prizeing sanction to the establishment of the new technical rating of Mechanician Apprentice.

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

Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on the 2nd day of November 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Summary of Statements of Insurance Business deposited with the Board of Trade during 1958.

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

Mr. Maudling also presented, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument,—No. 58.

Account of the Sums recovered under Article 9 of the Clothing Industry Development Council (Dissolution) Order, 1952, and of their disposal for 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.


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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic Directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th January 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hornborn) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960,

(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Kingston-upon-Thames) Regulations, 1960,

(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Staines) Regulations, 1960, and

(4) the London Traffic (Restrictions on Driving) (Hatfield) Regulations, 1960.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd September 1959, entitled the Folkestone (Sandgate Road) Compulsory Purchase 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 2nd December Local Government, 1959, entitled the Neath (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Report of the Metropolitan Water Board Metropolitan for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Copies of Reports for the year ended the River Boards, 31st day of March 1959—

(1) of the Great Ouse River Board,

(2) of the Northumberland and Tyneside River Board, and

(3) of the Yorkshire Ouse River Board.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th January Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

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

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd December Water, 1959, entitled the Newhaven Seaford and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) 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.
Accounts of the sums received into and paid out of the Tithe Redemption Annuities Account, the Advances to that Account from the Consolidated Fund, the Redemption stock issued, and the Redemption Stock Sinking Fund, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund and of the Payments made and Contributions recovered by the Treasury under the War Damage (Public Utility Undertakings) Act, 1949, in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, in respect of War Damage to Land, Goods and Commodities of Public Utility Undertakings; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Scheme for authorising the taking down of Benefices of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Cordie; and had appointed in substitution Dr. Johnson, Viscount Ely.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee B, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Doughty (laid in respect of the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. van Straubenzee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee C, Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor, and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bingham.
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 appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee to consider a Petition for the Amendment of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, which stands referred to a Joint Committee.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 5th day of February next, the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of February next.

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.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to repeal a statute made in the Parliament holden at Westminster, the Sunday next before the feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, in the thirty-fourth year of King Edward the Third, commonly called the Justices of the Peace Act, 1361—(Mr. Hale); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the

Mr. Fernyhough,

Mr. Lipton;

Yea,

148.

Tellers for the

Sir Gerald Wills,

Sir Herbert Butler;

Noes,

230.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Foreign Service Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

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

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

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

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

[No. 43.]


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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 20th January 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Bermondsey) Regulations, 1960,
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Shoreham, Sutton-at-Hone and Westerham, Kent) Regulations, 1960, and
(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Riverhead) Regulations, 1960.

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

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Act of Land. Order, dated 26th October 1959, entitled the

Amendment).
North Western Electricity Board (Bury) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1959, with a Certificate by the Minister of Power under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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


Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations, 1960, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

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

Trade and Navigation.

Estimates, Second Special Report.

No. 59.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson 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 Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Ainsley and Mr. Monslow (added in respect of the Abandonment of Animals Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Abbery and Mr. Cliffe.

Standing Committee C, Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill.

Bill 57.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Brooke, supported by Sir Edward Boyle and Sir Keith Joseph, presented a Bill to enable the Minister of Housing and Local Government to extend the period for which possession of requisitioned houses may be retained by local authorities under the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, 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 exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in to enable local authorities to issue a closing order nisi in respect of houses which are not reasonably fit for human habitation and which have become vacant by the re-housing of the occupants: And that Mr. Hale, Mr. Allsop, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. Harold Lever, and Mr. Paget do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Hale accordingly presented a Bill to enable local authorities to issue a closing order nisi in respect of houses which are not reasonably fit for human habitation and which have become vacant by the re-housing of the occupants: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Coal Industry (Money), a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to authorise further advances to the National Coal Board for capital purposes, 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 replacing the restrictions on the power to make advances to the National Coal Board under subsection (1) of section twenty-six of the Coal Industry Nationalisation Act, 1946, by a provision limiting to seven hundred and fifty million pounds the aggregate amount outstanding by way of principal in respect of such advances.

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

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

Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of power to make advances to the National Coal Board).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 23, to leave out the words "seven hundred" and insert the words "six hundred and seventy-five."—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question put. That the words "seven hundred" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Sharples, 179.
Mr. Whitelaw:
Mr. Nabarro, 11.
Mr. John Wynne
Peyton:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 4, line 2, to leave out the word "seventy-five" and insert the word "fifty."—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question put. That the word "seventy-five" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the
Yea,
Mr. Redhead, 106.
Mr. Mahon:
Mr. Sharples, 177.
Mr. Chichester-Clark:

Question put. That the word "fifty" be there inserted.
The Committee divided.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had gone through the Bill and made an Amendment thereunto.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-day: 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 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Question again proposed, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons wholly or mainly concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands, it is expedient to authorise:--

A. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Secretary of State--

(a) in making advances, or carrying out contracts for the charter of ships, to persons who provide or propose to provide, or arrange for or assist in or propose to arrange for or assist in the provision of, public transport services (including such services ancillary thereto as are necessary for the proper functioning thereof) provided in an undertaking which consists of, or includes to a substantial extent, the provision of public transport by sea, being services serving the Highlands and Islands, that is to say, the Counties of Argyll, Caithness, Inverness, Orkney, Ross and Cromarty, Sutherland and Zetland, inclusive of any burgh situated therein;

(b) in carrying out contracts for the building of ships for acquisition by him, in acquiring ships or in taking ships on charter;

(c) in maintaining, altering, modifying, converting or disposing of ships for the time being held by him.

B. The payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session.

Question put and agreed to. Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be now received.

Mr. Whitelaw accordingly reported a Resolution; which was read, as follows:--

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons wholly or mainly concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands, that is to say, the Counties of
A Bill to authorise the lord mayor aldermen and burgesses of the city of Bristol to execute works and acquire lands to confer further powers upon the Corporation and to make further and better provision for the health improvement local government and finances of the city and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the City of London Bishop of London with respect to Guild Churches in the city of London to amend the City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1952 and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the Cornwall County Council with respect to superannuation and finance and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to consolidate with amendments numerous enactments in force in the county borough of Croydon to make further provision for the health local government and improvement of the borough to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to provide for the re-organisation of the water supplies of the administrative county of Devon and certain adjoining areas; to transfer the water undertakings of certain local authorities in the said county to the North Devon Water Board the South Devon Water Board and the East Devon Water Board; to provide for the re-incorporation of the South Devon Water Board and for the reconstitution of the other two boards; to alter the financial structure of the three boards and to provide for contributions to each of the three boards from the county council of the administrative county of Devon; to increase the charging powers of the three boards; to confer further powers on them; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Brighton to make further provision with respect to the health local government improvement and finances of the borough and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the city of Liverpool to make a contribution in respect of certain highway improvements in the county of Merioneth and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the Corporation of London to purchase lands compulsorily to construct a river wall and street works and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Abandonment of Animals Bill.

[No. 44.]

Thursday, 28th January, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

A BILL to authorise the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city of Liverpool to make a contribution in respect of certain highway improvements in the county of Merioneth and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

B A Bill to authorise the Corporation of London to purchase lands compulsorily to construct a river wall and street works and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.
Hastings Pier Bill.

A Bill to increase the powers of the Hastings Pier Company and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the Hertfordshire County Council and on local authorities in the administrative county of Hertford in relation to lands and highways and the local government improvement health and finances of the county and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Lancashire County Council Bill (Industrial Development, etc.) Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers on the county council of the administrative county of Lancashire to confer further powers upon the corporations in relation to the superannuation fund of the county council and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill.

A Bill to confer further powers upon the lord mayor aldermen and citizens of the city and county of Newcastle upon Tyne and the stewards and wardens committee of the Town Moor in the city in relation to the Town Moor; to confer further powers upon the Corporation in relation to the local government health improvement and finances of the city and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Registration of Clubs (London) Bill.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the registration of clubs in London and to confer powers in connection therewith on certain local authorities and other persons and to provide for matters connected therewith, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Royal Exchange Assurance Bill.

A Bill to amend the Royal Charters and enactments relating to the Royal Exchange Assurance, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Martin's Parish Church Birmingham Bill.

A Bill to confirm the removal of human remains from the churchyard of Saint Martin's Parish Church Birmingham and the erection thereon of a vestry hall and social centre to authorise the erection thereon of another building and the granting of leases of that building and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Peter's Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground) Bill.

A Bill to provide for the removal of the restrictions attaching to the Broad Marsh Burial Ground in the United Benefice of Saint Peter with Saint James in the city of Nottingham to authorise the sale of the said burial ground and its use for building or otherwise and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard Bill.

A Bill to authorise the sale of the churchyard appurtenant to the former church of Saint Peter Upper Thames Street otherwise Paul's Wharf in the city of London to authorise the erection of buildings thereon and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise the sale of certain disused burial grounds attaching to the former parish of Saint Nicholas with Saint Leonard Bristol and the erection of buildings thereon to provide for the application of the proceeds of sale thereof 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 Somerset County Council and in certain cases on the local authorities in the county of Somerset in relation to highways and the local government improvement and of the county; to enact provisions with respect to finance and superannuation and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

A Bill to authorise variations of the works Tyne Tunnel authorised by the Tyne Tunnel Acts 1946 and 1956 including the construction of new works; to amend those Acts in certain respects; to confer further powers in connection with those works including the taking of tolls; and for other purposes, was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Isle of Man, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Account of Her Majesty's Commissioners of Customs and Excise with the Government of the Isle of Man for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Carlton Approved School, an Inquiry into Disturbances at the Carlton (Inquiry). Approved School on the 29th and 30th days of August 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Fourth Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, &c., 1959.

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

Mr. Maudling presented,—Return to an Trade and Order yesterday for a Return relating to Trade Navigation. No. 81.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 21st January 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Hendon) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and
Mines and Quarries.

Scottish Standing Committee.

Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill.

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

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th January 1960, entitled the Coal and other Mines (Shafts, Outlets and Roads) Regulations, 1960.

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

Mr. Malcolm MacPherson reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Lloyd, Mr. Maudling, and Mr. Attorney General, presented a Bill to make provision for matters arising out of the establishment of the European Free Trade Association or otherwise out of agreements relating to trade made with members of the Association, and to repeal the Dyestuffs (Import Regulation) Acts, 1920 and 1934: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th January, 1960.

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 Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill.

No. 83.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of an Agreement (No. 1, 1960), signed at Madrid on the 19th day of January 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain for Co-operation in the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy (with Notes exchanged).

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 Committee on the Youth Service in England and Wales.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Council of Europe (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic, directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd January 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Paddington and St. Marylebone) Regulations, 1960, and


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

Resolved, That this House believes that Licensing Laws, the licensing laws relating to the sale or supply of alcoholic liquors should be reviewed, calls on the Government to give urgent consideration to this question.—(Lord Balniel)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House urges Her Majesty's Government to recommend the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the causes of road accidents and to consider all practical measures that will lead to greater safety on the roads, for traffic users and pedestrians, and to a progressive reduction in the appalling toll of deaths and injuries arising from such accidents.—(Mr. Darling):—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.
The Game Laws (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

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

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th January, 1960.

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

MR. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, —Copy of Amendments (No. 76) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st December 1959.

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 27th January 1960, entitled the Nurses (Area Nurse-Training Committees) Order, 1960.

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 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 Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Irish Land Purchase Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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

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

Mr. Attorney General, by Her Majesty's Legal Aid Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Legal Aid [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 relax the financial conditions for legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, and to make further provision for the remuneration of counsel and solicitors in connection with such legal aid or with applications for it, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums required to meet any increased charge falling on the Legal Aid Fund or on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund by reason of any such amendments of those Acts as are mentioned below, that is to say—

(a) any amendment relaxing the financial conditions for legal aid by altering the present limits on disposable income or disposable capital, or the maximum amount of the contribution to the Fund (including amendments applying any
alteration in the maximum contribution in respect of income to cases where a legal aid certificate is issued before the Act passes; and

(b) any amendment providing for increased remuneration to persons giving legal aid, where their remuneration is now limited to eighty-five per cent. of the amount allowed on a taxation or assessment of the costs; and

(c) any amendment providing for the remuneration of solicitors who act for an applicant for legal aid in Scotland in cases where the applicant is found entitled to legal aid subject to the issue and acceptance of a legal aid certificate, notwithstanding that such a certificate is not issued and accepted.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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 Population (Statistics) 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. 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 Population (Statistics) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by any provisions of the said Act of the present Session amending or giving permanent effect to the said Act of 1938.—(Miss Pitt.)

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.

Ordered, That—

(1) On Mondays, the 22nd day of this instant February and the 23rd day of May next, unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall have precedence until Seven of the clock and if not previously concluded the Proceedings thereon shall lapse at that hour and the House shall proceed with the Government Business;

(2) On Wednesdays, the 30th day of March next and the 29th day of June next, Government Business shall have precedence until Seven of the clock and if the business has not been concluded earlier Mr. Speaker shall at that hour proceed to interrupt the Proceedings thereon and such business shall be disposed of as if it were business interrupted at Ten of the clock under the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) and the House shall then proceed with unofficial Members' Notices of Motions;

(3) Ballots for precedence of unofficial Members' Notices of Motions shall be held after Questions on Tuesdays, the 9th day of this instant February, the 15th day of March next, the 10th day of May next, and the 31st day of May next, for Monday the 22nd day of this instant February, Wednesday the 30th day of March next, Monday the 23rd day of May next and Wednesday the 29th day of June next, respectively, and no such Notice of Motion shall be handed in for any of these days in anticipation of the ballot.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning (Delegation) Regulations, 1959, dated 13th November 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of November last, be annulled. —(Mr. Stewart):—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 ten minutes before Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 47.]

Tuesday, 2nd February, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

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

The Brighton Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

Ordered, That the British Transport Commission Bill be read a second time to-morrow.
Ordered, That the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Cornwall County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

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

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

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

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

The Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Registration of Clubs (London) Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill was read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Saint Martin's Parish Church Birmingham Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Peter's Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Somerset County Council Bill was read a second time and committed.

The Tyne Tunnel Bill was read a second time and committed.

Sir Edward Boyle 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, for Civil and Revenue Departments.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th January 1960, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 1) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Estimates for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland of his Proceedings under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862, as applied by Section 5 of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, in the year ending the 31st day of January 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1960, entitled the General Grant (Increase) (Scotland) Order, 1960.

Report by the Secretary of State for Scotland under Section I of the Local Government and Miscellaneous Financial Provisions (Scotland) Act, 1958, on the General Grant (Scotland) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Report relating to Local Government (Scotland) be printed.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the Universities and Education Acts, an Amending Scheme made by Girton College, Cambridge, for administering certain Funds of the College.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of proceedings in 1959 under Part III of the Sea Fisheries Act, 1868, on Orders for Fishery Grants.

Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food of his Proceedings in 1959 under the General Pier and Harbour Acts, 1861-1915.

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

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

Scheme for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of St. Dunstan-in-the-East; All Hallows, Barking; St. Mary-at-Hill with St. Andrew Hubbard, Eastcheap, St. George, Botolph Lane, and St. Botolph by Billingsgate; and St. Olave, Hart Street, and All Hallows Staining with St. Catherine Coleman; and certain other parishes in the Diocese of London.

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

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Statutory Instruments. Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill and made Amendments thereunto.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next; and be printed.

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

Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary MacLay, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Attorney General, and Lord John Hope, presented a Bill to validate payments made by the War Damage Commission before the passing of this Act in respect of the clearance of war-damaged land, and to make further provision for such payments by the Commission.

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

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

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make it an offence to insult publicly or conspire to insult publicly any person or persons because of their race or religion; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Creech Jones, Mr. Driberg, Mr. Charles Royle, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Stonehouse, and Mr. Robinson do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Leslie Plummer accordingly presented a Bill to make it an offence to insult publicly or conspire to insult publicly any person or persons because of their race or religion; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Local Employment Bill, as amended in the Committee;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 1, page 1, line 15, and Clause No. 9, page 6, line 40, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Maudling—(Mr. Maudling);

The Question was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and the Amendments to Clause No. 1, page 2, line 27; Clause No. 2, page 2, line 34 and page 3, line 3; and the proposed Clause (Application of principal enactment to offices) standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. James Griffiths; the Amendment to Clause No. 3, page 3, line 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Ross; and the Amendment to Clause No. 3, page 3, line 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Watkins.

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

Clause No. 1 (Purpose for which Part I powers exercisable, and duration of powers).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 27, to leave out subsection (6).—(Mr. Jay.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Mr. Whitelaw, Yeas; 

Mr. Sharples: 253.

Mr. Cronin, Noes; 

Mr. Probert: 199.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Provision of premises and sites).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 34, after the word "there", to insert the words "(whether or not any such undertaking can be identified at the time)".—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, to leave out lines 3 to 6.—(Mr. Frederick Lee.)

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 

Colonel Harrison, Yeas; 

Mr. Bryan: 236.

Mr. Probert, Noes; 

Mr. Howell: 175.

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Building grants).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, after the word "committee", to insert the words "or in the case of Scotland, a Scottish advisory committee".—(Mr. Willis.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 10, after the word "committee", to insert the words "or in the case of Wales, a Welsh advisory committee".—(Mr. Ifor Davies.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 9 amended and agreed to.

A Clause (Application of principal enactment to offices)—(Mr. Jay)—brought up and read the first time.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Guild
Churches) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Croydon Corporation
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Devon Water
Second Reading of the Devon Water Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hastings Pier
Second Reading of the Hastings Pier Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Hertfordshire County Council
Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Fire Services,
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Regulations, dated 26th January 1960,
etitled the Fire Services (Appointments and
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Air Estimates,
Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for Air Ser-
vices for the year ending on the 31st day of
March 1961.
Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred
to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty’s
Command,—Estimate of a further Sum re-
due to be voted 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.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the
London Traffic
directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy
of Regulations, dated 27th January 1960, entitled
the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes)
(Southwark) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon
the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Government,
an Order, dated 27th January 1960, entitled
the Wimborne and Cranborne Rural District
(Advance Payments for Street Works) Order,
1960.
Copy of an Order, dated 27th January 1960, Rating and
entitled the Plant and Machinery (Rating) Valuation.
Order, 1960.
Copy of the Report of the Lancashire River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. George Thomas reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Abandonment of Animals Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 29th day of April next; and be printed.

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Local Employment Bill be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Local Employment Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

A Clause (Annual report of Board of Trade) (Mr. Maudling)—twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by leaving out from the word “exercisable” to the end of line 12 and inserting the words “with due regard to the proper diversification of industry, for the purpose of providing for the benefit of any development district employment appropriate (having regard to the circumstances of the district generally and of any particular description of persons therein) to the needs of the district.

(2) In this Act ‘development district’ means”—(Mr. Maudling)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “or grants” stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 12, line 8, by inserting, after the word “employment”, the words “and for providing research and development which would lead to employment”.—(Mr. Ellis Smith.)

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howell, Mr. Lawton: 135.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Whitelaw: 208.

So it passed in the Negative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

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

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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.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 3rd February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Game Laws (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.
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 Distress for Rates 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 Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Three Members to serve on the Joint Committee on the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order, 1959 (Petition for Amendment).

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee A in respect of the Payment of Wages Bill, viz.: Mr. Gardner, Mr. Henry Hynd, and Mr. John Paton.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had added Fifteen Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Iron and Steel Holding and Development Corporation, &c., Bills, No. 96, 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on the Scottish Standing Committee in respect of the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill, viz.: Mr. Elliot, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Johnson Smith, Sir Hamilton Kerr, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Longden, Mr. Page, Mr. Reid, Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Charles Royle, Mrs. Slater, Mr. Symonds, and Mr. Vasper.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to Standing Committee C in respect of the Ironstone Restoration Fund, No. 97. 1959.

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

PRAYERS.

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

Bank Notes.
No. 95.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th January 1960, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Iron and Steel.
No. 57.

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 1959.

Superannuation.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 4th February 1960, granting a retiring allowance to an officer of the Air Ministry under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Justices of the Peace.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 28th January 1960, entitled the Justices' Allowances Regulations, 1960.

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

Treaty Series (No. 84, 1959).

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of an Index to Treaty Series, 1959.

Treaty Series (No. 4, 1960).

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 16th day of October 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany regarding German War Graves in the United Kingdom.

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

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

House of Commons Members' Fund.
No. 96.

Accounts of the House of Commons Members' Fund for the year ended the 30th day of September 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ironstone Restoration.
No. 97.

Account of the Ironstone Restoration Fund showing Receipts and Payments during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Overseas Resources Development.
No. 98.

Account of Receipts and Payments of the Secretary of State for the Colonies in respect of the Colonial Development Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.
Ordered, That the Proceedings of the Committee on Requisitioned Houses [Money] and the Proceedings on the Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords] be adjourned, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Requisitioned Houses 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 Requisitioned Houses [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Minister of Housing and Local Government to extend the period for which possession of requisitioned houses may be retained by local authorities under the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said Act of 1955 or under the enactments relating to local government which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session for continuing after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty, the right of local authorities to retain possession of requisitioned houses under the said Act of 1955, and for amending or extending, in respect of houses of which possession is retained after that date, the provisions of that Act with respect to the compensation to be paid by local authorities and the contributions which may be made by the said Minister to such authorities in respect of houses leased or purchased for the accommodation of persons occupying requisitioned houses;

(b) any sums required by the said Minister for the payment of contributions under the said Act of the present Session to local authorities in respect of any deficit incurred by those authorities (as assessed by the said Minister) in connection with requisitioned houses of which they are for the time being in possession thereunder;

and the payment into the Exchequer of any sums so payable by virtue of the said Act of 1955 as amended by the said Act of the present 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 tomorrow.

The Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) [Money] Import Duties. (No. 11) Order, 1959, dated 15th December 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of December last, be approved. (Mr. Erroll.)

Resolved, That the Agreements, dated 11th Post Office (Submarine Cable Systems). December 1959, between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Eastern Telegraph Company Limited (a wholly owned subsidiary of Cable and Wireless Limited) and between Her Majesty's Postmaster General and the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation, for the provision and maintenance of a submarine telecommunication cable system between the United Kingdom and Canada, copies of which were laid before this House on the 15th day of December last, be approved. (Miss Pike.)

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to relax the financial conditions for legal aid under Part I of the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, and under the Legal Aid (Scotland) Act, 1949, and to make further provision for the remuneration of counsel and solicitors in connection with such legal aid or with applications for it, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the sums required to meet any increased charge falling on the Legal Aid Fund or on the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund by reason of any such amendments of those Acts as are mentioned below, that is to say—

(a) any amendment relaxing the financial conditions for legal aid by altering the present limits on disposable income or disposable capital, or the maximum amount of the contribution to the Fund (including amendments applying any alteration in the maximum contribution in respect of income to cases where a legal aid certificate is issued before the Act passed); and

(b) any amendment providing for increased remuneration to persons giving legal aid, where their remuneration is now limited to eighty-five per cent. of the amount allowed on a taxation or assessment of the costs; and

(c) any amendment providing for the remuneration of solicitors who act for an applicant for legal aid in Scotland in cases where the applicant is found entitled to legal aid subject to the issue and acceptance of a legal aid certificate, notwithstanding that such a certificate is not issued and accepted.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Whitelaw reported from the Committee on Population (Statistics) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make permanent the Population (Statistics) Act, 1938, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such expenses as may be occasioned by any provisions of the said Act of the present Session amending or giving permanent effect to the said Act of 1938.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Winterbottom be discharged from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons); and that Mr. Oswald be added to the Committee.—(Mr. Peter Legh.)

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 4th February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. King Chairman of Select Committee C in respect of the Pawnbrokers Bill.

[No. 50.]

Friday, 5th February, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Paris on the 1st day of July 1953 for the Establishment of a European Organisation for Nuclear Research (with Financial Protocol) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 30th day of December 1953).

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill;—

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

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House, while believing that good relationships between the Press and public bodies can only be achieved through greater understanding, tolerance and good sense on behalf of the parties concerned, and anxious that all public bodies should assist the Press as much as possible in the exercise of its proper functions, declines to give a Second Reading to a Bill which would disrupt satisfactory arrangements which already exist in many parts of the country".—(Mr. Reynolds), 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. Corfield rose in his place, and claimed to move, That the Question be now put; but Mr. Speaker withheld his assent and declined then to put that Question:—Then the House resumed the Debate.

Mr. Deedes 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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Kirk, 155.]

Mr. Gurden: 12.

Tellers for the [Mr. Pargiter, 152.]

Mr. Parker: 39.

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;

Tellers for the [Mr. Kirk, 155.]

Mr. Gurden: 12.

Tellers for the [Mr. Evans, 152.]

Mr. Alan Brown: 39.

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 (Commitment of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

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

Order, 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 Mock Auctions Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Small Business Dwelling-houses Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.

The Corporate Bodies' Contracts 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 Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Hill.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 5th February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Requisitioned Houses Bill and the Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

[No. 51.]

Monday, 8th February, 1960.

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 Bristol Corporation Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the British Transport Commission Bill:

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill:

Order, That the Bill be read a second time and committed.

The Croydon Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Hastings Pier 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 Hertfordshire County Council Bill:

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


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


Order, That the said Paper 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)

Ordered, That the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure in the last Session of Parliament be now taken into consideration—(Mr. Secretary Butler):—The House accordingly proceeded to take the said Report into consideration.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House taking note of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of 1959 approves the Amendments to the practice, procedure and Standing Orders of this House set out in the following Schedule—

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order No. 12 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business).

At end add—

"provided that no notice shall be given, except by a Minister of the Crown, for a day earlier than the seventh day after it has been received at the Table or for a day on which a Notice of Motion under this Order already stands on the paper ".

Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply).

Paragraph (3), line 26, after "year", insert "Standards for the expenditure of...".

Paragraph (6), at end add—

"That the Proceedings on any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure]; ".

"Motions relating to any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure]; ".

"Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply).

Paragraph (3), line 26, after "year", insert "Standards for the expenditure of...".

Paragraph (6), at end add—

"That the Proceedings on any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure]; ".

Standing Order No. 57 (Standing Committees (constitution and powers)).

Line 7, leave out from "Committee" to "Strangers" in line 11, and insert—

"The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be one third of the number of its members excluding the Chairman, and in calculating the Quorum fractions shall be counted as one ".

Standing Order No. 58 (Nomination of Standing Committees).

Leave out from the beginning to "provided" in line 9, and insert—

"(1) Each of the said Standing Committee with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Chairmen of Standing Committees) and not less than twenty nor more than fifty members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on that Standing Committee during the consideration of each Bill allocated to it."

"(2) In nominating such members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to the qualifications of those members nominated and to the composition of the House, and shall have power to discharge members from time to time and appoint others in substitution for those discharged ".

Line 14, leave out from "Monmouthshire" to end of Standing Order.

Insert new Standing Order (Seconders).

"No Motion or Amendment shall require to be seconded before the Question thereon is proposed from the Chair ".

PART II.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House).

That, for the remainder of the present Session, the following paragraphs shall have effect in substitution for paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House):

"(6) A Notice of Motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown standing upon the order paper at the commencement of Public Business to the effect either—

(a) that the Proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); or

(b) that the Proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) for a specified period after Ten of the clock, shall stand over until the moment of interruption and shall then be proceeded with in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Order.

(7) If the business under consideration at the moment of interruption is included in the business specified in the Motion, or is exempted under paragraph (10) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after the interruption of business and if the House has been in Committee before any day is named for the House again to resolve itself into that Committee, call upon the Minister to move his Motion, and the Question thereon shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and after that Question has been decided the consideration of the business shall be resumed if such business is exempted under paragraph (10) of this Order or if the Motion be resolved in the affirmative.

(8) If the business interrupted is not included in the business specified in the Motion, or is not exempted under paragraph (10) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall call upon the Minister to move his Motion at the conclusion of any Proceedings arising on the interruption of business under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Order, but before the resumption of any Proceedings postponed under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business) and Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

(9) If a Motion made under either of the two preceding paragraphs be agreed to, the business so specified may be entered upon at any hour although opposed, and, if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any Standing Order, may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business:
Provided that business exempted for a specified period shall not be entered upon or be resumed after the expiration of that period, and if not concluded earlier, shall be interrupted at the end of that period, and the relevant provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Order shall then apply.

(10) The Proceedings on a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, Proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or of any Standing Order, the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and of the Committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon after Ten of the clock though opposed, shall not be interrupted under the provisions of this Order (save where paragraphs (6) and (7) apply) and if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any Standing Order may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business.

(11) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to the Proceedings of a Committee on a Motion authorising expenditure in connection with a Bill:

Provided that any Questions necessary to dispose of such Proceedings shall be put at a quarter to Eleven of the clock or at the expiration of three quarters of an hour after the House shall have resolved itself into that Committee whichever is the later.

Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply). That for the remainder of the present Session Paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply) shall have effect with the omission of all the words after "Crown"; in line 17, and the substitution of the following words therefor:

"standing on the order paper at the commencement of Public Business, and moved in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)"

Privilege. That for the remainder of the present Session a complaint of breach of privilege may be heard if the complaint be made before the commencement of Public Business on the next sitting day after notice thereof has been given to Mr. Speaker, and if Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the notice has been given at the earliest opportunity—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by inserting, after "1959", the words "is of the opinion that in future Mr. Speaker should interpret Standing Order No. 9 in the manner recommended in paragraph 34 thereof and".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by inserting, after "1959", the words "is of the opinion that Mr. Speaker should give effect to the recommendations relating to Privy Councillors' rights set out in paragraph 29 thereof and".—(Mr. Blackburn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by inserting, after "1959", the words "agrees with subparagraph (3) of paragraph 24 thereof and is of the opinion that arrangements should be made for morning Sittings of the House to be held for the discussion of the Private Members' business referred to in that subparagraph and".—(Mr. Benn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 3, by inserting, after "1959", the words "would welcome arrangements for the setting up of a colonial Standing Committee with composition, procedure and powers on the lines set forth in the penultimate paragraph of page 50 of the Minutes of Proceedings of the Select Committee, and".—(Mr. Hale.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted:—The House divided.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. George Thomas, Yeas, [Mr. Benn: 89.
Tellers for the [Mr. Wakefield, Nos, [Mr. John Hill: 220.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 8, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Standing Order No. 8.
Line 8, leave out from '(3) to 'except' in line 9, and insert 'When one hour has elapsed after Mr. Speaker has called the Member whose question is No. 1 on the Order Paper, no further questions shall be taken'.
Line 32, leave out 'half-past Three of the clock' and insert 'the end of the hour for questions'.
Line 37, leave out 'half-past Three of the clock' and insert 'the end of the hour for questions'.

—(Mr. Driberg.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.
Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Standing Order No. 30.
Line 7, at end add—

‘(2) For the purpose of Proceedings upon an unofficial Member’s Bill or Motion, paragraph (1) of this Standing Order shall apply with the substitution of forty for one hundred as the number of Members voting in the majority in support of the Motion ’.—(Mr. Parker.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 68, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Standing Order No. 79.
Line 5, at end add—

‘Provided that this Standing Order shall not apply on consideration of any Bill reported from a Committee in respect of any new Clause or Amendment varying the incidence of rates or imposing a charge upon the rates or in respect of any new Clause or Amendment which varies or imposes a charge upon the people or upon the revenue, provided that such charge or variation of charge is within the terms of a resolution authorising expenditure in connection with a Bill agreed to by the House in respect of that Bill ’.—(Mr. Houghton.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out lines 75 to 186.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

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. Gibson-Watt,
Mr. Sharples:
207.
Tellers for the

Noes,
Mr. Bowden,
Mr. Howell:
126.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House taking note of the Report of the Select Committee on Procedure of 1959 approves the Amendments to the practice, procedure and Standing Orders of this House set out in the following Schedule.

SCHEDULE.

PART I.

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order No. 12 (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business). At end add—

“Provided that no notice shall be given, except by a Minister of the Crown, for a day earlier than the seventh day after it has been received at the Table or for a day on which a Notice of Motion under this Order already stands on the paper “.

Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply). Paragraph (3), line 26, after “ year ”, insert “Motions relating to any Navy, Army and Air Services [Expenditure] (provided that the Public Accounts Committee have reported that they see no reason why Parliament should not sanction the virement temporarily authorised by the Treasury in each case) that sanction be given to the application of the said sums”. Standing Order No. 57 (Standing Committees (constitution and powers)). Line 7, leave out from “Committee” to “Strangers” in line 11, and insert—

“The Quorum of a Standing Committee shall be one third of the number of its members excluding the Chairman, and in calculating the Quorum fractions shall be counted as one”.

Standing Order No. 58 (Nomination of Standing Committees). Leave out from the beginning to “Provided ” in line 9, and insert—

“(1) Each of the said Standing Committees with the exception of the Scottish Standing Committee shall consist of a Chairman to be appointed by Mr. Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 62 (Chairs of Standing Committees) and not less than twenty nor more than fifty members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection to serve on that Standing Committee during the consideration of each Bill allocated to it.

(2) In nominating such members the Committee of Selection shall have regard to the qualifications of those members nominated and to the composition of the House, and shall have power to discharge members from time to time and appoint others in substitution for those discharged”.

Line 14, leave out from “Monmouthshire” to end of Standing Order.
Insert new Standing Order (Seconders).

“No Motion or Amendment shall require to be seconded before the Question thereon is proposed from the Chair”.

PART II.

SESSIONAL ORDERS.

Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House). That, for the remainder of the present Session, the following paragraphs shall have effect in substitution for paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House):—

“(6) A Notice of Motion in the name of a Minister of the Crown standing upon the order paper at the commencement of Public Business to the effect either—

(a) that the Proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day’s Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); or
(b) that the Proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's Sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) for a specified period after Ten of the clock,

shall stand over until the moment of interruption and shall then be proceeded with in accordance with the following paragraphs of this Order.

(7) If the business under consideration at the moment of interruption is included in the business specified in the Motion, or is exempted under paragraph (10) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after the interruption of business and if the House has been in Committee before any day is named for the House again to resolve itself into that Committee, call upon the Minister to move his Motion, and the Question thereon shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and after that Question has been decided the consideration of the business shall be resumed if such business is exempted under paragraph (10) of this Order or if the Motion be resolved in the affirmative.

(8) If the business interrupted is not included in the business specified in the Motion, or is not exempted under paragraphs (6) and (7) of this Order, Mr. Speaker shall call upon the Minister to move his Motion at the conclusion of any Proceedings arising on the interruption of business under paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Order, but before the resumption of any Proceedings postponed under Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business) and Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

(9) If a Motion made under either of the two preceding paragraphs be agreed to, the business so specified may be entered upon at any hour although opposed, and, if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any Standing Order, may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business:

Provided that business exempted for a specified period shall not be entered upon or be resumed after the expiration of that period and, if not concluded earlier, shall be interrupted at the end of that period, and the relevant provisions of paragraphs (2) and (3) of this Order shall then apply.

(10) The Proceedings on a Bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means, Proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or of any Standing Order, the Proceedings on the Reports of the Committee of Ways and Means and of the Committees authorising the expenditure of public money, except the Committee of Supply, may be entered upon after Ten of the clock though opposed, shall not be interrupted under the provisions of this Order (save where paragraphs (6) and (7) apply) and if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any Standing Order may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business.

(11) The provisions of the foregoing paragraph shall apply to the Proceedings of a Committee on a Motion authorising expenditure in connection with a Bill:

Provided that any Questions necessary to dispose of such Proceedings shall be put at a quarter to Eleven of the clock or at the expiration of three quarters of an hour after the House shall have resolved itself into that Committee whichever is the later ".

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That for the remainder of the present Session Paragraph (2) of Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply) shall have effect with the omission of all the words after " Crown ", in line 17, and the substitution of the following words therefor:

" standing on the order paper at the commencement of Public Business and moved in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) ".

Privilege.

That for the remainder of the present Session a complaint of breach of privilege may be heard if the complaint be made before the commencement of Public Business on the next sitting day after notice thereof has been given to Mr. Speaker, and if Mr. Speaker is satisfied that the notice has been given at the earliest opportunity.

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, and as they are to have effect for the remainder of the present Session, be printed.

No. 100.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Peter Lelyh.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 8th February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill and the Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill to Standing Committee C.
[No. 52.]
Tuesday, 9th February, 1960.

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

P R A Y E R S .

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Registration of Clubs (London) Bill:

Mr. Speaker called the attention of the House to the provisions of the Bill, which were, in his opinion, such as should have been embodied in a Public instead of a Private Bill.

Whereupon the Order for Second Reading was discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.


Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 30th day of December 1959 on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and

(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Duchy of Cornwall.

Account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Duchy of Cornwall in 1959.

Electricity. No. 103.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of December 1959 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Electricity Council.

Gas. No. 104.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of December 1959 on Loans proposed to be raised by the Gas Council.

Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland). Nos. 105 and 106.

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 30th day of December 1959 on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and

(2) by the South of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

National Gallery and Tate Gallery.

Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 1) Order, 1960.

Transport. No. 107.

Statement of a Guarantee given by the Treasury on the 30th day of December 1959 on Loans proposed to be raised by the British Transport Commission.

Savings Banks.

Account of all Sums received from and paid to Trustee Savings Banks and Savings Banks certified or having a department certified under Section 9 of the Finance Act, 1956, during the year ended the 20th day of November 1959, with a Statement showing the aggregate amount of the Liabilities of the Government to those Savings Banks on the 20th day of November 1959, and the nature and nominal amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners to meet those Liabilities at that date.

Ordered. That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Air Navigation, Electricity, Gas, Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland), and Transport be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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 Walsall North; Walsall South; Middlesbrough East; Middlesbrough West; Barnsley; and Wakefield.

Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Barnsley and Wakefield) Order, 1960,

(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Middlesbrough) Order, 1960, and

(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Walsall) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report 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) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 28th day of July 1959).

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Boundary Commission for Scotland with respect to the areas comprised in the constituencies of West Fife and Dunfermline Burghs; West Renfrewshire and Greenock; Midlothian and Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West and Edinburgh, Pentlands.

Drafts of Orders in Council, entitled—

(1) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Fife and Dunfermline Burghs) Order, 1960,

(2) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1960, and

(3) the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (Midlothian, Edinburgh East, Edinburgh South, Edinburgh West and Edinburgh, Pentlands) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement by the First Lord of the Admiralty explanatory of the Navy Estimates, 1960-61.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Service Pay and Pensions. Command,—Copy of a Statement relating to Service Pay and Pensions.

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

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

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at St. John's Colliery, Yorkshire, on the 26th day of September 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 propose that the Joint Committee on the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order, 1959 (Petition for Amendment) do meet in Committee Room No. 3 on Wednesday the 17th day of this instant February at Eleven of the clock.

The House proceeded to take the said Message into consideration.

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

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 4th day of March next, the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next.

The Order made yesterday, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, and as they are to have effect for the remainder of the present Session, be printed, was read and discharged.

Mr. Healey, Member for Leeds, East, rose in his place and asked leave to move the Adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent public importance, viz., the breakdown of negotiations in Cyprus; but the pleasure of the House not having been signified, Mr. Speaker called on those Members who supported the Motion to rise in their places, and not less than Forty Members having accordingly risen, the Motion stood over, under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), until Seven of the clock this evening.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to make further provision with respect to the allowing of free travel or reduced fares on public service vehicles run by local authorities, and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Short, Miss Bacon, Mrs. Braddock, Mr. Dorling, Mr. Mitchison, Mr. Monslow, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. George Thomas, Mr. Harold Wilson, and Mr. Wheedon do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Short accordingly presented a Bill to make further provision with respect to the allowing of free travel or reduced fares on public service vehicles run by local authorities, and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

And it being Seven of the clock, and leave having been given to move the Adjournment of the House under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance), further Proceeding stood postponed.

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

(Mr. Healey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Question, That the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill be now read a second time.

And the Question being again proposed;

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

Wednesday, 10th February, 1960:

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 (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That notwithstanding anything in paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)) and the Standing Order (Scottish Standing Committee), the Bill be considered by the Scottish Standing Committee.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

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 Mental Health (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 repeal the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857 to 1913, and the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940; to make fresh provision with respect to the reception, care and treatment of persons suffering, or appearing to be suffering, from mental disorder, 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 a Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session other than expenditure on grants to local authorities;

(b) any increase attributable to the said Act of the present Session in the sums payable out of moneys provided by Parliament under any other enactment.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received this day.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Finlay.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 9th February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Requisitioned Houses Bill.

[No. 53.]

Wednesday, 10th February, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimates for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for Air relating to the Air Estimates, 1960-61.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they have nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Offices Bill, viz.:—Miss Bacon, Colonel Beamish, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. George Brown, Mrs. Castle, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Ede, Mr. Elliot, Mr. Fernyhough,
Standing Orders. The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, in the case of the British Transport Commission Bill, Petition of the National Trust for Places of Historic Interest or Natural Beauty for dispensing with the Standing Orders relating to Private Business (Consents of proprietors of statutory companies promoting bills originating in this House), (Consents of members of registered companies, etc., promoting Bills originating in this House), and (Consents of members of companies, etc., not being promoters, in case of certain Bills originating in this House), the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with.

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

Standing Committee C. Pawnbrokers Bill. Bill 65. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February; and be printed.

No. 113. 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 Dr. King reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Pawnbrokers Bill and made Amendments thereunto. Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 19th day of this instant February; and be printed.

Bill 67. Distress for Rates Bill [Lords].


A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, deeply concerned to ensure that the disarmament negotiations and summit talks shall result in real progress towards stopping the arms race and ending the cold war, regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to advance and sustain practical proposals to this end and, in particular, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to press for the limitation and control of forces and weapons in Central Europe as a first step towards a wider political settlement in that area and as a means of relaxing tension over Berlin; and further deplores the fact that Her Majesty's Government has consented to the steps that are being taken towards the arming of West German forces with nuclear weapons before the summit talks have been held, thereby prejudicing their prospects of success—(Mr. Healey);

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 "approves the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to reduce international tension and make possible a summit meeting; expresses its earnest hopes for the success of this meeting and of the disarmament negotiations; and, while re-affirming its support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the policy approved by the House on the 18th day of November 1954 for obtaining an effective German contribution to Western defence, welcomes the outline plan for comprehensive disarmament put forward by Her Majesty's Government in September 1959"—(Mr. Secretary Lloyd), instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

Ordered, That notwithstanding the practice of the House which prohibits in a debate on a Motion for the Adjournment of the House any reference to matters requiring legislative remedy, Mr. Speaker may permit such incidental reference to legislative action as he may consider relevant to any matter of administration then under debate when enforcement of the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including Her Majesty's Missions and Consulates abroad, and the salaries of two Ministers of State.

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, deeply concerned to ensure that the disarmament negotiations and summit talks shall result in real progress towards stopping the arms race and ending the cold war, regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to advance and sustain practical proposals to this end and, in particular, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to press for the limitation and control of forces and weapons in Central Europe as a first step towards a wider political settlement in that area and as a means of relaxing tension over Berlin; and further deplores the fact that Her Majesty's Government has consented to the steps that are being taken towards the arming of West German forces with nuclear weapons before the summit talks have been held, thereby prejudicing their prospects of success—(Mr. Healey).

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the prohibition would, in his opinion, unduly restrict the discussion of such matter.

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

Standing Orders (Public Business).

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, and as they are to have effect for the remainder of the present Session, be printed.

Agricultural Employment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Agriculture (Lifting of Heavy Weights) Regulations, 1959, dated 14th December 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of December last, be annulled.—(Mr. Hilton):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 10th February, 1960.

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

Devon Water Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Devon Water Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Hertfordshire County Council Bill.

The Hertfordshire County Council Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Account of Moneys paid out of the Consolidated Fund under the Acts 2 & 3 Will. 4, c. 121, and 6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 94, for Interest and Sinking Fund on that part of the Greek Loan which was guaranteed by this country under the authority of the said Acts and of the Amount repaid by the Greek Government on Account of the same, up to the 31st day of December 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Protocol signed at London on the 25th day of November 1959 concerning the accession of Greece, Norway and Sweden to the Convention concerning Student Employees signed at Brussels on the 17th day of April 1950 (the Protocol has not been accepted by the United Kingdom).


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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th January 1960, entitled the Importation of Raw Vegetables (Scotland) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Ministry of Defence for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961. No. 114.

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

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 4th February 1960, entitled the Open cast Coal (Fees) Regulations, 1960.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Corfield (added in respect of the Payment of Wages Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Heath.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Marten (nominated in respect of the Requisitioned Houses Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Page.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Harrison (nominated in respect of the Offices Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Reader Harris.

Mr. William Richard Williams reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Horticulture Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.
Mr. Wood, supported by Mr. Barber and Mr. George, presented a Bill to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of loans to be made for capital purposes by the Minister of Power in pursuance of arrangements under section five of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953; and for connected purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to reduce international tension and make possible a summit meeting; expresses its earnest hopes for the success of this meeting and of the disarmament negotiations; and, while reaffirming its support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the policy approved by the House on the 18th day of November, 1954 for obtaining an effective German contribution to Western defence, welcomes the outline plan for comprehensive disarmament put forward by Her Majesty's Government in September, 1959.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable the Minister of Housing and Local Government to extend the period for which possession of requisitioned houses may be retained by local authorities under the Requisitioned Houses and Housing (Amendment) Act, 1955, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under the said Act of 1955 or under the enactments relating to local government which is attributable to provisions of the said Act of the present Session for continuing after the thirty-first day of March, nineteen hundred and sixty, the right of local authorities to retain possession of requisitioned houses under the said Act of 1955, and for amending or extending, in respect of houses of which possession is retained after that date, the provisions of that Act with respect to the compensation to be paid by local authorities and the contributions which may be made by the said Minister to such authorities in respect of houses leased or purchased for the accommodation of persons occupying requisitioned houses;

(b) any sums required by the said Minister for the payment of contributions under the said Act of the present Session to local authorities in respect of any deficit incurred by those authorities (as assessed by the said Minister) in connection with requisitioned houses of which they are for the time being in possession thereunder;

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. Peter Legh, Yeas, Mr. Wakefield:]
Yea’s, 319,
Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Noes, Mr. George Rogers:]
Noes, 229.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved. That this House approves the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to reduce international tension and make possible a summit meeting; expresses its earnest hopes for the success of this meeting and of the disarmament negotiations; and, while reaffirming its support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation and of the policy approved by the House on the 18th day of November, 1954 for obtaining an effective German contribution to Western defence, welcomes the outline plan for comprehensive disarmament put forward by Her Majesty's Government in September, 1959.
1955 as amended by the said Act of the present Session.

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

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Mental Health (Scotland) [Money], a Resolution which was read, as follows:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to repeal the Lunacy (Scotland) Acts, 1857 to 1913, and the Mental Deficiency (Scotland) Acts, 1913 and 1940; to make fresh provision with respect to the reception, care and treatment of persons suffering, or appearing to be suffering, from mental disorder, 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 a Secretary of State under the said Act of the present Session other than expenditure on grants to local authorities;

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

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

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Memorandum explanatory of the Gas Bill.

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

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

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

[No. 55.]

Friday, 12th February, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 11th February 1960, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Army Votes for the same year.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command, a Memorandum of the Secretary of State for War relating to the Army Estimates, 1960-61.

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 5th February 1960, entitled the Justices Allowances (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the Copyright, directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th February 1960, entitled the Copyright (International Conventions) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 8th East Africa, February 1960, entitled—

(1) the Somaliland (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960, and

(2) the Tanganyika (Legislative Council) Order in Council, 1960.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th Harbours, February 1960, entitled the Dockyard Port of Pembroke Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th Kuwait, February 1960, entitled the Kuwait (Amendment) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 8th Rhodesia and Nyasaland Order in Council, 1960.


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 Brighton Corporation Bill.

Report on the Bristol Corporation Bill. Bristol Corporation Bill.

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

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

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 1959.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged (Standing Committee B) Mr. Maurice Macmillan (nominated in respect of the Regulation Houses Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Coulson.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, recognising the need to extend and adjust the holiday period so as to relieve congestion at the peak period, asks Her Majesty's Government to set up a
Committee to examine this question urgently with special reference to the educational, tourist trade, and transport interests concerned, and the problem of summer-time, with power to recommend early action.—(Mr. Mathew):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Question be now put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;

Resolved, That this House, recognising the need to extend and adjust the holiday period so as to relieve congestion at the peak period, asks Her Majesty's Government to set up a Committee to examine this question urgently with special reference to the educational, tourist trade, and transport interests concerned, and the problem of summer-time, with power to recommend early action.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Game Laws (Amendment) Bill.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 26th day of this instant February, resolve itself into the said Committee.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Friday, 12th February, 1960.

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

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 First Offenders (Scotland) Bill relate exclusively to Scotland.

[No. 56.]


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

PRAYERS.

The Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill:

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

The Second Reading of the City of London (Guild of Churches) Bill:

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

Ordered, That the several Amendments to Standing Orders relating to Private Business (hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made:

SCHEDULE—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 243, leave out lines 1 to 11 and insert—

" (1) Where under section 4 of the Special Procedure Act any special procedure petition stands referred, or has been referred by order of either House, to a joint committee, the committee of this House shall consist of three members to be nominated by the Committee of Selection and the order of proceedings shall be as follows—

(a) the minister shall, if required by the committee, briefly explain the order by means of a factual statement, to be agreed with the petitioner and counter-petitioner if any;

(b) the petitioner shall be entitled to be heard in support of the petition;

(c) if the committee are of opinion that he has a case to answer, the minister shall be entitled to be heard against the petition;

(d) the petitioner shall be entitled

(i) to reply, or

(ii) before replying, to call rebutting evidence, with the leave of the committee, on which the minister shall be entitled to comment;

(e) the petitioner and the minister may appear by counsel or agent ".

Line 13, after " rights ", insert " and functions ".

Line 14, leave out " sub-paragraph (c) " and insert " sub-paragraphs (a) (c) (d) and (e) ".

Line 30, at end, add—

" (3) The minutes of the evidence taken before the committee shall be reported to the House ".

Standing Order 244, line 52, at end, add " either before or after the minister or applicant has been heard as the committees may direct ".—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th February 1960, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Air Votes for the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of an Agreement signed at Male on the 14th day of February 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Maldives Islands and Letters exchanged in connection therewith.

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

Mr. Watkinson presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Copy of a Report on Defence, 1960.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of an Amending Scheme made by Pembroke College, Cambridge, for administering certain Funds of the College.

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 10th February 1960, entitled the General Grants (Health Authorities) (Pooling Arrangements) Regulations, 1960.

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 Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard Bill.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Kenneth Lewis and Dame Irene Ward (nominated in respect of the Requisitioned Houses Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Jenkins and Mr. Pitman.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Maginnis and Mr. Dudley Williams (nominated in respect of the Offices Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Potter and Mr. Russell.

Mr. Sandy, supported by Mr. Attorney General, Sir Edward Boyle, and Mr. Rippon, presented a Bill to provide for the licensing of certain flying and to repeal section twenty-four of the Air Corporations Act, 1949; 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 European Free Trade Association 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. 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 European Free Trade Association (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 matters arising out of the establishment of the European Free Trade Association, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the administrative expenses of any Government department under 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.

Resolved, That the National Insurance (Earnings) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of January last, be approved.—(Miss Hornsby-Smith.)

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

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

Tuesday, 16th February, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command, Estimates for the Civil and Revenue Departments for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, with a Memorandum.

Estimate showing the several Civil Services for which a Vote on Account is required for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account up to the 31st day of December 1959, showing the total Sums issued and applied for Interest as guaranteed by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria and for Management...
of the Imperial Ottoman Guaranteed Loan of 1855, and also of the Total Repayments in respect of Advances.

**Ordered.** That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Lieutenant-Colonel Grosvenor (nominated in respect of the Offices Bill); and had appointed in substitution Lady Gammans.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, That they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with several Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read.

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

**Ordered.** That the Minutes of the further 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 Foreign Service Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to enable the British Transport Commission to manufacture and repair locomotives and rolling stock for use other than by the Commission—(Mr. Baird); and the Motion being opposed, after a brief explanatory statement from the Member who made the Motion and from a Member who opposed it, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Motions for leave to bring in Bills and nomination of Select Committees at commencement of Public Business);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Scholefield Allen, Yeas \} 135.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Baird: Noes \} 189.

So it passed in the Negative.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Coal Industry Bill, as amended in the Committee.

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

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

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

The Devon Water Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

**Resolved.** That this House do now Adjourn.—(Mr. Sharples.)

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

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**Wednesday, 17th February, 1960.**

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

**PRAYERS.**

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Royal Commission on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, 1957-1960.

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

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Estimate of a further Sum required to be voted for Air Services for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960. No. 120.

Copy of an Agreement signed at London on the 15th day of February 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States on the setting up of a Ballistic Missile Early Warning Station.

**Ordered.** That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary 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 1959, namely, the Aberdeen Harbour Order, the Clyde Navigation Order, the Edinburgh Merchant Company Order, the Forth Road Bridge Order, the Glasgow Corporation Order, the Scottish American Investment Company Limited Order, and the Zetland County Council (Symbister Harbour) 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.
Sir Hugh Linnead reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c. Bills, to whom the Road Traffic 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. Secretary Maclay, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject of the Motion relating to War Damage (Clearance Payments) [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 payments in respect of the clearance of war-damaged land, it is expedient—
(a) to validate payments made before the commencement of that Act and purporting to be made in consequence of any direction under section twenty of the War Damage Act, 1943, and
(b) to authorise the charging on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of sums required by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session authorising payments in respect of the carrying out of clearance work on developed hereditaments which have sustained war damage.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

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.

The Distress for Rates Bill [Lords] was, Distress for Rates Bill [Lords], 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Con- Representation stiuities (Coventry and Mid-Warwicks) of the People. Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Con- Representation stiuities (Gateshead) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)
Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Gloucester and Stroud) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Grimsby and Louth) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Lincoln and Grantham) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Leeds, York and Barkston Ash) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (North Somerset and Wells) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Preston South and South Fylde) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Portsmouth, Langstone and Petersfield) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Reading, Newbury and Wokingham) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (South-West Lancashire) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Wandsworth, Kingston-upon-Thames and Richmond) Order, 1959, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 27th day of July 1959, in the last Parliament, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Barnsley and Wakefield) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Gainsborough) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Walsall) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (West Renfrewshire and Greenock) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

Resolved, That the Parliamentary Constituencies (Scotland) (South Fife and Dunfermline Burghs) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 9th day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Niall Macpherson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 14, by leaving out the words "is reasonable to see" and inserting the words "will ensure as far as it is reasonable to do so."—(Mr. McIntosh), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "is reasonable to see" stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

A Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

Mr. Solicitor General for Scotland, 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 the General Grant (Increase) Local Government in Scotland) Order, 1960, dated 28th January 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of this instant February, be approved.—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provisions for health, welfare and safety in offices, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered. That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That 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. James Griffiths.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

[No. 59.]

Thursday, 18th February, 1960.

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 Bristol Corporation Bill;

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

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

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th February 1960, authorising the temporary Application of Surpluses on certain

Navy Votes for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes for the same year.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to Civil Defence, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Civil Defence (Disease) Regulations, 1960.

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

The Chairman of Ways and Means presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons, under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That a Petition has been presented against the Newhaven Seafront and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, by Mrs. Ethel Belcher, and that they have taken it into consideration and have certified it as proper to be received and as a Petition for Amendment.

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

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from the Joint Committee, to whom a Petition for the Amendment of the Newcastle and Gateshead Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, was referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That they had considered the said Petition and heard Counsel in support thereof; and had heard Counsel in favour of the said Order against the said Petition; and had directed him to report the Order, 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 Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Cledwyn Hughes (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. William Wells.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Robert Carr (nominated in respect of the Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Compton Carr.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Standing Committee Mrs. McLaughlin and Sir Thomas Moore (nominated in respect of the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Kimball and Sir Fitzroy Maclean.

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, That they had gone through the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

The Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) 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, 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 Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise payments in respect of the clearance of war-damaged land, it is expedient:

(a) to validate payments made before the commencement of that Act and purporting to be made in consequence of any direction under section twenty of the War Damage Act, 1943, and

(b) to authorise the charging on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of sums required by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session authorising payments in respect of the carrying out of clearance work on developed hereditaments which have sustained war damage.

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

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on War Damage (Clearance Payments) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise payments in respect of the clearance of war-damaged land, it is expedient:

(a) to validate payments made before the commencement of that Act and purporting to be made in consequence of any direction under section twenty of the War Damage Act, 1943, and

(b) to authorise the charging on, and issue out of, the Consolidated Fund of sums required by virtue of provisions of the said Act of the present Session authorising payments in respect of the carrying out of clearance work on developed hereditaments which have sustained war damage.

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

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further and better provisions for health, welfare and safety in offices, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable 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.

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

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

MEMORANDA.

Thursday, 18th February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Bill to Standing Committee B.

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 Mental Health (Scotland) Bill.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 16th February 1960, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 1) Order, 1960.

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 18th February 1960, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways (Scotland) Regulations, 1960.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1960, entitled the Cycle Racing on Highways Regulations, 1960.

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 16th February 1960, entitled the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) (Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

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

The First Offenders (Scotland) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 Representation of the People Act, 1949 (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 thereon;

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

Mr. Lipton 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 next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 1st day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) 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 Road Safety Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) 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 Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mock Auctions Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Pawnbrokers Bill ;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Small Business Dwelling-houses Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the mock Auctions Bill ;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 4th day of March next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill ;

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Pawnbrokers 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit until twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
9 ELIZ. II 22nd February

[No. 61.]

Monday, 22nd February, 1960.

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 City of London (Guild Churches) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next, at Seven of the clock.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament — Copies of Statutes—

(1) made by the University of Oxford on the 3rd day of November 1959, amending the Statutes of the University, and
(2) made by the Governing Body of Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, on the 3rd day of December 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 City of London (Guild Churches) Bill.

Report on the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

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

Account prepared pursuant to subsection (7) of Section 42 of the Finance Act, 1956, of the Sums received by the Minister of Power from the Consolidated Fund and 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 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of Receipts and Payments by the National Debt Commissioners in respect of the Capital and Income of the Local Loans Fund 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 Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Peel (nominated in respect of the Offices Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Roots.

Resolved, nemine contradicente, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, offering the congratulations of this House to Her Majesty and to His Royal Highness the Prince Philip Duke of Edinburgh on the birth of a son and assuring Her Majesty of the unfeigned joy and satisfaction of Her faithful Commons in this happy event.—(The Prime Minister.)

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House recognises the success of the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services in providing free sight-tests and a substantial reduction in cost of spectacles to the patient; but, noting the failure of some opticians to offer the complete services available under the National Health Service, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to see that the full services are made available to all who need them—(Commander Pursey): And a Debate arising thereupon:

Sir John Barlow 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 the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House recognises the success of the Supplementary Ophthalmic Services in providing free sight-tests and a substantial reduction in cost of spectacles to the patient; but, noting the failure of some opticians to offer the complete services available under the National Health Service, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to ensure that all necessary steps are taken to see that the full services are made available to all who need them.

Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee on European Free Trade Association [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:—

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for matters arising out of the establishment of the European Free Trade Association, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of the administrative expenses of any Government department under that Act.

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

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the European Free Trade Association Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Rules for determining origin and place of consignment of goods.)

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Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 8, to leave out from the word "origin" to the word "and" in line 10. — (Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 1, to leave out subsection (4). — (Mr. Mitchison.)

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

Clause agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Clause No. 3 (Verification of origin of exported goods).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 23, to leave out the words "An averment" and insert the words "A statutory declaration". — (Mr. Mitchison.)

Question, That the words "An averment" stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 4 to 12 agreed to.

A Clause (Restrictive business practices)— (Mr. Mitchison)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Dumping and subsidies)— (Mr. Rhodes)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Blackburn 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 Distress for Rates Bill [Lords],

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 16 agreed to.

Schedules Nos. 1 and 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Pensions Appeal Tribunals (Scotland) (Amendment) Rules, 1959, dated 18th November 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of December last, be annulled — (Mr. Mitchison) :—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned. — (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. — (Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till four minutes after Ten 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, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz. :—

Royal Exchange Assurance Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement showing the Numbers of Registered Disabled Persons in Government Employment in Great Britain on the 1st day of October 1959, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, (Verification of origin of exported goods). — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 10th February 1960, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th February Import Duties (Drawback). (No. 3) Order, 1960.


Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 16th February 1960, entitled the St. Marylebone (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Report by the Minister of Transport of his proceedings in 1960 under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, and the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, Amendment Act, 1862.

Report by the Minister of Transport of his proceedings in 1959 under the Light Railways Acts, 1890 and 1912.

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

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

**Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund.**

Account of the Acquisition of Guaranteed Securities Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Forestry Fund (Grant in Aid).**

Account of the Sums paid into and the Sums paid out of the Forestry Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

**Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund.**

Account of the Marine and Aviation Insurance (War Risks) Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Nature Conservancy, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Sir Norman Hulbert reported from Standing Committee B. Requisitioned Houses Bill, that they had gone through the Requisitioned Houses Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(Civil Estimates, Estimates for Revenue Departments, and Ministry of Defence Estimate, 1960-61.)

(Vote on Account.)

Resolved, That a sum, not exceeding £1,370,537,000, be granted to Her Majesty, on account, 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 1961, viz.:

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| Total for Revenue    | £                          |
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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 will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regrets that the list of development districts issued by Her Majesty's Government fails to include many places for which the special powers under the Local Employment Bill are needed—(Mr. Robens);

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 "supports Her Majesty's Government in their determination to ensure that assistance, as planned in their list of development districts, is made available where it is most needed as part of a comprehensive policy for the progressive solution of the local employment problem"—(Mr. Maudling)—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. 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 the words proposed to be left stand part of the Question;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Short, 239.
Mr. George Rogers: 233.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Peter Legh, 307.
Mr. Wakefield: 305.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House supports Her Majesty's Government in their determination to ensure that assistance, as planned in their list of development districts, is made available where it is most needed as part of a comprehensive policy for the progressive solution of the local employment problem.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bryan.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 23rd February, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Russell Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Water Officers Compensation Bill (Lords).
A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Raising limit on share of any one member of a co-operative association) — (Mr. Willey) ; and the said Clause was withdrawn.

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 (Extension of time under 16 & 17 Geo. 5, c. 40, s. 2, for requiring production of books, &c.) — (Mr. Willey) — was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"Provided that where the appropriate Minister is of the opinion that there has not been compliance with such conditions in accordance with this subsection then he shall give to the person who appears to him to be carrying on for the time being the business to which the grant relates a written notification of the reasons for his decision and shall afford to that person, and if that person so requests, not more than one other person nominated by him in that behalf, an opportunity of appearing before and being heard by a person appointed by the Minister and shall consider the report of the person so appointed, a copy of which shall be supplied by the Minister to the first-mentioned person." — (Mr. Peart.)

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill; — It passed in the Negative.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 31, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and shall include members of co-operative societies" — (Mr. Oram.)

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. Probert, 178.
Mr. Lawson:

Tellers for the
Colonel Harrison, 211.
Mr. Sharples:

So 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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Teachers’ Salaries (Scotland) Regulations, 1959, dated 15th December 1959, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of December last, be annulled — (Mr. Mitchison) — The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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

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

[No. 64.]


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

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.
— Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 24th February 1960, granting a retiring allowance to an officer of the Admiralty under Section 2 of the Superannuation Act, 1887.

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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of the Report of the Kenya Constitutional Conference held at London in January and February, 1960.

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 22nd February 1960, entitled the Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, by Her Majesty’s Command, — Copy of a Report of the Advisory Committee set up under the Legal Aid and Advice Act, 1949, upon the proviso to subsection (1) of Section 2 of the Act.

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee A Mr. du Cann (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill) ; and that a Message had been brought from the Lords, one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Air Corporations Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to enable a person to marry certain kinsman of a former spouse ; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. — (Mr. Secretary Butler.)
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. Secretary Butler.)

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee of Supply of the 23rd day of this instant February, a Resolution, which was read, as follows:—


(Vote on Account.)

That a sum, not exceeding £1,370,537,000, 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 1961, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

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10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) 500,000

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13. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses                 | 45,000    |

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and the full rating of industrial hereditaments; and further calls for a fresh inquiry into the financial relationship between central and local government—(Mr. MacColl);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from the word "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "welcomes the substantial assistance given by Her Majesty's Government to local authorities and the expansion of local services over the past eight years which this assistance has made possible, approves the principle of giving most help to authorities in greatest need embodied in the system of rate deficiency grants, and endorses the change from percentage grants to a system of general grants which resulted from the recent review of the general relationship between central and local government"—(Sir Keith Joseph)—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 and Noses were recorded.

Tellers for the Yeas:—Mr. John Taylor, M.P.; Mr. Redhead.

Tellers for the Noses:—Mr. Peter Legh, M.P.; Mr. Wakefield.

So it passed in the Negative.

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 Bristol Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The City of London (Guild Churches) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The House resumed the postponed Proceeding on the Amendment to the Question. That this House, recognising the need for expansion of services administered by local authorities, but noting with concern the increasing burden falling on local rates, as a result of the financial and fiscal policies of the Government, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give immediate help to local authorities by means of lower interest rates and the full rating of industrial hereditaments; and further calls for a fresh inquiry into the financial relationship between central and local government.

Which Amendment was, in lieu of the words last left out, to add the words "welcomes the substantial assistance given by Her Majesty's Government to local authorities and the expansion of local services over the past eight years which this assistance has made possible, approves the principle of giving most help to authorities in greatest need embodied in the system of rate deficiency grants, and endorses the change from percentage grants to a system of general grants which resulted from the recent review of the general relationship between central and local government".

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.
Resolved, That this House welcomes the substantial assistance given by Her Majesty's Government to local authorities and the expansion of local services over the past eight years which this assistance has made possible, approves the principle of giving most help to authorities in greatest need embodied in the system of rate deficiency grants, and endorses the change from percentage grants to a system of general grants which resulted from the recent review of the general relationship between central and local government.

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

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

[No. 65.]

Friday, 26th February, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Harrow, West, in the room of Major Sir Albert Newby Brithwaite, D.S.O., M.C., deceased.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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 Brighouse and Spenborough, in the room of the Right Honourable Lewis John Edwards, O.B.E., deceased.—(Mr. Bowden.)

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd February 1960, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on the Safety of Nuclear-powered Merchant Ships.

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

The Marriage (Enabling) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of March next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House views with concern the lack of co-ordination of Government encouragement of, and expenditure on, the fine arts in Great Britain, the financial stringency from which public and private bodies responsible for encouraging the arts suffer, the present role of the Treasury, and the apprehensions voiced in Reports of the Royal Fine Art Commission and other organisations; and, in view of the need to stimulate the practice and enjoyment of the arts, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to appoint a Royal Commission to inquire into these and other relevant matters,—(Mr. Snow):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, in view of the serious position which exists in relation to the lack of adequate facilities and services for youth as indicated by the Albemarle Report and in view of the urgent necessity of taking steps to remedy this position, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to put into effect immediately the appropriate recommendations of the Report and to take such other action as is necessary to deal with the situation speedily—(Mr. Janner):—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 Game Laws (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 6 agreed to. Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, resolved First Offenders (Scotland) Bill, without Amendment.

(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 Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of this instant February, That the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) 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 National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) 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 Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) 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 twenty-eight minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 66.]

Monday, 29th February, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Sr Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th February 1960, concerning payment from a single Supplementary Estimate of sums required to effect certain payments of Civil Service remuneration.

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

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 19) to the Army Reserve Regulations, 1959-60.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies—
(1) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Corpus Christi College, Oxford, on the 2nd day of December 1959, amending the Statutes of the College, and
(2) of Statutes made by the Governing Body of Pembroke College, Oxford, on the 30th day of November 1959, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 22nd February 1960, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Camberwell) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of London and Stepney) Regulations, 1960.

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 January 1960.

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 regulate the keeping and use of radioactive material, and to make provision as to the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House approves the Report on Defence, 1960, contained in Command Paper No. 952—(Mr. Watkinson) ;—

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 “ recognising the need for an adequate policy for collective defence and security, has no confidence in the defence policy of Her Majesty’s Government which, since 1951, has cost more than twelve thousand five hundred million pounds and which, as set out in Command Paper No. 952, proposes to continue the vacillations and confusions of the Government’s nuclear strategy, thereby involving the nation in further substantially increased expenditure whilst providing no prospect of effective defence ”—(Mr. George Brown), instead thereof.

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed to-morrow.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Amendment Regulations, 1960, dated 20th January 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 26th day of January last, be annulled—(Dr. Stross) :—

The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 67.]

Tuesday, 1st March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle 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 for Civil Departments.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Return of Rents of Houses owned by Local Authorities in Scotland for 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of the General Medical Council and of Branch Councils for 1959, and Balance Sheets on the 31st day of December 1959.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement by the Minister of Power of his determination, with the approval of the Treasury, regarding remuneration and allowances payable to the Deputy Chairman of the Iron and Steel Board as from the 1st day of June 1960.

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

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statement by the Minister of Power of his determination, with the approval of the Treasury, regarding remuneration and allowances payable to the Deputy Chairman of the Iron and Steel Board as from the 1st day of June 1960.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd February 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Walton and Weybridge) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and

(2) the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire for 1959.

Mr. Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st February 1960, entitled the Mid-Sussex Water Order, 1960, 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. 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 No. 18 (vii) the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Russell reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Water Officers Compensation Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the No. 132. Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for Defence, resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed yesterday, That this House approves the Report on Defence, 1960, contained in Command Paper No. 952;

Which Amendment was, to leave out from the word " House " to the end of the Question and add the words " recognising the need for an adequate policy for collective defence and security, has no confidence in the defence policy of Her Majesty's Government which, since 1951, has cost more than twelve thousand five hundred million pounds and which, as set out in Command Paper No. 952, proposes to continue the vacillations and confusions of the Government's nuclear strategy, thereby involving the nation in further substantially increased expenditure whilst providing no prospect of effective defence " 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. Redmayne, Mr. Peter Legh; Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Main Question being put;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redmayne, Mr. Peter Legh; Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
Resolved, That this House approves the Report on Defence, 1960, contained in Command Paper No. 952.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Council of Europe (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1960, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 29th day of January last.—(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.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Western European Union (Immunities and Privileges) Order, 1959, be made in the form of the draft laid before this House on the 8th day of December last.—(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.

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

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

No. 68.

Wednesday, 2nd March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Orr Ewing presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—List of Exemptions to the Queen's Regulations as to Pay, Non-Effective Pay and Allowances during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959 which have been sanctioned by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, pursuant to the Order in Council dated 19th December 1881.

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on the technical possibilities of a Thames Flood Barrier.

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 Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords].

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

Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Standing Committees).—Standing Committee A.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allan, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Compton Curr, Mr. Eden, Mr. Evans, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Carol Johnson, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Mills, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Smithers, Mr. Sorensen, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Steward, Major Wall, Mr. Whitelaw, and Mr. Whitlock.

Mr. Attorney General further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of Members to serve on Standing Committee C of Select Committees).—Standing Committee C.

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 1958, and 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 Peter Agnew reported from the Standing Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Committee A Mr. Hale (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Sydney Silverman.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Bill, viz.: Mr. Allan, Mr. Bourne-Arton, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Compton Curr, Mr. Eden, Mr. Evans, Mr. Godman Irvine, Mr. Carol Johnson, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Mills, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Redhead, Mr. Smithers, Mr. Sorensen, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Steward, Major Wall, Mr. Whitelaw, and Mr. Whitlock.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of Members to serve on Standing Committee C of Select Committees).

The Order of the day being read, for the Civil Aviation Second Reading of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) 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. Gibson-Watt, 233.

Mr. Sharples: 175.

Tellers for the Noes: Mr. Probert.

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. Sandys, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Civil Aviation (Licensing) [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 purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the licensing of certain flying, it is expedient to authorise—
(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(i) any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Aviation in consequence of the provisions of that Act;
(ii) any sums required to be so paid by any Order in Council extending any of the provisions of that Act with or without modifications and adaptations to any of the Channel Islands or to the Isle of Man;
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister of Aviation under that Act.—(Mr. Rippon.)
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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Requisitioned Houses 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 8, 9 and 15 and to the Title, line 1, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Secretary Maclay.—(Mr. Leburn.)

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 (Assistance to persons providing sea transport services).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 9, at the end, to insert the words—
“(b) who provide such services and are local authorities within the meaning of the Harbours, Piers and Ferries (Scotland) Act, 1937, or
(c) who propose to provide such services ”.—(Mr. Leburn.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 4, after “ 1937 ”, to insert the words—
“(c) any district council which provides such services ”.—(Mr. Thomas Fraser.)

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

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

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill be the House, exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Maclay.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services (re-committed) Bill.

(In the Committee.)
Adjournment.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, that the Committee had made further Amendments to the Bill; and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to authorise the Secretary of State to assist persons concerned with the provision of sea transport services serving the Highlands and Islands; and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid.

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

An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) Where the Secretary of State proposes under this section to enter into a contract for the charter of ships to any person, he shall do so only in accordance with an undertaking a draft of which (including the terms and conditions upon which the undertaking is proposed to be made) has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of the Commons House thereof."—(Mr. Willis)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

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

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

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

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

Thursday, 3rd March, 1960:

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 fourteen minutes after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning, till this day.
Standing Committee C.  

**Sir Peter Agnew** further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. McLaren (nominate in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Galbraith.

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 to consider the Petition for the Amendment of the Newhaven Seaford and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, which stands referred to a Joint Committee.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Bowles reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Payment of Wages Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a message was read from the Lords by Mr. Galbraith, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to matrimonial proceedings in magistrates' courts and to make in the case of other proceedings the same amendments as to the maximum weekly rate of the maintenance payments which may be ordered by a magistrates' court as are made in the case of matrimonial proceedings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to matrimonial proceedings in magistrates' courts and to make in the case of other proceedings the same amendments as to the maximum weekly rate of the maintenance payments which may be ordered by a magistrates' court as are made in the case of matrimonial proceedings; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have appointed Three Lords to serve on the Joint Committee on the Petition for the Amendment of the Newhaven Seaford and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, pursuant to the Commons Message this day; and they propose that the Joint Committee do meet in Committee Room No. 4 on Wednesday the 16th day of this instant March at Eleven o'clock.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Housing (Unfit Premises) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Order for reading a second time, to-morrow, the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

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 to consider the Petition for the Amendment of the Newhaven Seaford and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, which stands referred to a Joint Committee.

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.

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Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of April next.

The Matrimonial Proceedings (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 Road Traffic 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 the Committee of Supply.

(On the Committee.)

**Air Estimates, 1960-61.**

Vote A. Number for Air Force Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 174,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961:—Debate arising:

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

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the 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.

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 Ward.)

The House again resolved itself into the Supply Committee of Supply.

(On the Committee.)

Question. That a number of officers, airmen and airwomen, not exceeding 174,000, all ranks, be maintained for Air Force Service, during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received 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. Wakefield.)

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

**MEMORANDA.**

**Thursday, 3rd March, 1960.**

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill to Standing Committee B.
In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Legal Aid Bill.

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**Friday, 4th March, 1960.**

**PRAYERS.**


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

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


Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged from the Standing Committee A Mr. Curran (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Chataway.

The House proceeded to take into consideration so much of the Lords Message yesterday, as relates to the place and time of meeting of the Joint Committee on the Newhaven Seaford and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959 (Petition 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 Noise Abatement 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 Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Mopeds) 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;

Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett 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, {Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Gresham Cooke; 39,
Mr. Walter Edwards, Mr. Dudley Williams: 5.

Whereupon Mr. Speaker declared that the Question was not decided in the Affirmative, because it was not supported by the majority prescribed by the Standing Order (Majority for closure).

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the eighteenth day of this instant March.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mock Auctions 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 Small Business Dwelling-houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Game Laws (Amendment) Bill;

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

Mr. Vosper, 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. Vosper, 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. Vosper, 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.

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 19th day of February last, That the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Inebriates, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Inspector under the Inebriates Acts, 1879-1900, for 1959.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 1st day of December 1959, amending the Statutes of the University.

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 Royal College of Physicians of London Bill [Lords].

Report on the Saint Martin's Parish Church Birmingham Bill.

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

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


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

The Lords have agreed to the Coal Industry Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to establish a Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the exercise of functions with respect to the administration of the bacteriological service provided by the Minister of Health under section seventeen of the National Health Service Act, 1946; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Indecency with Children Bill [Lords].

Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords].

The Indecency with Children Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

The Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Thursday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [5th allotted Day],
MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Noise Abatement Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 72.]

Tuesday, 8th March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Account of Securities transferred, and Money paid, to the National Debt Commissioners, and Annuities and Insurances granted, in the year ended the 5th day of January 1960, under the Government Annuities Act, 1929.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Traffic Regulations, dated 1st March 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Brentford and Chiswick) Regulations, 1960, and

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 the Sugar Board showing the Sugar Revenue and Expenditure attributable to the year ended the 30th day of June 1959, and the Balance Sheet on that day; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Attorney General (nominated in respect of the Legal Aid Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Solicitor General.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Major Hicks Beach (nominated in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Robert Jenkins.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

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Ordered, That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

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

Mr. Brooke, supported by Mr. Secretary Macleay, Mr. Walker-Smith, Mr. Attorney General, and Sir Keith Joseph, presented a Bill to make further provision for the licensing and control of caravan sites, to authorise local authorities to provide and operate caravan sites, to amend the law relating to enforcement notices and certain other notices issued under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to amend section twenty-six of that Act, and to explain other provisions in the said Part III; and for connected purposes:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

The Gas Bill 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.

Mr. Wood, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Gas (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.)

Ordered, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount which may be borrowed by the Gas Council and Area Boards under the Gas Act, 1948, and to amend that Act with respect to the expenses of the Minister in connection with the testing of gas for compliance with standards prescribed under that Act, 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 provisions of the said Act for increasing up to five hundred and twenty-five million pounds, in the case of borrowings before the end of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, the limit imposed by subsection (3) of section forty-two of the Gas Act, 1948, upon the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council and Area Boards.—(Mr. Wood.)

Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Radioactive Substances Bill (Lords) and on the Water Officers Compensation Bill (Lords) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Brooke.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Radioactive Substances Bill (Lords) be now read a second time:—The House resumed the 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 (Commitittal 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 Radioactive Substances (Money) proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to regulate the keeping and use of radioactive material, and to make provision as to the disposal and accumulation of radioactive waste, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government, the Secretary of State or the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in consequence of the passing of the said Act;

(ii) any increase attributable to the provisions of the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State under the said Act.—(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.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Water Officers Compensation Bill (Lords), not amended in the Standing Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (General) Order, 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 19th day of February last, be approved. (Mr. Erroll.)

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Civil Aviation (Licensing) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purpose of any Act of the present Session to provide for the licensing of certain flying, it is expedient to authorise—

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

(i) any expenditure incurred by the Minister of Aviation in consequence of the provisions of that Act;

(ii) any sums required to be so paid by any Order in Council extending any of the provisions of that Act with or without modifications and adaptations to any of the Channel Islands or to the Isle of Man;

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Minister of Aviation under that Act.

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

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

(Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

[No. 73.]

Wednesday, 9th March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

SIR EDWARD BOYLE presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Articles of Agreement as approved for submission to Governments by the Executive Directors of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development on the 26th day of January 1960, with the Report of the Executive Directors thereon.

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

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, that they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Population (Statistics) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Boyden, Mr. Bence, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. John Hill, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. James, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Lebarn, Mr. Ledger, Mr. Mahon, Miss Pitt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Skeet, Mr. van Straubenzee, Dr. Summerskill, and Mr. Walker-Smith.

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Committee C.

Mr. Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1960, entitled the Drift Nets Mending Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order, 1960.

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

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

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Population (Statistics) Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Boyden, Mr. Bence, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Fernyhough, Mr. John Hill, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. James, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Kitson, Mr. Lebarn, Mr. Ledger, Mr. Mahon, Miss Pitt, Mr. Ross, Mr. Skeet, Mr. van Straubenzee, Dr. Summerskill, and Mr. Walker-Smith.

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

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Committee C.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 1st day of April next; and be printed.

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

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday the 18th day of this instant March, the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 25th day of this instant March.

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

Mr. Heigh presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th March 1960, entitled the Drift Nets Mending Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order, 1960.

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


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Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th February 1960, entitled the Coal Mines (Male Young Persons) Order, 1960.
Mr. Chancellors of the Exchequer, supported by Mr. Secretary Lloyd, Mr. Secretary Macleod, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Alport and Mr. Barber, presented a Bill to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an International Development Association, 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Army Estimates, 1960-61.

Vote A. Number of Land Forces.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 317,000, 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 1961:—Debate arising:—And it being Ten o'clock the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

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

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. Orr-Ewing.)

The House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Question, That a number of Land Forces, not exceeding 317,000 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 1961, put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution. Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow. Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow and shall be exempted from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for Two hours after Ten of the clock.-(Mr. Orr-Ewing.)

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

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

Thursday, 10th March, 1960:

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

MEMORANDA.

Wednesday, 9th March, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Herbert Butler, Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill, and Sir Norman Huibert, Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill.

[No. 74.]

Thursday, 10th March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

The Vice-Chamberlain of the Household presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Answer:

I thank you most sincerely for your loyal and dutiful Address on the occasion of the birth of My third child.

The assurance of your joy and your constant affectionate concern for our well being have deeply moved My husband and Me and have added to our happiness in the birth of our second son.

Mr. Secretary Maclay, presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, the following Answer:


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Electricity be printed.
10th March


Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

8. £69,997,000, for pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

9. £14,044,000, for victualling and clothing for the Navy, including the cost of victualling establishments at home and abroad.


10. £19,362,000, for scientific services, including a grant in aid to the National Institute of Oceanography, and a subscription to the International Hydrographic Bureau.

Vote 10. Works, Buildings, Machinery and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

11. £19,264,000, for works, buildings, machinery and repairs at home and abroad, including the cost of superintendence, purchase of sites, grants and other charges connected therewith.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

12. £9,412,900, for various miscellaneous effective services.


13. £26,229,000, for non-effective services.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

14. £100, for certain additional married quarters at home.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

15. £10 (Supplementary), for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Army Estimates, 1960-61.
Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Army.
16. £127,240,000, for pay, &c., of the Army.

Vote 2. Reserve Forces, Territorial Army and Cadet Forces.
17. £20,140,000, for Reserve Forces (to a number not exceeding 337,500, all ranks, including a number not exceeding 325,000 other ranks), Territorial Army (to a number not exceeding 333,865, all ranks), Cadet Forces and Malta Territorial Force.

Vote 7. Stores.
18. £64,240,000, for stores (including stores for research and development projects and inspection, disposal and certain capital and ancillary services relating thereto).

19. £33,910,000, for works, buildings and lands.

20. £8,260,000, for miscellaneous effective services, including a grant in aid to the Council of Voluntary Welfare Work.

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

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Dr. Thompson (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Carol Johnson.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee C, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Kirk (nominated in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bishop.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. (Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [8th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments.

Supplementary Estimates, 1959-60.

Class II.


1. £10 (Supplementary), for sundry Commonwealth services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and certain grants in aid; the salaries and expenses of Pensions Appeal Tribunals in the Republic of Ireland; and grants in aid of the Commonwealth services.


2. £10 (Supplementary), for sundry Commonwealth services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and certain grants in aid; the salaries and expenses of Pensions Appeal Tribunals in the Republic of Ireland; and grants in aid in connection with former Burma services.


3. £10 (Supplementary), for sundry Colonial services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and grants in aid; certain expenditure in connection with the liabilities of the former Government of Palestine; certain expenditure in connection with and grants in aid to Cyprus; and certain non-effective services.

4. £10 (Supplementary), for sundry Colonial services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and grants in aid; certain expenditure in connection with the liabilities of the former Government of Palestine; certain expenditure in connection with and grants in aid to Cyprus; and certain non-effective services.

Vote 9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.).

5. £1,400,000 (Supplementary), for schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act for the development of the resources of colonies, protectorates, protected states and trust territories, and the welfare of their peoples.


6. £108,000 (Supplementary), for schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act for the development of the resources of the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and the South African High Commission Territories, and the welfare of their peoples.

Class VIII.

Vote 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

7. £7,280,500 (Supplementary), for grants and subsidies to farmers and others, by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries, and Food, 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.

Class VI.

Vote 2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services).

8. £1,002,000 (Supplementary), for the expenditure of the Board of Trade on assistance and subsidies to certain industries, and on trading and other services; subscriptions to international organisations and grants in aid.

Class V.


9. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £23,886,640, 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 provision of national health services 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.

And it being half-past Nine o'clock, the Chairman proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put the Question necessary to dispose of the Vote under consideration.

Question put and agreed to.

The Chairman then proceeded forthwith to put severally the Questions, That the total amounts outstanding in such Estimates for the Army for the coming financial year as have been put down on at least one previous day for consideration on an allotted day, and the total amounts of all outstanding Estimates supplementary to those of the current financial year as have been presented seven clear days, be granted for the Services defined in those Estimates and Supplementary Estimates:

Army Estimates, 1960-61.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £39,990,100, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, for expenditure in respect of Army Services, viz.:—

Vote 10. Non-effective Services... 39,990,000
11. Additional Married Quarters... 100

£39,990,100

Question put and agreed to.

Army Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

11. That a further Supplementary sum, not exceeding £4,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Army Services for the year.

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Question put and agreed to.

Army.

Royal Ordnance Factories Estimate, 1960-61.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £7,400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, for the expenses of operating the Royal Ordnance Factories which
will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Question put and agreed to.

Army.
Royal Ordnance Factories Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

13. That a further 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 1960, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided for the expenses of operating the Royal Ordnance Factories.

Question put and agreed to.

War Office Purchasing (Repayment) Services Estimate, 1960-61.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £100, be granted to Her Majesty, for expenditure incurred by the War Office on the supply of munitions, common-user and other articles for the Government service, and on miscellaneous supply, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Question put and agreed to.

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1959-60.

15. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £44,633,732, 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 following Supplementary Estimates, viz.:

Civil Estimates.

Class I.
1. House of Lords ........................ 15,182
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ........ 192,500
6. Charity Commission ...................... 8,482
7. Civil Service Commission ................. 47,092
8. Crown Estate Office ...................... 8,049
10. Friendly Societies Registry ............... 10,615
11. Government Actuary ..................... 10
15. National Debt Office ..................... 10
17. Public Record Office ..................... 10
21. Tithe Redemption Commission ............. 10
32. Civil Service Remuneration ............. 1,558,600
24. Scottish Record Office ................... 10

Class II.
1. Foreign Service ................................ 525,285
2. Foreign Office Grants and Services ........ 788,900
4. Commonwealth Relations Office .......... 10
6. Overseas Settlement ....................... 10
7. Colonial Office ............................ 73,000

Class III.
1. Home Office ................................ 174,370
3. Police, England and Wales ............... 902,024
4. Prisons, England and Wales .............. 10
8. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ......... 45,640
9. County Courts ................................ 469,847
11. Land Registry ............................. 10
12. Public Trustee ............................ 10
13. Law Charges ................................ 35,300
14. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses .......... 4,000
21. Law Charges and Courts of Law, Scotland ........ 45,188
22. Department of the Registers of Scotland ........ 10
23. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland ....... 12,773

Class IV.
1. Ministry of Education .................... 10
4. Imperial War Museum .................... 500
5. London Museum ........................... 2,893
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8. National Maritime Museum ............... 1,297
9. National Portrait Gallery ................ 1,600
10. Wallace Collection ....................... 3,517
12. Universities and Colleges, &c., Great Britain ....... 600,000
13. Broadcasting ............................. 952,000
17. National Library, Scotland .............. 20,000

Class V.
3. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales ...... 8,030,000
4. Ministry of Health ....................... 322,530
6. Medical Research Council ............... 43,970
7. Registrar General’s Office .............. 1,940
8. War Damage Commission .................. 28,350
9. Department of Health for Scotland ....... 158,125
10. National Health Service, Scotland ....... 2,032,400
12. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland .......... 941,000
13. Registrar General’s Office, Scotland .... 3,500

Class VII.
1. Ministry of Works .......................... 10
3. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom .... 10
4. Public Buildings Overseas ............... 10
7. Historic Buildings and Ancient Monuments .......... 32,000

Class VIII.
1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food .......... 545,000
3. Agriculture and Food Services ........... 4,918,480
5. Fishery Grants and Services ............ 3,689,000
10. Forestry Commission ...................... 32,000
12. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry .......... 73,050

Class IX.
1. Ministry of Transport ..................... 434,300
3. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ........ 124,000
6A. Office of the Minister for Science ........ 8,000
7. Atomic Energy ............................ 10

Class X.
1. Superannuation and Retired Allowances ........ 150,000
3. War Pensions, &c. ........................ 228,000
5. National Assistance Board ............... 7,502,000
6. Pensions, &c. (India, Pakistan and Burma) ....... 306,000
7. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &c. .......... 75,000

Revenue Departments.
1. Customs and Excise ........................ 590,400
2. Inland Revenue ........................... 3,019,000
3. Post Office ............................... 2,971,000

£44,633,732

Question put and agreed to.
Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

16. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, 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.

Resolutions to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

1. Resolved, That towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, the sum of £82,026,032 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

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 1961, the sum of £2,223,676,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

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 Road Traffic 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, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for requiring members of the public other than representatives of the press to be admitted to meetings of bodies exercising public functions, and for matters arising out of their admission.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)—And a Debate arising thereupon:

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

The Question being again proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for requiring members of the public other than representatives of the press to be admitted to meetings of bodies exercising public functions, and for matters arising out of their admission:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill that they have power to make provision in the Bill for requiring members of the public other than representatives of the press to be admitted to meetings of bodies exercising public functions, and for matters arising out of their admission.

Resolved, That the Civil Defence (Disease) Civil Defence Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of February last, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 14th March, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Population (Statistics) Bill [Lords].

[No. 77.]

Tuesday, 15th March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

St. John d’el Rey Mining Company [Lords].

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.:—

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

Iraq (No. 1, 1960).

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Cultural Agreement signed at Baghdad on the 14th day of December 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iraq (Ratifications have not been exchanged).


Copy of an International Agreement on Olive Oil signed at New York on the 15th day of November 1955 and a Protocol of Amendment of the 3rd day of April 1958 (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 19th day of June 1959).

Treaty Series (No. 9, 1960).


Treaty Series (No. 11, 1960).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tel Aviv on the 4th day of November and the 29th day of December 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the French Republic amending the Air Services Agreement of the 6th day of December 1950.

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

Agricultural Employment.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 10th March 1960, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) (Extension) Order, 1960.

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

Post Office.

Mr. Bevin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Post Office Capital Expenditure, 1960-61.

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

London Traffic.


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

Milford Haven Conservancy.

Account of the Milford Haven Conservancy Board for 1959 and Balance Sheet on the 31st day of December 1959, with the Report of the Auditors to the Board thereon.

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 23rd October 1959, entitled the Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Appropriation 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 Mid-Sussex Water Order, 1960.

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

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

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee A Mr. de Ferranti (nominated in respect of the Population (Statistics) Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Scott-Hopkins.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Fisher, Mr. Henry Price, and Mr. Smithers (nominated in respect of the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Burden, Mr. Farr, and Mr. Seymour.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee C Mr. Scott-Hopkins (nominated in respect of the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. de Ferranti.

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 No. 18 (viii). the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Marples, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, to lay upon the Table the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, That they had examined the allegations 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 laid upon the Table,—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 Mid-Sussex Water Order, 1960.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Cinematograph Films Bill, without any Amendment.

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The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Various Powers) Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to authorise the county council of Essex in reconstructing Fullbridge in the borough of Maldon over the River Chelmer to reduce the headway under the existing bridge and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) 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.)

Mr. Nabarro accordingly presented a Bill to make provision for minimum standards of efficiency and safety in respect of oil-burning appliances; and for purposes connected therewith: And that Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Doughty, Mr. Snow, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Blyton, Lady Tweedsmuir, Mr. Dodds, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Randall, Mr. Beresford Craddock, Mr. Jack Jones, and Mr. Thorpe do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Supply yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1959-60.

Class II.


1. 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 1960, for sundry Commonwealth services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and grants in aid; certain expenditure in connection with the liabilities of the former Government of Palestine; certain expenditure in connection with and grants in aid to Cyprus; and certain non-effective services.


3. 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 1960, for sundry Colonial Services, including subscriptions to certain international organisations and grants in aid; certain expenditure in connection with the liabilities of the former Government of Palestine; certain expenditure in connection with and grants in aid to Cyprus; and certain non-effective services.

Vote 9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.).

5. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £1,400,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, in respect of schemes made under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act for the development of the resources of colonies, protectorates, protected states and trust territories, and the welfare of their peoples.

Class VIII.

Vote 2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £7,280,500, 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 1960, 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 respect of implementation of agricultural price guarantees; and for certain other services including a payment to the Exchequer of Northern Ireland.
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Army Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

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Civil Estimates and Estimates for Revenue Departments, Supplementary Estimates, 1959-60.

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Total, Army (Supplementary) 1959-60 £4,000,000 — £920,000

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Class VI.
1. Board of Trade ... 430,000
2. Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stocks) ... 10
3. Services in Development Areas ... 10
4. Ministry of Labour ... 854,000

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£44,633,732

15th March

Ministry of Defence Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

16. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, 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.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£10" and inserting "£5"—(Mr. Callaghan), instead thereof. And the Question being proposed, That "£10" stand part of the Resolution:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the said Resolution, by leaving out "£10" and inserting "£5"—(Mr. George Thomson), instead thereof. And the Question being put, That "£10" stand part of the Resolution;

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

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. John Hill];
Tellers for the Noes, [Mr. Cronin];

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Resolution was agreed to.

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

And it being half an hour after Nine of the clock, Mr. Speaker proceeded, pursuant to the Standing Order (Business of Supply), to put forthwith, with respect to each of the remaining Resolutions reported from the Committee of Supply but not yet agreed to by the House, the Question, That this House doth agree with the Committee in that Resolution.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fifth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Sixth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Seventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eighth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Ninth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Tenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Eleventh Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Twelfth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Thirteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fourteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Fifteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in their Sixteenth Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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:


1. That a sum, not exceeding £113,110,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the pay, &c., of the Air Force, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Vote 2. Reserve and Auxiliary Services.

2. That a sum, not exceeding £1,069,900, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of the reserve and auxiliary services (to a number not exceeding 161,100, all ranks, for the Royal Air Force Reserve, and 3,400, all ranks, for the Royal Auxiliary Air Force), which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Vote 7. Aircraft and Stores.

3. That a sum, not exceeding £238,000,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of aircraft and stores, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Vote 8. Works and Lands.

4. That a sum, not exceeding £37,770,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of works and lands, which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.


5. That a sum, not exceeding £3,700,000, 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 1961.

Vote 11. Additional Married Quarters.

6. 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 1961.

Air Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

7. That a Supplementary sum, not exceeding £10, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Air Services for the year.

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Vote 1. Pay, &c., of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £69,997,000, 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 1961.

Vote 2. Victualling and Clothing for the Navy.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £14,044,000, 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 1961.


10. That a sum, not exceeding £19,362,000, 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 1961.
Vote 10. Works, Buildings, Machinery and Repairs at Home and Abroad.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £19,264,000, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the expense of works, buildings, machinery 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 1961.

Vote 11. Miscellaneous Effective Services.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £9,412,900, 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 1961.


13. That a sum, not exceeding £26,229,000, 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 1961.

Vote 15. Additional Married Quarters.

14. 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 1961.

Navy Supplementary Estimate, 1959-60.

15. 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 1960, for expenditure beyond the sum already provided in the grants for Navy Services for the year.

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Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, the sum of £82,026,032 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

2. That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, the sum of £2,223,676,200 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.

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

Sir Edward Boyle 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 sixty and one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Road Traffic Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Hughes-Young);

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

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

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

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Migration Command.—Copy of the Fifth Report of the Oversea Migration Board.

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

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1960, and (2) the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1960.

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

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

(a) the payment into the Exchequer of any receipts of the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State under the said Act.

(b) the payment out of moneys provided by the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations),—Report on the City of London (Various Powers) Bill (Lords).

Report on the Methodist Church Funds Bill (Lords).

Report on the Newcassle upon Tyne Corporation Bill.

Report on the Saint Peter's Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground) Bill.

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

Account of the Receipts into and Issues out of the Agricultural Research Fund in the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Glenvil Hall reported from the Joint Committee to whom the Petition of Mrs. Ethel Belcher for the Amendment of the Newhaven Seaund and Ouse Valley Water (No. 2) Order, 1959, was referred, pursuant to Section 4 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, that they had considered the said Petition and had directed him to report the Order, without Amendment, to the House, with the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them.

Ordered, That the Order and the Minutes of the Evidence do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agerow reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Beres, Mr. Bulford, Mrs. Butler, Mr. Chataway, Commander Courtney, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Harold Davies, Mr. Robert Edwards, Mr. Emery, Mr. Farr, Mrs. Hart, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallet, Mr. James, Mr. Jennings, Mr. Thomas Jones, Sir Keith Joseph, Commander Kerans, Mr. Leburn, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mason, Mr. Peart, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Prior, Mr. Ridley, Mr. Skeet, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Symonds, Mr. Talbot, Mr. van Straubenzee, and Mr. Whitelaw.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Hinchingbrooke, instead thereof.

The Lords have agreed to the European Free Trade Association Bill, without any Amendment.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Consolidated Fund Bill;

And a Motion being made, 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 "House" to the end of the Question and adding the words "noting that national insurance benefits are in real terms substantially higher than they were at any time under any Labour Government, and having regard to the steadiness of prices, and the improvements made by Her Majesty's Government in the social service benefits, expresses its confidence that Her Majesty's Government will continue to give to the pensioner a share in the increasing prosperity which wise economic policies will continue to bring about."—(Miss Hornsy-Smith), 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. 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 the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 222.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield: 296.]

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield: 297.]

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 222.]

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House is of the opinion that the increase, to £3 per week, in the basic rates of retirement and widows' pensions, sickness and unemployment benefits, which was first urged by the Labour Party in May 1957, should be put into effect immediately.—(Mr. Robens):

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 national insurance benefits are in real terms substantially higher than they were at any time under any Labour Government, and having regard to the steadiness of prices, and the improvements made by Her Majesty's Government in the social service benefits, expresses its confidence that Her Majesty's Government will continue to give to the pensioner a share in the increasing prosperity which wise economic policies will continue to bring about."—(Miss Hornsy-Smith), 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;

The Noes to the Left.

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

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Mr. George Rogers:

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regard to the steadiness of prices, and the improvements made by Her Majesty’s Government in the social service benefits, expresses its confidence that Her Majesty’s Government will continue to give to the pensioner a share in the increasing prosperity which wise economic policies will continue to bring about. Adjournment.

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

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

[No. 79.]


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

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the British Transport Commission Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill 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 Wednesday next.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1960, entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 2) Order, 1960.

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


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Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the Coal Industry. directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of Regulations, dated 10th March 1960, entitled the Opencast Coal (Annual Value and Other Land) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

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 Horticulture Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Horticulture Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Consolidated 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 Mr. Speaker's Money Bill within the meaning of the Certificate. Parliament Act, 1911.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House notes with concern the overcrowding and frustration endured by large numbers of people owing to the inadequate provision of housing at reasonable cost; considers that these evils cannot be remedied without greater encouragement for building by local authorities and for owner-occupation; and that for these purposes it is necessary to reduce the burdens now imposed on local authorities by Government policies, to enable them to raise loans at rates of interest lower than those now prevailing, and to assist them in tackling problems of overspill and of acquisition of land and property in their areas,—(Mr. Stewart);

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 “approves the untiring determination of Her Majesty's Government to improve housing conditions and opportunities; notes the continued high level of housebuilding since 1952 in comparison with previous years; welcomes the progressive demolition of the slums; but regrets that many local authorities still subsidise tenants who do not need it, thereby failing to use Exchequer moneys to best advantage in fulfilment of their housing responsibilities”—(Sir Keith Joseph),—instead thereof.
And the Question being put, That the words
proposed to be left out stand part of the
Question:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, 207.
Mr. Peter Leath, Noes, 286.
Mr. George Rogers,]

Mr. Wakefield:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the pro-
posed words be added after the word
"House" in the Main Question:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Leath, Yeas, 286.
Mr. John Taylor, Noes, 205.
Mr. George Rogers, 207.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended,
being put;

Resolved, That this House approves the
entire determination of Her Majesty's
Government to improve housing conditions
and opportunities; notes the continued high
level of housebuilding since 1952 in com-
parison with previous years; welcomes the
progressive demolition of the slums; but
regrets that many local authorities still
subsidise tenants who do not need it, thereby
failing to use Exchequer moneys to best
advantage in fulfilment of their housing
responsibilities.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having con-
tinued to sit till twenty-one minutes
before Eleven of the clock, adjourned
till to-morrow.

[No. 80.]

Friday, 18th March, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her
Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Text
of the Plan for Comprehensive Disarmament
Tabled in Geneva on the 16th day of March
1960 by the Delegations of Canada, France,
Italy, the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland, and the United States
of America, at the Conference of the Ten
Nation Committee on Disarmament, with an
Extract from a Speech by the Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs at the United Nations
on the 17th day of September 1959.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direc-
tions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of
Orders, dated 15th March 1960, entitled—

(1) the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amend-
ment) Order, 1960, and
(2) the Fatstock (Guaranteed Payments)
Order, 1960.

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

Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty's Education
Command.—Copy of the Report of the
Central Advisory Council for Education
(England) on the education of boys and girls
between the ages of 15 and 18, Volume I.

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

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

Copy of Regulations, dated 11th March Legal Aid
1960, entitled the Legal Aid (General) Regula-
tions, 1960.

The Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Companies Act, 1948
(Amendment) Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Ques-
tion being proposed, That the Bill be now read
a second time:—And a Debate arising there-
upon;

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

And the Question being put, That the Ques-
tion be now put:

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Stevens, Yeas,
Mr. Leather; 29.
Mr. Dr. Stross,
Noes, 28.
Mr. Leslie Plummer:

So it passed in the Negative.

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon
Friday next.

The Agricultural Holdings (Disturbance
Compensation) Bill was, according to Order,
read a second time, and was committed to a
Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing
Bill.

Order (Committal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the
Racial and Religious
Insults Bill;

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

The Order of the day being read, for the
Marriage
Enabling) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second
time upon Friday next.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Mr. Maudling 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 1959, with the Report of the Auditors thereon.

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


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 Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].

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

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Cornwall County Council Bill. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Report be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett nominated in respect of the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Brooke.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Requisitioned House Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Horticulture Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendment, in page 3, line 19, at end, insert—

"(3A) Where any such condition as to capacity is framed by reference to land occupied for the purposes of a horticultural production business, the scheme may provide that if there is any land so occupied which is not eligible to be taken into account in ascertaining whether the condition is satisfied,—

(a) in so far as the benefit to be derived from any proposals is attributable to that land, it shall be disregarded for the purposes of subsection (4) of the foregoing section;

(b) where the applicant satisfies the appropriate Minister, at any time before that Minister has determined whether to approve his proposals, that the cost of the proposals has been increased by their being designed for the provision of specified facilities both for the said land and for land which is eligible to be taken into account as aforesaid, and agrees with the Minister what proportion of the cost is to be treated as referable to the eligible
land, paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (5) of the foregoing section shall apply in relation to that proportion ".

The first Amendment, being read a second time, and it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to further the intentions of the Commons, the same was agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 6, line 25, leave out from "section" to end of line 27, the next 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. Godber):

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. John Hill:} 155. {Mr. Mahon:} 155.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Lawson:} 110. {Mr. Wakefield:} 220.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, it appearing that the object of the Amendment was to make clear the intentions of the Commons.

The Lords Amendment, in page 8, line 28, at end, insert "and, subject to the consent of the Ministers, shall include any other functions which the Council may determine to be expedient to be exercised for the purpose specified in subsection (1) of the foregoing section", 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 remaining Lords Amendment, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House welcomes the Report of the Central Advisory Council for Education (England) as a constructive contribution to the formation of educational policy for the next twenty years—(Sir David Eccles):

The House divided.

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

Tellers for the Yeas, {Mr. George Rogers,} 155. {Mr. Mahon:} 155.

Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Peter Legh,} 220. {Mr. Wakefield:} 220.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House welcomes the Report of the Central Advisory Council for Education (England) as a constructive contribution to the formation of educational policy for the next twenty years.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—Adjournment. (Mr. Peter Legh.)

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Agricultural Holdings (Disturbance Compensation) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 82.]

Tuesday, 22nd March, 1960.

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.:—

Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Bulgaria, Majesty's Command,—Accounts of the Administrator of Bulgarian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Accounts of the Administrator of Hun- Hungary, garian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.
Accounts of the Administrator of Roumanian property in the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and the Isle of Man, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report from the Church Estates Commissioners for the year preceding the 1st day of March 1960.

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 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 were exchanged on the 30th day of September 1959).

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 Consolidated Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Wages Arrestment Limitation (Amendment) (Scotland) Bill.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Racial and Religious Insults Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of May next.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Howick of Glendale to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee D appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates.—(Sir Godfrey Nicholson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee on Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of loans to be made for capital purposes by the Minister of Power in pursuance of arrangements under section five of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the issue out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums which are to be advanced by way of loan by the Minister of Power under arrangements under section five of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953, which require the sums to be applied to defray expenditure properly chargeable to capital...
account (including the provision of working capital), but so that sums so issued shall not exceed one hundred and twenty million pounds;

(b) the raising by the Treasury in any manner in which they are authorised to raise money under the National Loans Act, 1939, and the payment into the Exchequer, of any money needed for providing the sums authorised to be issued under paragraph (a) of this Resolution, or for repaying to the Consolidated Fund all or any part of the sums so issued;

(c) the re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund of such of the sums paid into the Exchequer under subsection (7) of the said section five of the Iron and Steel Act, 1953, as represent interest on, or other payments received by the Minister of Power in respect of, the advances made to him out of the sums authorised to be issued under paragraph (a) of this Resolution, and their application in redemption or repayment of debt or, in so far as they represent 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 Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Issue of sums out of Consolidated Fund for the provision of capital).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, to leave out the word “and”.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question proposed, That the word “ and ” stand part of the Clause.

Whereupon the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod being come with a Message, the Chairman left the Chair.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant-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 follows:


Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) Bill.

(Committee.

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

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Finlay, Yeas, Mr. Sharples:] 232.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Cronin:] 183.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, at the end, to insert the words “ and ” and the distribution by the borrower of any profits made by him after those sums have been advanced in such manner that an equitable share of the profits shall accrue to the Minister.”.—(Mr. Mendelson.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Cronin, Yeas, Mr. Lawson:] 157.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw, Noes, Mr. Sharples:] 221.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 2, at the end, to insert the words “ and, if the borrower is a company, the nomination by the Minister of a director or directors of the company ”.—(Mr. John Jones.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Howell, Yeas, Mr. Mahon:] 154.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark:] 218.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

“Provided that no such terms as aforesaid shall be approved if the borrower is a company, of which any shares are not held by or on behalf of a public authority, unless the terms include provisions for the transfer to a public authority of all shares so held being a transfer at such price, and on such terms as appear fair and reasonable to the Minister and the Treasury.””—(Mr. Cronin.)

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

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

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

Then the House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Issue of sums out of Consolidated Fund for the provision of capital).

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Short, 116, Mr. Howell; 139, Mr. Mahon; 208, Mr. Brooman-White; 184, Mr. Wakefield; 149, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Noes, 90, Mr. Mahon; 0, Mr. Short; 165, Mr. Gibson-Watt].

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such terms as aforesaid shall be approved unless they have been set out in a statutory instrument of which a draft has been laid before Parliament and approved by a resolution of the Commons House of Parliament".—(Mr. Marquand.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 6, to leave out the words "one hundred and twenty" and insert the word "thirty".—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question put, That the words "one hundred and twenty" stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson-Watt, 124, Mr. Hill; 0, Mr. Reynolds; 1, Mr. Loughlin].

Another Amendment proposed, in page 2, line 4, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no such terms as aforesaid shall be approved unless they include provision for the payment of interest on the sums advanced, or on the part of those sums outstanding at any time, being—

(a) interest at a fixed rate equal to that applying to loans advanced to local authorities from the Local Loans Fund on the date when the sums were or the first part thereof was advanced; and

(b) additional interest at a special rate.

(3) The special rate of interest mentioned in the foregoing subsection shall be—

(a) if the borrower is a company, of which any shares are not held by or on behalf of a public authority, and if the highest total rate of dividend or dividends declared by the company on any class of its shares in respect of an accounting period is (without deduction of tax) higher by one-half per cent. or more than the said fixed rate of interest, then for that period a rate equal to the difference between those two rates; or

(b) in any other case, one-half per cent.".—(Mr. Diamond.)

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

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn. Adjournment. (Mr. Gibson-Watt.)
And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till ten minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 83.]

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960.

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 Consolidation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill.

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

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act 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 and Insurances Act, 1929, and of the disposal thereof, and of Contracts made, for 1959.

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

Mr. Secretary MacKay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the work of the General Nursing Council for Scotland for 1959.

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 Horticulture Improvement Scheme, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th March 1960, entitled the Sugar Beet (Research and Education) Order, 1960.

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


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

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

Summarised Accounts of Regional Hospital Boards, Boards of Governors of Teaching Hospitals, Hospital Management Committees, Executive Councils (including Joint Pricing Committees) and of the Dental Estimates Board, for England and Wales, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, 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 1959, 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 therefrom under Parts I and V, and of certain Sums received under Parts V and VI of the Acts, during the year ended the 31st day of March 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Sir David Campbell reported from the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) 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 confer further powers on the county council of the administrative county of the county palatine of Lancaster in relation to the industrial development of lands within the county and the local government and improvement of the county to make further provision in relation to the superannuation fund of the county council and for other purposes; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Martin’s Parish Church Birmingham 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 Royal Exchange Assurance Bill. That they had examined the allegations contained in 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 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 Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution) 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 be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, That the Lord Howick was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

The British Transport Commission Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Bill to insert in Clause No. 22 a maximum figure for abstraction of water from the Oxford Canal by the British Transport Commission, and to ensure that such water be returned to the same pound.—(Wing Commander Grant-Ferris.)

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. Bryan.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 23rd March, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Diamond Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords].
[No. 84.]


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.:—

Tyne Tunnel Bill.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Glasgow Corporation Consolidation (General Powers) Order Confirmation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time and passed.

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

A Public Petition from Spott, Cardiff, for measures to control smoke and dirt from industrial chimneys was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 18th March 1960, 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 several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 17th March 1960, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Regulations, 1960.

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

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Local Financial Returns for Scotland for 1957-58.

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

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers and Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

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 18th March 1960, entitled the Commonwealth Telegraphs Act, 1949 Amendment Regulations, 1960.

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

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Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the licensing and control of caravan sites, to authorise local authorities to provide and operate caravan sites, to amend the law relating to enforcement notices and certain other notices issued under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to amend section twenty-six of that Act and to explain other provisions in the said Part III, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and

(b) of any increase attributable to the provisions of that Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.—(Sir Keith Joseph.)

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.

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.

Adjournment.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords] and the Indecency with Children Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1960, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 4) (Drawback) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 22nd March 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 4) Order, 1960.

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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of a Scheme, dated 21st March 1960, entitled the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1960.

Copies of Orders—

(1) dated 23rd March 1960, entitled the Milk (Great Britain) (Amendment) Order, 1960, and

(2) dated 21st March 1960, entitled the Milk (Northern Ireland) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

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


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Mr. Attorney General presented, pursuant to the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Bills affecting charities or educational foundations).—Report on the Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill.

Report on the Somerset County Council Bill. Somerset County Council Bill.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House regards the proposal to establish a ballistic missile early warning station on Fylingdales Moor as contrary to the spirit of the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act, 1949; takes note of the opinion of eminent scientists that this station cannot be equipped with a system of radar detection capable of identifying ballistic missiles with certainty, and that the risk that a nuclear war may be precipitated by accident or error is thus aggravated; refuses to accept official assurances that ministerial consultations will be practicable, coincidentally with the despatch of a substantial part of the bomber force, in a period of time that may be as short as four minutes; considers that the timing of the announcement of this project, shortly before the disarmament conference, was not calculated to create a better atmosphere for international negotiation, and that, since the project has been represented as a contribution to western defence generally, a disproportionate part of its cost is being borne by the United Kingdom; and therefore calls on Her Majesty's
Government not to proceed with an undertaking likely to intensify the peril of war without affording the British people any adequate or increased protection—(Mr. Driberg);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, in line 5, by leaving out from "1949" to the end of the Question.—(Mr. Carol Johnson.)

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

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

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

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Swingler, Mr. Loughlin:]
Mr. Loughlin: 115.
Mr. Swingler: 1.

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:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

Tellers for the [Mr. Swingler, Mr. Loughlin: Yeas,
Mr. Fletcher, Dr. Mahon:]
Mr. Fletcher: 21.
Dr. Mahon: 97.

So it passed in the Negative.

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

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of this instant March, That the Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

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

The Marriage (Enabling) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 8th day of April next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

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

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[No. 86.]


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

PRAYERS.

The Bala to Trawsfynydd Highways Bill (Liverpool Corporation Contribution) 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 Cornwall County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

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


Copies of Rules, dated 21st March 1960, entitled—

(1) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Rules, 1960, and
(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 1), 1960.

The Iron and Steel (Financial Provisions) 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.

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

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to increase the amount which may be borrowed by the Gas Council and Area Boards under the Gas Act, 1948, and to amend Act with respect to the expenses of the Minister in connection with the testing of gas for compliance with standards prescribed under that Act, 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 out of the Exchequer as may result from provisions of the said Act for increasing up to five hundred and twenty-five million pounds, in the case of borrowings before the end of March, nineteen hundred and sixty-six, the limit imposed by subsection (3) of section forty-two of the Gas Act, 1948, upon the aggregate amount outstanding in respect of borrowings by the Gas Council and Area Boards.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Extension of borrowing powers).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 15, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that none of the additional moneys authorised to be borrowed by virtue of this subsection shall be applied for the purpose of the purchase, importation, or distribution of liquid methane gas".—(Mr. Blyton.)
The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Legal Aid (re-committed) Bill.

Clause No. 1 (Financial conditions for legal aid).

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

Clare agreed to.

A Clause (Ascertaining of maximum contribution) — (Mr. Mitchison) — brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

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.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill to Standing Committee C.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, — Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.: —

Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Royal Exchange Assurance Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the Public Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1960, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Navy Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, to meet Deficits on other Navy Votes.

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 a Convention signed at Paris on the 20th day of December 1957 on the Establishment of a Security Control in the field of Nuclear Energy, and Protocol on the Tribunal established by the Convention (the United Kingdom Ratification was deposited on the 9th day of May 1958).

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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command, — Copy of the Report of the British Honduras Conference held at London in February 1960.

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

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Sheriff Courts directions of an Act of Parliament, — Copy of an Act of Sederunt, dated 22nd March 1960, entitled the Act of Sederunt (Fees of Sheriff Officers), 1960.

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

Mr. Secretary Maudling presented, pursuant to the Local Employment. directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd March 1960, entitled the Industrial Estates Management Corporations Regulations, 1960.


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

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts 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 1960.

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

Mr. Bevin presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Memorandum on the Status of the Post Office.

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

Message had been brought from the Lords by Mr. Speaker, to acquaint the House, That a Bill of the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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.

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 Herbert Butcher reported from Standing Committee B. Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill, Title amended.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the First Offenders (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to constitute a special commission to inquire into the origin, inception and conduct of the operation by British forces directed at Suez and elsewhere in Egypt in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six.—(Mr. Foot);

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Ernest Hughes, Yeas, 171. Mr. Foot: Noes, 248.]

Tellers for the [Sir Gerald Wills, Sir Henry Stedholm:]

So it passed in the Negative.

The International Development Association Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

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 International Development Association [Money], proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an International Development Association, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for making payments on behalf of Her Majesty's Government under the said agreement;

(b) the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be so paid or for replacing sums so paid;

(c) the payment into the Exchequer, and reissue out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums received by Her Majesty's Government in pursuance of the said agreement;

(d) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums payable under any notes or other obligations created and issued to the said Association under the said agreement.—(Mr. Barber.)

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 Fatstock (Protection of Guarantees) (Amendment) Order, 1960, dated 22nd February 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of February last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Fatstock (Guarantee Payments) Order, 1960, dated 15th March 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That the Eggs (Guaranteed Prices) (Amendment) Order, 1960, dated 15th March 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

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

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

[No. 88.]

Wednesday, 30th March, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.


Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 29th March 1960, regarding the Application of Surpluses on certain Army Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960, to meet Deficits on other Army Votes.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 25th March 1960, entitled the Companies Liquidation Account (Interest) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Army Votes), 1959-60, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General on the Nationalisation Act, 1946, 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.

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

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 3rd March 1960, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (St. Marylebone) Regulations, 1960,
2. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Westminster) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960,
3. the London Parking Zones (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) Regulations, 1960, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 29th February 1960.

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

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


Accounts of the 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 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, that they had examined the allegations of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to modify and define the respective jurisdictions of the London County Council and the Surrey County Council in relation to the river Wandle and the river Graveney and for other purposes connected therewith: to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Royal College of Physicians of London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Royal College of Physicians of London Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Payment of Wages Bill, to take into consideration the Payment of Wages Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (No shillings, no pence, wage payments) —(Mr. Gresham Cooke); 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 7, line 6, by inserting, after the word "person", the words "or a prospective employed person".—(Mr. Skeffington.)

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 8, line 6, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(3) References in this Act to a deduction do not include a part of an employed person's wages which is paid into an account at a bank in pursuance of such a request as is mentioned in subsection (6) of section one of this Act".—(Mr. Peter Thomas.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill ;

The proposed words were amended, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "paid" to the end thereof and adding the words "in any of the ways authorised by this Act".—(Mr. Graham Page).—instead thereof, and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 32, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(e) the Post Office Savings Bank".—(Mr. Prentice.)
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.

A Schedule was offered to be added to the Bill (Pay Statements)—(Mr. Heath); and the said Schedule was brought up, and read the first and second time.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the proposed Schedule, in line 4, by leaving out from the word “Where" to the word “in" in line 5.—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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

Then an Amendment was made to the proposed Schedule.

And the said Schedule, so amended, was made part of the Bill.

Then another 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 Public Health Laboratory Service 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).

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

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to establish a Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the exercise of functions with respect to the administration of the bacteriological service provided by the Minister of Health under section seventeen of the National Health Service Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenditure of the Board incurred with the approval of the Minister and of compensation to persons employed as officers or servants of the Medical Research Council who suffer loss of employment or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the passing of the said Act of this Session; and

(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Board.—(Miss Pilt.) Resolution to be reported.

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

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the 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 West Penwith, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

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 Windermere, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of this instant March, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the present state of Northern Ireland; deplores the continuance of armed raids across the United Kingdom border; views with concern the continuing high level of unemployment; and calls upon Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom to continue their contacts and strengthen their support of the Government of Northern Ireland in their efforts to attract new industries and to ensure stable conditions in industry and agriculture.—(Captain Orr.)

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

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

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 4th day of March 1879,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 31st March 1960, regarding the application of Surpluses on certain Air Votes for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1960 to meet Deficits on other Air Votes.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Air Votes), 1959-60, be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Amendments to the European Monetary Agreement of the Pensions Act, 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 Amendments (No. 77) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

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

Mr. Alport presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Pensions granted under the Governors' Pensions Act, 1957, for the year ended the 31st day of March 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 Fishguard and Goodwick Urban District Council Appropriation Order, 1959.

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

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

Copy of a Measure passed by the National Assembly of the Church of England, entitled the Church Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, 1960.

Report by the Ecclesiastical Committee upon the Church Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, 1960.

Ordered, that the said Papers be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners for the application or management of Bromley College and other Charities, to Bromley, in the County of Kent: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next 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 Chipping Sodbury Town Trust: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next and to be printed.

Sir Hugh Linstead presented a Bill to confirm a Scheme of the Charity Commissioners and the Minister of Education for the application or management of the United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities, in the County Borough of Halifax: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of April next and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the measures which Her Majesty's Government have under consideration to provide better accommodation and amenities for honourable Members and others who use the facilities of this House;—(Lord John Hope;)

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 "recognising that the accommodation, facilities, and amenities available to honourable Members, the staff of the House and the press are at present entirely inadequate to enable them to discharge their public duties as efficiently as they would desire, believes that the time has come to implement the proposal of the Select Committee on House of Commons Accommodation, 1953-54, for the establishment of a unified control of the Palace of Westminster under this House; and is therefore of the opinion that a House of Commons Commission should be appointed forthwith with the powers and duties proposed in the Select Committee Report, including the consideration of the machinery required to establish such unified control."—(Mrs. Castle),—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. Edward Wakefield;

Mr. Mahon, Mr. Cronin;

201. 154.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House takes note of the measures which Her Majesty's Government have under consideration to provide better accommodation and amenities for honourable Members and others who use the facilities of this House.
Mr. Whitelaw reported from the Committee on Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to matrimonial proceedings in magistrates' courts, 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 under any other enactment.

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

Mr. Whitelaw reported from the Committee on Caravan Sites and Control of Development [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for the licensing and control of caravan sites, to authorise local authorities to provide and operate caravan sites, to amend the law relating to enforcement notices and certain other notices issued under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to amend section twenty-six of that Act and to explain other provisions in the said Part III, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament—

(a) of any administrative expenses incurred by the Minister of Housing and Local Government or the Secretary of State in consequence of the passing of the said Act of the present Session, and

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

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

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


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee B.

[No. 90.]

Friday, 1st April, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORD John Hope presented, pursuant to Universities the directions of an Act of Parliament,—

Copies—

(1) of a Statute made by the University of Oxford, on the 26th day of January 1960, amending the Statutes of the University, and

(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Christ Church, Oxford, on the 2nd day of February 1960, amending the Statutes of the House.

Ordered. That the said Accounts 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 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

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

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Memorandum on Capital Electricity Investment in the Coal, Electricity and Gas Industries.

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

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


Mr. Marples, supported by Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Secretary Maclay, Mr. Brooke, and Mr. Hay, presented a Bill to facilitate the enforcement and administration of the law relating to road traffic and to vehicles on roads by providing for the punishment without a prosecution of offences in connection with lights or reflectors on vehicles, or with obstruction, waiting, parking and kindred matters, and for the employment of traffic wardens in aid of the police; to amend the law with respect to parking places, the regulation of traffic and the costs of removing and storing vehicles and to provide for the disposal of abandoned vehicles; to make temporary amendments of the law relating to highways in the metropolitan police district and the City of London; and for purposes connected with or arising out of the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill.
An Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 8, line 20, by leaving out the words “The northern corner of the bathing lake at Southport at SD33151797” and inserting “SD37752180”—(Mr. Percival),—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. Deedes,

Mr. Gower: 101.

Mr. Rees,

Mr. Percival: 5.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Offices Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Enforcement of Act by factory inspectors in certain cases)—(Mr. Harvey)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Power of county court to modify agreements and apportion expenses)—(Mr. Harvey)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Exclusion of places below ground to which Mines and Quarries Act applies)—(Mr. Harvey); 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 1, by leaving out the words “below ground.”—(Major Hicks Beach.)

And the Question being put, That the words “below ground” stand part of the proposed Clause;—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the said Clause was made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words “and passenger lifts”—(Mr. Marsh).

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

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“(3) If two or more occupiers of offices situated in the same premises agree to post those copies as are mentioned in subsection (1) of this section in one place where they can conveniently be read by all persons employed by those occupiers in those premises the posting and maintenance accordingly of those copies shall be deemed to constitute a compliance by each of those occupiers with the requirements of the two foregoing subsections.”—(Mr. Marsh.)

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

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

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

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill;

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

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

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Oil Burners (Standards) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

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

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday the 13th day of May next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for Companies (Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill)

Last, That the Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Oil Burners (Standards) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 29th day of this instant April.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mock Auctions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

Adjournment. Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. John Hill.) And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 91.]

Monday, 4th April, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

The Royal Exchange Assurance Bill was read the third time and passed.

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

Ordered, That the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Derbyshire County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Northampton County Council Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) Amendment Regulations, 1960. Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Forestry Commissioners for the year ended the 30th day of September 1959. 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) Act, 1945. That no Petition has been presented against the Claro Water Board (Glasshouses Pumping Station Site) Compulsory Purchase Order, 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.—(Sir Edward Boyle.) Sir Edward Boyle accordingly presented the said Paper.

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the Pawnbroker's Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Tobacco (customs and excise).

1. Motion made, That—

(a) as from the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, the duties of customs and excise chargeable on tobacco under section three of the Finance Act, 1947, shall be charged at rates increased by adding three shillings and fourpence per pound to each of the existing rates, that is, those set out in Part I or Part II of the First Schedule to the Finance Act, 1956; 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). The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Peter Legh, 318. Mr. Wakefield; Mr. John Taylor, 221. Noses, Mr. George Rogers;
Entertainments duty.

2. Motion made, and Question, That entertainments duty shall not be chargeable in the case of entertainments given after such date as may be specified in any Act of the present Session relating to finance, and that duty chargeable in the case of entertainments given after the ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, shall be discharged or repaid—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Wines (customs).

3. Motion made, and Question, That, as from the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, the duties of customs on wines under section four of the Finance Act, 1958, shall be charged as if in the Third Schedule to that Act for each of the rates per gallon, other than the rates for still light wines not in bottle and the rates of additional duty in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof spirit, there were substituted a rate less by twelve shillings, and for each of the rates per gallon of additional duty there were substituted a rate less by one shilling;

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.

Sweets (excise).

4. Motion made, and Question, That, as from the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, the duty of excise chargeable on sweets shall be charged at the rate of ten shillings and sixpence per gallon in the case of still sweets, and sixteen shillings and sixpence per gallon in the case of sparkling sweets;

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.

Tobacco dealers' licences (excise).

5. Motion made, and Question, That the duty on licences under section one hundred and eighty-seven of the Customs and Excise Act, 1952, shall be increased to one pound (without any reduction or allowance), the duration of the licences being extended so that they expire at the end of the third calendar year after the year in which they are granted, and licences for the sale of intoxicating liquor in passenger aircraft and vessels shall not authorise the sale of tobacco—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Mechanical lighters (customs and excise).

6. Motion made, and Question, That, as from the fourth day of August, nineteen hundred and sixty, a mechanical lighter shall be defined for the purposes of the customs and excise duties as any portable contrivance intended to provide a means of ignition, whether by spark or flame or otherwise, being a mechanical, chemical, electrical or similar contrivance—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Hydrocarbon oils (rebate).

7. Motion made, and Question, That rebate on oils may be withheld unless they contain markers and colouring substances—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Vehicles excise (hackney carriages).

8. Motion made, and Question, That mechanically propelled vehicles let on hire by a person carrying on a trade of selling such vehicles or letting them on hire shall, unless let under a hire-purchase agreement, be treated as hackney carriages for the purposes of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949, irrespective of the period of hire—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Purchase tax (reliefs).

9. Motion made, and Question, That it is expedient to provide for relief from purchase tax chargeable in respect of articles to be used as exhibits or specimens in a gallery, museum or similar institution, or chargeable on the importation—

(a) of goods as respects which it appears to the Treasury that relief from purchase tax is necessary or expedient with a view to conforming with an international agreement;
(b) of such articles as are mentioned in paragraph 2 or 3 of the Fourth Schedule to the Import Duties Act, 1958; or
(c) of goods as to which the Treasury are satisfied that it is intended to re-export them or goods incorporating them or manufactured or produced from them, and to provide for matters supplemental to the said relief—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1960-61).

10. Motion made, and Question, That income tax for the year 1960-61 shall be charged at the standard rate of seven shillings and ninepence in the pound, and, in the case of an individual whose total income exceeds two thousand pounds, at such higher rates in respect of the excess as Parliament may hereafter determine;

And it is hereby declared that it is expedient in the public interest that this Resolution should have statutory effect under the provisions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes Act, 1913—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (personal reliefs).

11. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) in sections two hundred and fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (housekeepers, dependent relatives and others), seventy-five pounds shall be substituted for sixty pounds throughout, and correspondingly two hundred and ten pounds shall be substituted for one hundred and ninety-five pounds in section two hundred and sixteen;
(b) if a widow or widower, or any other person who is not entitled for the year of assessment to the higher (married persons)
relief under subsection (1) of section two hundred and ten of that Act, and, in the case of a woman, is throughout the year in full-time employment or engaged full-time in some trade, profession or vocation or totally incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity, proves in the case of that year—

(i) that he is entitled to relief under section two hundred and twelve of that Act in respect of a child resident with him, but

(ii) that he is not entitled to any relief under the said section two hundred and fourteen, fifteen or eighteen, and either that no other individual is entitled to such relief in respect of the charge and care of that child or that his claim has been relinquished.

he shall be entitled to a deduction from the income tax with which he is chargeable equal to tax at the standard rate on forty pounds, the said deduction being however apportionable where more than one individual is entitled to a deduction in connection with the same child and subsections (4) and (5) of the said section two hundred and eighteen applying to the apportionment.

but this Resolution shall not require any change in the amounts deducted or repaid under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty;

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 (tax-free payments under pre-war provisions).

12. Motion made, and Question, That as respects payments falling to be made in 1960-61 or any subsequent year of assessment the appropriate fraction for the purposes of section four hundred and eighty-six of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall be the fraction of which the numerator is the difference between twenty shillings in the pound and the standard rate of income tax for the year and the denominator is fourteen shillings and sixpence in the pound—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (national insurance contributions).

13. Motion made, and Question, That further provision be made with respect to relief from income tax in respect of contributions under the National Insurance Acts—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (losses, and capital allowances for agriculture and forestry).

14. Motion made, and Question, That—

(a) the availability of losses for relief against tax on other income, and of capital allowances, primarily available against agricultural or forestry income, for deduction from other income, and the operation of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1953 (subvention payments) shall be restricted by reference to whether the occupation of land or carrying on of a trade is on a commercial basis and by reference to expectation of profit;

(b) section one hundred and forty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (setting off losses of one trade against profits of another) shall cease to have effect—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (modifications of tax law to deal with certain kinds of transaction).

15. Motion made, and Question, That to deal with certain kinds of transaction in securities (including stocks and shares) or in the assets of companies, or by way of payments or loans to a company, and with the liquidation of companies in certain cases, provision be made for charging income tax which would not otherwise be chargeable, and for withholding relief from tax or requiring the repayment of sums paid by way of relief—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (trades, professions and vocations).

16. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made as follows with respect to the charge to income tax in respect of trades, professions and vocations, that is to say—

(a) for including in the profits or gains chargeable to tax any sums released in respect of debts deducted in computing for tax purposes the profits or gains of a trade, profession or vocation;

(b) for imposing any charge to tax in respect of profits or gains (including such sums as are referred to in the foregoing paragraph) arising from a trade, profession or vocation which accrue after the trade, profession or vocation has been or is treated for tax purposes as having been discontinued;

(c) for amending the law with respect to the valuation for tax purposes of work in progress in cases where a trade, profession or vocation is discontinued or is treated for tax purposes as discontinued—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (compensation for loss of office).

17. Motion made, and Question, That provision be made for charging to income tax money or money's worth not otherwise chargeable to tax which is paid or given in consideration of, or otherwise directly or indirectly in consequence of or in connection with, the loss, resignation or termination of an office or employment or an alteration of the functions or remuneration of an office or employment—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Unit Trusts (Income tax and profits tax).

18. Motion made, and Question, That for the purposes of income tax and the profits tax authorised unit trust schemes shall be
assimilated to investment companies and the rights of unit holders to shares in investment companies, and that provision shall be made for determining in the case of authorised unit trust schemes the persons by whom either tax is to be payable as on income of an investment company and for treating certain amounts as dividends on shares belonging to the unit holders—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Penalties and assessments (income tax and profits tax).

19. Motion made, and Question, That new provision shall be made for charging tax in connection with failures to give due information or produce evidence as to matters concerning income tax or the profits tax (including tax for past years of assessment or chargeable accounting periods) and in connection with incorrect or incomplete statements as to such matters—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Income tax (public departments).

20. Motion made, and Question, That the following provisions shall have, and be deemed always to have had, effect for all purposes including all the purposes of legal proceedings instituted before the date of this Resolution, that is to say—

(a) all the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to the assessment, charge, deduction and payment of income tax shall apply in relation to public offices and departments of the Crown, but not so as to require the payment by any such office or department of any tax which would be ultimately borne by the Crown;

(b) any reference in the said Acts to a payment as being not payable or not wholly payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax shall be construed as a reference to it as being payable wholly or in part out of a source other than such profits or gains;

(c) there shall be excluded from paragraph (a) public offices and departments of any country, state, province or colony specified in subsection (2) of section four hundred and sixty-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, but where premises are let to any such excluded office or department, tax to be charged under Schedule A in respect of the premises shall be charged on and paid by the landlord by reference to the rent, any deduction from rent in respect of tax made before the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, being treated as lawfully made and as exonerating the landlord;

(d) nothing in this Resolution shall affect the operation of section twenty-five of the Finance Act, 1925 (liability of Governments of parts of Her Majesty's dominions to taxation in respect of trading operations);

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.

Profits tax (increase of rate).

21. Motion made, and Question, That as from the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, the rate of the profits tax shall be increased from ten per cent. to twelve and a half per cent.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer),—put and agreed to.

Incidental and consequential charges (income tax, the profits tax and estate duty).

22. Motion made, and Question, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any incidental charge to income tax which may arise from provisions extending (as respects 1959-60 and subsequent years) the relief for retirement annuity premiums;

(b) any incidental charge to income tax or estate duty which may arise from provisions as to the treatment for tax or duty purposes of persons connected with any international headquarters established under the North Atlantic Treaty or with any visiting force;

(c) any charge to the profits tax resulting from amendments of the law relating to income tax authorised by any Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means passed in the present Session;

(d) any incidental charge to estate duty which may arise from provisions reducing the value of property for duty purposes where a specified part of a five-year period has elapsed before the death or from amendments relating to the valuation for duty purposes of shares in or debentures of companies to which section fifty-five of the Finance Act, 1940, applies—(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 require the payment by any such office or department of any tax which would be ultimately borne by the Crown; Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman 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 come to several Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The Chairman of Ways and Means also acquainted the House, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Bryan.)

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


[No. 92.]

Tuesday, 5th April, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

MR. SPEAKER laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills. That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- London and Surrey (River Wandle and River Gravency (Jurisdiction) Bill [Lords].
- Royal College of Physicians of London Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

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

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, list of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon, viz.:

- for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Receipts and Expenses of the Legal Aid and Advice Fund (Scotland) Bill, 1955-59, showing the Receipts and Payments in connection with the Fund, the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, and the Distribution of the Capital of the Fund at the commencement and close of the year; and with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House.

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 Somerset County Council 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.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir Samuel Storey reported from Standing Committee D. That they had gone through the Betting and Gaming Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

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

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

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

The Lords have agreed to the War Damage (Clearance Payments) Bill, without any Amendment.

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

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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 or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Colonel Harrison),—put and agreed to.

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

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

Ordered, That for the remainder of the present Session the following paragraphs shall have effect—

(1) There shall be a Standing Committee to be known as the Welsh Grand Committee to consider such specified matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire as may be referred to them and to consist of all Members sitting for constituencies in Wales and Monmouthshire, together with not more than twenty-five other Members to be nominated in respect of each such matter by the Committee of Selection, who shall have regard in such nomination to the approximation of the balance of parties in the Committee to that in the whole House, and shall have power from time to time to discharge the Members so nominated by them and to appoint others in substitution for those discharged.

(2) A motion may be made by a Minister of the Crown at the commencement of public business, to be decided without amendment or debate, to the effect that a specified matter or matters relating exclusively to Wales and Monmouthshire be referred to the Welsh Grand Committee for their consideration, and if, on the question thereupon being put, not less than ten Members rise in their places and signify their objection thereto, Mr. Speaker shall declare that the noes have it.

(3) If such a motion be agreed to, the Welsh Grand Committee shall consider the matter or matters to them referred on not more than three days in a Session, and shall report only that they have considered the said matter or matters.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer).

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Fiduciary Note Issue (Extension of Period) Order, 1960, dated 29th February 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Cronin).—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 twenty-seven minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Sir Edward Boyle also 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 1960.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 19th March 1960, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January and 14th November 1958, and 16th December 1959, and included in a volume entitled the Queen's Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition).

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Schemes, dated 31st March 1960, entitled—

(1) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (England and Wales) Order, 1960, and
(2) the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Northern Ireland) Order, 1960.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Census Order, 1960.


Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Frank Pearson, and Mr. Ridley (nominated in respect of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Marten, Sir John Vaughan-Morgan, and Mr. Worsley.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table ; and that the Paper relating to the Civil Contingencies Fund be printed.

Mr. Alan Brown accordingly presented a Bill to restrict the committal to prison of children under sixteen years of age, to provide for the transfer to remand homes or remand centres of certain children who have been so committed, to prescribe the period for which such restrictions and provisions shall remain in force, and for connected purposes: And that Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Charles Royle, Sir George Benson, Mr. Greenwood, Miss Bacon, and Mr. Stewart do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. John Vaughan-Morgan, and Mr. Worsley.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to restrict the committal to prison of children under sixteen years of age, to provide for the transfer to remand homes or remand centres of certain children who have been so committed, to prescribe the period for which such restrictions and provisions shall remain in force, and for connected purposes: And that Mr. John Vaughan-Morgan, and Mr. Worsley.

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 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 as to give relief from tax, other than amendments making the same provision for chargeable goods of whatever description or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Brooman-White), 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 adjourned—(Mr. Brooman-White);

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

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment—(Mr. Brooman-White.)

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

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 6th April, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Henry Hynd Chairman of Standing Committee C in
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the
Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords];
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on Tyne Tunnel [Money].

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to authorise variations of the works authorised by the Tyne Tunnel Acts, 1946 and 1956, including the construction of new works, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any grant or advance by way of loan made by the Minister of Transport under or in pursuance of the said Act of the present Session.

(The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and Mr. Malcolm MacPherson reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.


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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the British Guiana Constitutional Conference held at London in March 1960.

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

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant Agriculture, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 4th April 1960, entitled the Hill Sheep Subsidy Payment (Scotland) Order, 1960.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 4th April 1960, Agriculture, entitled the Hill Sheep (Scotland) Scheme, 1960.

Copy of the Report of the Law Society of Scotland on the Legal Aid Scheme for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

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

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order in Council, dated 16th March 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the reclassification of the ratings in the Artificer Branches in the Naval and Marine Forces.

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 7th April 1960, authorising the landing at Bromborough of two wart-hogs.

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

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty’s Clean Air Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Solid Smokeless Fuels.

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

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

Scheme for uniting the Benefices and Parishes of Saint Saviour, Harden, and Wilsden Cum Allerton, in the Diocese of Bradford, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Matthew, Wilsden, and the sale of the materials thereof.

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

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

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 or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies.

Question put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.
Advances].

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, 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 (subject to the limits for the time being in force on the borrowing powers of the bodies to which such advances may be made), and repealing the limit contained in that section on the total of the advances which may be so made.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

And a Debate arising thereupon;

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

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Motion relating to Finance Bill (Procedure) be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Realmyne.)

The Question being again proposed, 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 (subject to the limits for the time being in force on the borrowing powers of the bodies to which such advances may be made), and repealing the limit contained in that section on the total of the advances which may be so made.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer):—

The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the practice of the House relating to matters which may be included in Finance Bills, provision may be made in any Finance Bill introduced in the present Session for giving effect to any Resolution which may be passed by a Committee of the whole House and agreed to by the House for the purpose of continuing the power to make advances under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956 (subject to the limits for the time being in force on the borrowing powers of the bodies to which such advances may be made), and repealing the limit contained in that section on the total of the advances which may be so made.—The House resolved the adjourned Debate.

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 [Exchequer Advances] 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 relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise such increase in the sums which, under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may be attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session continuing the power to make advances under that section (subject to the limits for the time being in force on the borrowing powers of the bodies to which such advances may be made), and repealing the limit imposed by subsection (3) of that section on the total of the advances which may be so made—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer) ;—

And the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. John Hill);—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And the Question being put;—

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Resolved, That the Horticulture Improvement Scheme, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

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

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

Friday, 8th April, 1960:

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

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The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORD John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on the 27th day of January 1960, amending the Statutes of the College.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copy of Regulations, dated 1st April 1960, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Hatfield) Regulations, 1960.

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 Orders by Her Majesty, dated 6th April 1960—(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 Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of Service after the 2nd day of September 1939.

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

Resolved, That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to give urgent consideration to the provision within the National Health Service of improved facilities for clinical research into the treatment of medical diseases of the kidney.—(Mr. Reynolds.)

Resolved, That this House, deploring the present racist policies now being pursued by the South African Government, under which non-Europeans are consistently denied normal human and political rights, including the right of campaigning for a peaceful change in the laws under which they live, and the recent declaration of a state of emergency and the many arbitrary arrests, fearing that a continuation of this repression is threatening the security and welfare of all races living in the Union of South Africa and good relations between members of the Commonwealth, urges Her Majesty's Government to take the opportunity at the forthcoming Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference to bring home to the South African Government the strong feelings of British people on this question; and restates its firm belief that peace and tranquillity in South Africa can only be secured in the long run on the basis of freedom and equality and a full respect for the inherent dignity and humanity of all men.—(Mr. Stonehouse.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Marriage (Enabling) Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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.

The Order of the day being read, for the Mock Auctions Second Reading of the Mock Auctions Bill; Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April.

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

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

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 8th April, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Herbert Butcher Chairman of Standing Committee B in respect of the Indecency with Children Bill [Lords].
Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for One hour after Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Marples.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the 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).

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

(In the Committee)

Resolved, That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (hereinafter referred to as “the new Act”) to facilitate the enforcement and administration of the law relating to road traffic and to vehicles on roads by providing for the punishment without a prosecution of offences in connection with lights or reflectors on vehicles, or with obstructions, waiting, parking and kindred matters, and for the employment of traffic wardens in aid of the police, it is expedient to authorise—

1. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport—

(a) in making grants towards the cost of the provision and maintenance, in the metropolitan police district or the City of London, of off-road parking places;

(b) in placing traffic signs on or near roads in the London Traffic Area;

(c) in exercising default powers in respect of duties with respect to obstructions or traffic signs;

(d) under arrangements entered into by him for the temporary provision of parking accommodation for vehicles in the metropolitan police district or the City of London, elsewhere than on the highway, in respect of the following matters (including his expenditure in making payments to any other person in respect of expenses incurred for those matters by that person), that is to say—

(i) obtaining or making available a site for use as parking accommodation;
(ii) preparing or adapting a site for use as parking accommodation, or restoring it after that use;

(iii) controlling and managing the site during its use as parking accommodation, and meeting any liability arising out of that use or out of anything done in the course of that use;

(e) in executing works for the improvement of a highway in the metropolitan police district or the City of London;

(2) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection (7) of section ninety of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act extending the power of the Minister of Transport to make orders under subsection (1) of section eight of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1969, or subsection (1) of section two hundred and thirty-five of the Highways Act, 1959, grants for the improvement of classified roads in the metropolitan police district or the City of London;

(3) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection (7) of section ninety of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act extending the power of the Minister of Transport to make orders under subsection (5) of section eighty-five of the said Act of 1960;

(4) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment, being an increase attributable to any provision of the new Act providing that the widening of the carriageway of a highway shall not be treated as being otherwise than an improvement by reason only of the fact that it involves diminution of, or removal of, a footway thereon;

(5) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act relating to the appointment of traffic wardens;

(6) any increase attributable to the new Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

2. The payment into the Exchequer of any sums received under or by virtue of the new Act by the Minister of Transport or any other government department and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable into the Exchequer under any other enactment.

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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 Church Property Church of (Miscellaneous Provisions) Measure, 1960, England 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 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.

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[No. 97.]

Tuesday, 12th April, 1960.

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

P R A Y E R S .

ORDERED, That the City of London City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the (Guild Churches) Bill, Committee, be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

The Order of the day being read, for the Royal College of Physicians of London Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her United Nations Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the Proceedings of the Fourteenth Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, held at New York from the 15th day of September to the 13th day of December 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament—Copy of an Order, dated 1st April 1960, entitled the Stopping up of Highways (Filton Airfield) (No. 1) Order, 1956 (Variation) Order, 1960, with a Certificate by the Minister of Transport under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

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

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

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petition presented upon the 24th day of March 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.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Standing Orders Committee, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Tyne Tunnel 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.

2. That, in the case of the Clerical, Medical and General Life Assurance Society [Lords] (Petition for Bill), 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.

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 Tyne Tunnel Bill, without any Amendment.

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

The Lords have agreed to the Legal Aid Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to replace with new provisions the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1939, and other enactments relating to charities, to repeal the mortmain Acts, to make further provision as to the powers exercisable by or with respect to charities, and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to empower the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southampton to construct a bridge across the river Itchen and other street works in the borough to make further provision with reference to lands and the improvement health local government and finances of the borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to confer further powers upon the London County Council and other authorities for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill intitled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Bournemouth 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 Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Charities Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time [Lords]. Bill 98.

Resolved, That this House do meet on Sittings of the House. Thursday next at Eleven of the clock; that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock; and that at Five of the clock Mr. Speaker do adjourn the House without putting any Question.—(The Prime Minister.)

Resolved, That this House, at its rising on Adjournment Thursday next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in 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 that Mr. Brockway, Mr. Sorensen, Mrs. Castle, Mr. Hole, Mr. Benn, Mr. Foot, Miss Lee, Mrs. Hart, Mr. Baird, Mr. Janner, Sir Leslie Plummer, and Mr. Stonehouse do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Brockway accordingly presented a Bill Race Discrimination. to make illegal discrimination to the detriment of any person on the grounds of colour, race and religion in the United Kingdom: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 29th day of this instant April and to be printed.

Mr. Peter Legh reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 4th day of
this instant April, several Resolutions; which
were read, as follow:

Tobacco (customs and excise).
1. That—
   (a) as from the fifth day of April, nineteen
       hundred and sixty, the duties of customs
       and excise chargeable on tobacco under
       section three of the Finance Act, 1947,
       shall be charged at rates increased by
       adding three shillings and fourpence per
       pound to each of the existing rates, that
       is, those set out in Part I or Part II of
       the First Schedule to the Finance Act,
       1956;
   (b) as respects tobacco on which there have
       been paid duties of customs or excise at
       the said increased rates drawback shall
       be allowed at rates increased by adding
       the like amount to the rates set out in
       Part III of the said First Schedule;

   And it is hereby declared that it is
   expedient in the public interest that this Resolu-
   tion should have statutory effect under the
   provisions of the Provisional Collection of
   Taxes Act, 1913.

Entertainments duty.
2. That entertainments duty shall not be
   chargeable in the case of entertainments given
   after such date as may be specified in any Act
   of the present Session relating to finance, and
   that duty chargeable in the case of entertain-
   ments given after the ninth day of April,
   nineteen hundred and sixty, shall be discharged
   or repaid.

Wines (customs).
3. That, as from the fifth day of April, nine-
   teen hundred and sixty, the duties of customs
   on wines under section four of the Finance
   Act, 1958, shall be charged as if in the Third
   Schedule to that Act for each of the rates per
   gallon, other than the rates for still light wines
   not in bottle and the rates of additional duty
   in the case of wine exceeding 42 degrees proof
   spirit, there were substituted a rate less by
   twelve shillings, and for each of the rates per
   gallon of additional duty there were substituted
   a rate less by one shilling;

   And it is hereby declared that it is expedient
   in the public interest that this Resolution
   should have statutory effect under the pro-
   visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
   Act, 1913.

Sweets (excise).
4. That, as from the fifth day of April, nine-
   teen hundred and sixty, the duty of excise
   chargeable on sweets shall be charged at the
   rate of ten shillings and sixpence per gallon
   in the case of still sweets, and sixteen shillings
   and sixpence per gallon in the case of sparkling
   sweets;

   And it is hereby declared that it is expedient
   in the public interest that this Resolution
   should have statutory effect under the pro-
   visions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
   Act, 1913.

Tobacco dealers' licences (excise).
5. That the duty on licences under section
   one hundred and eighty-seven of the Customs
   and Excise Act, 1952, shall be increased to one
   pound (without any reduction or allowance),
the duration of the licences being extended so
that they expire at the end of the third
calendar year after the year in which they are
granted, and licences for the sale of intoxicated
liquor in passenger aircraft and vessels
shall not authorise the sale of tobacco.

Mechanical lighters (customs and excise).
6. That, as from the fourth day of August,
   nineteen hundred and sixty, a mechanical
   lighter shall be defined for the purposes of
   the customs and excise duties as any portable
   contrivance intended to provide a means of
   ignition, whether by spark or flame or other-
   wise, being a mechanical, chemical, electrical
   or similar contrivance.

Hydrocarbon oils (rebate).
7. That rebate on oils may be withheld
   unless they contain markers and colouring
   substances.

   Vehicles excise (hackney carriages).
   8. That mechanically propelled vehicles let
      on hire by a person carrying on a trade of
      hackney carriage shall, unless let under a hire-purchase
      agreement, be treated as hackney carriages for the
      purposes of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949,
      irrespective of the period of hire.

   Purchase tax (reliefs).
   9. That it is expedient to provide for relief
      from purchase tax chargeable in respect of
      articles to be used as exhibits or specimens in
      a gallery, museum or similar institution, or
      chargeable on the importation—
      (a) of goods as respects which it appears to
          the Treasury that relief from purchase
          tax is necessary or expedient with a view
          to conforming with an international
          agreement;
      (b) of such articles as are mentioned in para-
          graph 2 or 3 of the Fourth Schedule to
          the Import Duties Act, 1958;
      (c) of goods as to which the Treasury are
          satisfied that it is intended to re-export
          them or goods incorporating them or
          manufactured or produced from them,
and to provide for matters supplemental to
the said relief.

Income tax (charge and rates for 1960-61).
10. That income tax for the year 1960-61 shall
    be charged at the standard rate of seven
    shillings and ninetypence in the pound, and, in
    the case of an individual whose 'total income
    exceeds two thousands pounds, at such higher
    rates in respect of the excess as Parliament
    may hereafter determine;

    And it is hereby declared that it is expedient
    in the public interest that this Resolution
    should have statutory effect under the provi-
    sions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
    Act, 1913.

Income tax (personal reliefs).
11. That—
    (a) in sections two hundred and fourteen,
        fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of the Income
        Tax Act, 1952 (housekeepers, dependent
        relatives and others), seventy-five pounds
        relief.

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        nineteen hundred and sixty, a mechanical
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        a gallery, museum or similar institution, or
        chargeable on the importation—
        (a) of goods as respects which it appears to
            the Treasury that relief from purchase
            tax is necessary or expedient with a view
            to conforming with an international
            agreement;
        (b) of such articles as are mentioned in para-
            graph 2 or 3 of the Fourth Schedule to
            the Import Duties Act, 1958;
        (c) of goods as to which the Treasury are
            satisfied that it is intended to re-export
            them or goods incorporating them or
            manufactured or produced from them,
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the said relief.

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10. That income tax for the year 1960-61 shall
    be charged at the standard rate of seven
    shillings and ninetypence in the pound, and, in
    the case of an individual whose 'total income
    exceeds two thousands pounds, at such higher
    rates in respect of the excess as Parliament
    may hereafter determine;

    And it is hereby declared that it is expedient
    in the public interest that this Resolution
    should have statutory effect under the provi-
    sions of the Provisional Collection of Taxes
    Act, 1913.

Income tax (personal reliefs).
11. That—
    (a) in sections two hundred and fourteen,
        fifteen, sixteen and eighteen of the Income
        Tax Act, 1952 (housekeepers, dependent
        relatives and others), seventy-five pounds
        relief.

shall be substituted for sixty pounds throughout, and correspondingly two hundred and ten pounds shall be substituted for one hundred and ninety-five pounds in section two hundred and sixteen;

(b) if a widow or widower, or any other person who is not entitled for the year of assessment to the higher (married persons) relief under subsection (1) of section two hundred and ten of that Act, and, in the case of a woman, is throughout the year in full-time employment or engaged full-time in some trade, profession or vocation or totally incapacitated by physical or mental infirmity, proves in the case of that year—

(i) that he is entitled to relief under section two hundred and twelve of that Act in respect of a child resident with him, but

(ii) that he is not entitled to any relief under the said section two hundred and fourteen, fifteen or eighteen, and either that no other individual is entitled to such relief in respect of the charge and care of that child or that his claim has been relinquished,

he shall be entitled to a deduction from the income tax with which he is chargeable to tax at the standard rate on forty pounds, the said deduction being apportionable where more than one individual is entitled to a deduction in connection with the same child and subsections (4) and (5) of the said section two hundred and eighteen applying to the apportionment,

but this Resolution shall not require any change in the amounts deducted or repaid under section one hundred and fifty-seven (pay as you earn) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, before the twenty-second day of June, nineteen hundred and sixty;

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 (tax-free payments under pre-war provisions).

12. That as respects payments falling to be made in 1960-61 or any subsequent year of assessment the appropriate fraction for the purposes of section four hundred and eighty-six of the Income Tax Act, 1952, shall be the fraction of which the numerator is the difference between twenty shillings in the pound and the standard rate of income tax for the year and the denominator is fourteen shillings and sixpence in the pound.

Income tax (national insurance contributions).

13. That further provision be made with respect to relief from income tax in respect of contributions under the National Insurance Acts.

Income tax (losses, and capital allowances for agriculture and forestry).

14. That—

(a) the availability of losses for relief against tax on other income, and of capital allowances, primarily available against agricultural or forestry income, for deduction from other income, and the operation of section twenty of the Finance Act, 1953 (subvention payments) shall be restricted by reference to whether the occupation of land or carrying on of a trade is on a commercial basis and by reference to expectation of profit;

(b) section one hundred and forty-two of the Income Tax Act, 1952 (setting off losses of one trade against profits of another) shall cease to have effect.

Income tax (modifications of tax law to deal with certain kinds of transaction).

15. That, to deal with certain kinds of transaction in securities (including stocks and shares) or in the assets of companies, or by way of payments or loans to a company, and with the liquidation of companies in certain cases, provision be made for charging income tax which would not otherwise be chargeable, and for withholding relief from tax or requiring the repayment of sums paid by way of relief.

Income tax (trades, professions and vocations).

16. That provision be made as follows with respect to the charge to income tax in respect of trades, professions and vocations, that is to say—

(a) for including in the profits or gains chargeable to tax any sums released in respect of debts deducted in computing for tax purposes the profits or gains of a trade, profession or vocation;

(b) for imposing any charge to tax in respect of profits or gains (including such sums as are referred to in the foregoing paragraph) arising from a trade, profession or vocation which accrue after the trade, profession or vocation has been or is treated for tax purposes as having been discontinued;

(c) for amending the law with respect to the valuation for tax purposes of work in progress in cases where a trade, profession or vocation is discontinued or is treated for tax purposes as discontinued.

Income tax (compensation for loss of office).

17. That provision be made for charging to income tax money or money's worth not otherwise chargeable to tax which is paid or given in consideration of, or otherwise directly or indirectly in consequence of or in connection with, the loss, resignation or termination of an office or employment or an alteration of the functions or remuneration of an office or employment.

Unit Trusts (Income tax and profits tax).

18. That for the purposes of income tax and the profits tax authorised unit trust schemes shall be assimilated to investment companies and the rights of unit holders to shares in investment companies, and that provision shall be made for determining in the case of authorised unit trust schemes the persons by whom either tax is to be payable as an income tax (modifications of tax law to deal with certain kinds of transaction), income tax (trades, professions and vocations), income tax (compensation for loss of office).
Penalties and assessments (income tax and profits tax).

19. That new provision shall be made for charging tax in connection with failures to give due information or produce evidence as to matters concerning income tax or the profits tax (including tax for past years of assessment or chargeable accounting periods) and in connection with incorrect or incomplete statements as to such matters.

Income tax (public departments).

20. That the following provisions shall have, and be deemed always to have had, effect for all purposes including all the purposes of legal proceedings instituted before the date of this Resolution, that is to say—

(a) all the provisions of the Income Tax Acts relating to the assessment, charge, deduction and payment of income tax shall apply in relation to public offices and departments of the Crown, but not so as to require the payment by any such office or department of any tax which would be ultimately borne by the Crown;

(b) any reference in the said Acts to a payment as being not payable or not wholly payable out of profits or gains brought into charge to tax shall be construed as a reference to it as being payable wholly or in part out of a source other than such profits or gains;

(c) there shall be excluded from paragraph (a) public offices and departments of any country, state, province or colony specified in subsection (2) of section four hundred and sixty-one of the Income Tax Act, 1952, but where premises are let to any such excluded office or department, tax to be charged under Schedule A in respect of the premises shall be charged on and paid by the landlord by reference to the rent, any deduction from rent in respect of tax made before the sixth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, being treated as lawfully made and as exonerating the landlord;

(d) nothing in this Resolution shall affect the operation of section twenty-five of the Finance Act, 1925 (liability of Governments of parts of Her Majesty's dominions to taxation in respect of trading operations);

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.

Profits tax (increase of rate).

21. That as from the beginning of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, the rate of the profits tax shall be increased from ten per cent. to twelve and a half per cent.

Incidental and consequential charges (income tax, the profits tax and estate duty).

22. That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance it is expedient to authorise—

(a) any incidental charge to income tax which may arise from provisions extending (as respects 1959-60 and subsequent years) the relief for retirement annuity premiums;

(b) any incidental charge to income tax or estate duty which may arise from provisions as to the treatment for tax or duty purposes of persons connected with any international headquarters established under the North Atlantic Treaty or with any visiting force;

(c) any charge to the profits tax resulting from amendments of the law relating to income tax authorised by any Resolution of the Committee of Ways and Means passed in the present Session;

(d) any incidental charge to estate duty which may arise from provisions reducing the value of property for duty purposes where a specified part of a five-year period has elapsed before the death or from amendments relating to the valuation for duty purposes of shares in or debentures of companies to which section fifty-five of the Finance Act, 1940, applies.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

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

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the (Mr. Peter Legh,
Mr. Wakefield: 310.

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the (Mr. Short,
Mr. John Taylor: 220.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

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

The Third Resolution being read a second time:

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

The Fourth Resolution being read a second time:

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

The Fifth Resolution being read a second time:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Twenty-first Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Twenty-second Resolution being read a second time;
And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.
Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise such increase in the sums which, under section forty-two of the Finance Act, 1956, are authorised or required to be issued out of the Consolidated Fund, raised by borrowing, or paid into the Exchequer, as may be attributable to any provision of the said Act of the present Session continuing the power to make advances under that section (subject to the limits for the time being in force on the borrowing powers of the bodies to which such advances may be made), and repealing the limit imposed by subsection (3) of that section on the total of the advances which may be made thereunder.

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

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 7th day of this instant April, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Amendment of the law.

That it is expedient to amend the law with respect to the national debt and the public revenue and to make further provision in connection with finance, so, however, that this Resolution shall not extend to 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 or for all goods to which any of the several rates of tax at present applies.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

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

Ordered. That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution and upon the other Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means and upon the Resolution reported from the Committee on Finance [Exchequer Advances] and agreed to this day; and that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Edward Boyle, Mr. Barber, and Mr. Attorney General do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Edward Boyle accordingly presented a Bill to grant certain duties, to alter other duties, and to amend the law relating to the National Debt and the Public Revenue, and to make further provision in connection with Finance: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Resolved. That the Post-War Credit (Income Tax) Amendment Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 4th day of this instant April, be approved.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Mr. Finlay reported from the Committee on International Development Association [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to enable effect to be given to an international agreement for the establishment and operation of an International Development Association, it is expedient to authorise:

(a) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of sums required for making payments on behalf of Her Majesty's Government under the said agreement;
(b) the raising of money under the National Loans Act, 1939, for the purpose of providing sums to be so paid or for replacing sums so paid;
(c) the payment into the Exchequer, and re-issue out of the Consolidated Fund, of any sums received by Her Majesty's Government in pursuance of the said agreement;
(d) the payment out of the Consolidated Fund of any sums payable under any notes or other obligations created and issued to the said Association under the said agreement.

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

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

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.

Clause No. 2 (Financial provisions).

Amendment proposed, in page 2, to leave out lines 22 and 23 and insert the words "returned to the International Development Association for use by the Association as supplementary resources in accordance with paragraph (a) of section 2 of Article V of the Agreement"—(Mr. Warbey),—instead thereof.

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

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 3 and 4 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

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

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

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Population Statistics) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Additional matters to be included in annual reports of Registrar General and Registrar General for Scotland)—(Mr. Walker-Smith)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

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

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers and Compensation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 16th day of March last, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

Resolved, That the National Health Service (Transfer of Officers and Compensation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 24th day of March last, be approved. (Mr. Galbraith.)

Mr. Chichester-Clark reported from the Committee on Road Traffic and Roads Improvement [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as follows:—

That for the purposes of any Act of the present Session (thereinafter referred to as “the new Act”) to facilitate the enforcement and administration of the law relating to road traffic and to vehicles on roads by providing for the punishment without a prosecution of offences in connection with lights or reflectors on vehicles, or with obstruction, parking and kindred matters, and for the employment of traffic wardens in aid of the police, it is expedient to authorise—

1. The payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(1) any expenses incurred by the Minister of Transport—

(a) in making grants towards the cost of the provision and maintenance, in the metropolitan police district or the City of London, of off-street parking places;
(b) in placing traffic signs on or near roads in the London Traffic Area;
(c) in exercising default powers in respect of duties with respect to obstructions or traffic signs;
(d) under arrangements entered into by him for the temporary provision of parking accommodation for vehicles in the metropolitan police district or the City of London, elsewhere than on the highway, in respect of the following matters (including his expenditure in making payments to any other person in respect of expenses incurred for those matters by that person), that is to say—
(i) obtaining or making available a site for use as parking accommodation;
(ii) preparing or adapting a site for use as parking accommodation, or restoring it after that use;
(iii) controlling and managing the site during its use as parking accommodation, and meeting any liability arising out of that use or out of anything done in the course of that use;
(e) in executing works for the improvement of a highway in the metropolitan police district or the City of London;

(2) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section four of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1955, or section two hundred and thirty-six of the Highways Act, 1959, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act enabling the Minister of Transport to make, under subsection (1) of section eight of the Development and Road Improvement Funds Act, 1909, or subsection (1) of section two hundred and thirty-five of the Highways Act, 1959, grants for the improvement of classified roads in the metropolitan police district or the City of London;

(3) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under subsection (7) of section ninety of the Road Traffic Act, 1960, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act extending the power of the Minister of Transport to make orders under subsection (5) of section eighty-five of the said Act of 1960;

(4) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment, being an increase attributable to any provision of the new Act providing that the widening of the carriage-way of a highway shall not be treated as being otherwise than an improvement by reason only of the fact that it involves diminution of, or removal of, a footway thereon;

(5) any increase in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under section three of the Miscellaneous Financial Provisions Act, 1950, being an increase attributable to any provisions of the new Act relating to the appointment of traffic wardens;

(6) any increase attributable to the new Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland;

2. The payment into the Exchequer of any sums received under or by virtue of the new Act by the Minister of Transport or any other government department and of any increase attributable to that Act in the sums payable into the Exchequer under any other enactment.

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

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Agricultural Lime (Amendment) Scheme, 1960, dated 21st March 1960, 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.

Adjournment.

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

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

Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Bryan);—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, 12th April, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill to Standing Committee D.

[No. 98.]

Wednesday, 13th April, 1960.

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

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:—

Hastings Pier Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Private Bills (Standing Order not previously inquired into, complied with).

A Public Petition from Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon and other places against the proposal in the British Transport Commission Bill for a marshalling yard in Brookthorpe-with-Whaddon was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


A Public Petition from Gillingham, Dorset, for measures to abate the nuisance from certain industrial premises was presented and read ; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on a Levy on Betting on Horse Races.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th April 1960, entitled the Poisons List Order, 1960.

Copy of Rules, dated 7th April 1960, entitled the Poisons Rules, 1960.

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

Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Trade Agreement signed at London on the 13th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

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

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 6th April 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Brentford and Chiswick) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, and

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

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1960, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House : And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Marten, Mr. Sharples, and Sir John Committee A. Vaughan-Morgan (nominated in respect of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Collard, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Captain Kerby, and Mr. Scott-Hopkins.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee B Mr. Percy Browne, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Farr (nominated in respect of the Indecency with Children Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mrs. Emmet, and Mr. Sharples.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee B Mr. Farr (nominated
in respect of the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords]; and had appointed in substitution Mr. Bigger-Davison.

Sir Peter Amweg further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Forty Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill, viz.: Mr. Allason, Mr. Benn, Mr. Bossom, Mr. Callaghan, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Cole, Mr. Ilor Davies, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Ede, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Fletcher, Dr. Glyn, Mr. Goodhart, Mr. Goodhew, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hay, Mr. John Hills, Mr. Hocking, Mr. Sydney Irving, Mr. Langford-Holt, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Niall Macpherson, Mr. Manuel, Mr. Murples, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Moyle, Sir Richard Nugent, Mr. John Osborn, Mr. Oswald, Mr. Charles Pannell, Sir Leslie Plummer, Mr. Coppleswell, Mr. Pott, Mr. Renton, Mr. Steward, Mr. Tilney, Mr. William Wells, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Mr. Diamond reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

Standing Committee D.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C, Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill (changed to Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Bill). Title amended.

Bill 97.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow and be printed.

No. 170.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Standing Committee C.

Mr. Henry Hynd reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Public Bodies (Admission of the Press to Meetings) Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to provide for the admission of representatives of the press and other members of the public to the meetings of certain bodies exercising public functions.

Bill 99.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of May next; and be printed.

No. 171.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Southend-on-Sea 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.

Standing Committee D.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Royal Assent.


D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses and to a Measure passed under the provisions of the Church of England Assembly (Powers) Act, 1919, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned:

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty's Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts and the Measure therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts and Measure, as follow:

1. First Offenders (Scotland) Act, 1960.


Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That he had received the following Certificate and Report from the Judges appointed to try the Election Petition relating to the Election for Kensington, North, as follows:

To the Right Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons:

We, Sir Geoffrey Hugh Benbow, Knight, and Sir Gerald Osborne Slade, Knight, Judges of the High Court of Justice and two of the Judges on the Rota for the time being for the trial of Election Petitions in England and Wales,

Do hereby certify in pursuance of the Representation of the People Act 1949 that upon the 4th, 5th and 6th days of April 1960 we duly held a Court at the Royal Courts of Justice, London, for the trial of and did try the Election Petition for the Kensington, North, Constituency (described in the Petition as the North Division of the Borough of Kensington) wherein Sir Oswald Ernald Mosley, Baronet, was the Petitioner and George Henry
Roland Rogers and Arthur Newton Edward McHaffie were the Respondents,

And in further pursuance of the said Act we certify that at the conclusion of the said trial we determined that the said George Henry Roland Rogers, being the member whose Election and return were complained of in the said Petition was duly elected and returned.

And whereas charges were made in the said Petition of Illegal Practices having been committed at the said election,

We in further pursuance of the said Act report as follows:

1. That no corrupt or illegal practice has been proved to have been committed by or with the knowledge or consent of any candidate at the said election.
2. That no person was proved at this trial to have been guilty of any corrupt or illegal practice.
3. That corrupt or illegal practices were not proved to have nor have we reason to believe that corrupt or illegal practices have extensively prevailed at the said election or at all.
4. That no candidate has been proved to have been guilty by his agents of any corrupt or illegal practice at the said election.
5. That the following breaches of the Statutory provisions governing Parliamentary Elections were admitted or proved:

(a) That three or possibly four persons voted without having their names marked off on the register. Each such person voted once only.

(b) That two persons neither authorised nor permitted to attend the counting of the votes and who did not therefore make the declaration of secrecy qua the Kensington, North, Constituency were allowed to go into the room where the count took place.

6. That notwithstanding the said breaches the said Election was conducted substantially in accordance with the Statutory provisions governing elections and that the result of the Election was not affected thereby.

We further report that there was no evidence to support any of the remaining allegations in the Petition, or that there was any breach of the law as to elections as therein alleged.

A copy of the Evidence and of our Judgment taken by the Deputies of the Shorthand Writer to the House of Commons accompanies this our Certificate.

GEORGE STREATFEILD.
GERALD O. SLADE.

Dated the 11th day of April, 1960.

A copy of the Shorthand Writer’s Notes was laid upon the Table by Mr. Speaker.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (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, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services relating to Retirement Pensions, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class X, Vote 2 (Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance) ... ... ... 10
Class X, Vote 4 (National Insurance and Family Allowances) ... ... ... 10
Class X, Vote 5 (National Assistance Board) ... ... ... ... 10

Total ... ... ... ... £30

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class X, Vote 2 (Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. James Griffiths.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 226.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield: 289.

Original Question again proposed:—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class IX.

Vote 1. Ministry of Transport.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,374,900, 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 1961, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Transport, including the salaries and expenses of the Costguard, the Transport Tribunal, and the Inland Waterways Redevelopment Committee, subscriptions to international organisations, and sundry other services.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £2,374,800 be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Robens.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Howell: 226.
Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield: 293.

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 proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Nurses (Amendment) Rules, Approval Instrument, 1960, dated 11th March 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 17th day of March last, be annulled—(Mr. Robinson);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)) : And it passed in the Negative.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wakefield).

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 13th April, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairman of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Arbuthnot Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill, and Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill.

[No. 99.]

Thursday, 14th April, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

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 Valentini, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Six hundred and fifty 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 under the Will of the late Dr. Walter Ewing Crum, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Twenty pounds; of a bequest under the Will of the late Miss M. F. J. Ready, the annual proceeds of which amount to about Two hundred pounds; about Nineteen thousand seven hundred pounds per annum from an anonymous fund for the acquisition of certain classes of Oriental Antiquities; and a fund at present amounting to some Two hundred and fifty 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.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Letters exchanged at London on the 13th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic concerning the offers made by the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic and by the Skoda Works, Plzen, in Settlement of certain Sterling Bonded Debts.

Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on Germany the 23rd day of February 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany for the Extradition of Fugitive Criminals (the Agreement has not entered into force).

Copy of a Convention on Social Security signed at London on the 27th day of August 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark (Ratifications were exchanged on the 11th day of January 1960).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Paris on the 18th day of April 1959 between Her Majesty's...

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

East Africa.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Report by the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, on the Lancashire River Board (Appeals against Contributions) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

West Africa.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 8th April 1960, entitled—

(1) the Gambia (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960,
(2) the Gambia Protectorate (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960, and
(3) the Nigeria (Offices of Governor-General and Governors) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

River Boards.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Local Education Authorities (Amending Regulations, dated 7th April 1960, entitled the Training of Teachers) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Local Government.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 7th April 1960, entitled the Training of Teachers (Local Education Authorities) Amending Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Redmayne.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Five o'clock, adjourned till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant April, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 12th day of this instant April.

[No. 100.]

Tuesday, 26th April, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords].
- Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords].
- London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, the Standing Order, not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

- Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Somerset County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal College of Physicians of London Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

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 sixty to the thirtieth day of September nineteen hundred and sixty-one and for other purposes, was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of Statistics of Foreigners entering and leaving the United Kingdom, 1959.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the 7th day of January 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the United Nations Special Fund concerning assistance from the Special Fund.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Athens on the 14th day of May 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Greece on the final settlement of the diverted cargoes claims.

Copy of the Constitution of the International Rice Commission approved at Washington in November 1948 by the Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations (as later amended) (the United Kingdom acceptance was deposited on the 28th day of February 1949).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Buenos Aires on the 17th day of November 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Argentine Republic extending the validity of the Air Services Agreement of the 17th day of May 1946.

Copy of the Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting certain wooden tobacco pipe bowls.

Copies of Royal Warrants—

(1) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 24th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants for Members of the Military Forces and of the Nursing and Auxiliary Services thereof disabled, and for the Widows, Children, Parents and other Dependents of such Members deceased, in consequence of service after the 2nd day of September 1939, and

(2) to amend the Royal Warrant of the 30th day of May 1949, concerning Retired Pay, Pensions and other grants for Officers, Nurses and Soldiers disabled, and for the Widows and Children of Officers and Soldiers deceased, in consequence of service during the 1914 World War.

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:—

20th April 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 12th April 1960, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (General) (No. 5) Regulations, 1960.

Copies of Regulations, dated 11th April 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Westminster) (No. 3) Regulations, 1960,

(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Hertford) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and

(3) the London Traffic (Weight Restriction and Speed Limit, Slough) (Revocation) Regulations, 1960.

Copies of Regulations, dated 13th April 1960, entitled—

(1) the Legal Advice (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and

(2) the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Rules, dated 13th April 1960, entitled the Supreme Court Funds Rules, 1960.

22nd April 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 4) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th April 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 5) Order, 1960.

Copy of Orders, dated 19th April 1960, Import Duties entitled—

(1) the Import Duty Reliefs (No. 1) Order, 1960, and

(2) the Import Duty Reliefs (Definition of Ships) Order, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th April 1960, entitled the Horticultural Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations, 1960.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to Death Duties, 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 1960.

Account up to the 31st day of March 1960, 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 late 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.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented. Return to Election Expenses. An Address to Her Majesty, dated the 30th day of October last, for a return relating to the Metropolitan Police District. 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 1960, including the Receipts
and Payments of the Metropolitan Police Loan Account from the 1st day of April 1935 to the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Notes exchanged at London from the 8th to the 18th day of December 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan concerning the disposal of the Special Fund.

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 Regulations, dated 19th April 1960, entitled the School Premises (Standards and General Requirements (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Provisional Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Orders in Council, dated 8th April 1960,—

(1) approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the award of a special resettlement grant to Royal Marines whose services have been prolonged,

(2) providing for an increase from £52 to £104 per annum of the maximum amount which a Naval pensioner of the 1914 World War may earn without prejudice to the award of any allowance as an unemployed pensioner, and

(3) providing for an increase from £52 to £104 per annum of the maximum amount which a Naval pensioner of the 1939 World War may earn without prejudice to the award of any allowance as an unemployed pensioner.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Copy of a Statute made by Merton College, Oxford, on the 11th day of February 1960, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Interim Report of the Committee on Consumer Protection.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on Smallholdings in England and Wales for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the Explosion which occurred at Bickershaw Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Colliery, Lancashire, on the 10th day of October 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Schemes—

(1) for the demolition of the church of Saint Luke, Millwall, in the Diocese of London, and the disposal of the site thereof; and

(2) for the demolition of the church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Portsea, and the disposal of the site thereof, and the disposal of the site of the former church and residence house of Saint John, Portsea; in the Diocese of Portsmouth.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the House (Supply). Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Supply [11th allotted Day].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair.—(Mr. Redmayne);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to Capital Investment in Industry.

"That " to the end of the Question and adding the words " this House, aware of the need to encourage well directed capital investment in industry, particularly investment in new plant and machinery to improve productivity, and thus industry's power to compete in foreign markets and raise the material standards of our people, welcomes the Government's support for scientific and technological research and development, and their practical
Adjournment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Agricultural (Poisonous Substances) Extension Order, 1960, dated 10th March 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 15th day of March last, be annulled—
(Mr. Willey):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 Trade Facilities Acts, and of the total Sums issued from the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Accounts 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. 347 (University of Aberdeen No. 67) (Foundation of the Chair of Greek Art and Archaeology).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Dr. Glyn (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Leburn.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the Manchester Ship Canal Company and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make better provision for the investment of certain funds of or connected with the work of the Methodist Church in Great Britain the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man and of its overseas missions funds and to constitute and incorporate a Central Finance Board of the Methodist Church and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act authorizing the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Company Limited to discontinue the services of trolley vehicles authorised by the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Acts and Orders 1902 to 1947 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.

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A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House deplores the refusal of the Government to establish a Committee of Inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the initiation, continuance and cancellation of the Blue Streak missile which has involved the expenditure of a large amount of public money

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account up to the 31st day of March 1960, of Sums issued out of the Consolidated Fund in fulfilment of Guarantees given by the Treasury under Section 25 of the Finance Act, 1934.

Ordered, That the said Accounts do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Metropolitan Police Staffs Supersanitation (Approved Employment) Order, 1960.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the Racecourse Betting Control Board for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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on a project long believed and now officially declared to be of no military value—(Mr. George Brown);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Yeas, {Mr. George Rogers:} 225. Tellers for the [Mr. Peter Legh, Noes, {Mr. Wakefield:} 305.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(The Prime Minister.)

The International Development Association 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 Bromley College and other Charities Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Sir Hugh Linstead.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Wednesday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Chipping Sodbury Town Trust 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 United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities (Halifax) 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.

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 sixteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

Thursday, 28th April, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

Esso Petroleum Company.

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1960, entitled the Marriages Validity (Park Congregational Church, Reading) Order, 1960, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Marriages, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 29th March 1960, entitled the Marriages Validity (Park Congregational Church, Reading) Order, 1960, with a Certificate by the Secretary of State for the Home Department under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Israel Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement (No. 1, 1960). on Extradition signed at London on the 4th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Israel (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of the First Supplementary List of Treaty Series Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., (No. 21, 1960), 1960.

Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the Treaty Series 28th day of January and the 4th day of February 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America amending the Notes exchanged on the 30th day of January and the 3rd day of February 1958 concerning the sale of fruit and fruit products.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Ploughing Grants (Scotland) Scheme, 1960.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maugling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Orders, dated 27th April 1960, entitled—
(1) the Hire-Purchase and Credit Sale Agreements (Control) Order, 1960,
(2) the Control of Hiring Order, 1960, and
(3) the Control of Hiring (Rebates) Order, 1960.

Ordered. That the said Papers 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, 1960.

Ordered. That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:


Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Monday next, at Two of the clock.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill, viz.: Miss Bacon, Mr. Batsford, Mr. Ronald Bell, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. du Cann, Lady Gammans, Dr. Glynn, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Harvey, Major Hicks Beach, Mr. Hirst, Mr. John Hynd, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Key, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Rawlinson, Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Speir, Mr. Spriggs, Mr. Sumner, Major Wall, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Percy Wells, Mr. Wheelendon, and Mr. Whitlock.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Thirty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Noise Abatement Bill, viz.: Mr. Batsford, Mr. Ronald Bell, Mr. Bullard, Wing Commander Bullus, Mr. du Cann, Mr. Eden, Lady Gammans, Dr. Glynn, Mr. Reader Harris, Mr. Harvey, Major Hicks Beach, Mr. Hirst, Mr. Houghton, Mr. Cleedway Hughes, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hollett, Mr. Hunter, Mr. John Hynd, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Marcus Lipton, Mr. Loughlin, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Speir, Mr. Spriggs, Major Wall, Dame Irene Ward, Mr. Weitzman, Mr. John Wells, Mr. Wheelendon, Mrs. White, and Mr. Whitlock.

Sir Herbert Butcher reported from Standing Committee B, That they had gone through the Indecency with Children Bill [Lords] and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered. That the Bill, not amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Ordered. That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That 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 authorise the Corporation of London to acquire land for the purposes of Spitalfields Market to transfer Bunhill Fields Burial Ground to the Corporation and to make provision for the improvement thereof to make provision with respect to parking accommodation, swimming baths smoke abatement and finance and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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.

The Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was read the first time

Ordered. That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for resuming to-morrow the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order for reading a second time upon Friday the 6th day of May next the Restriction of Imprisonment of Children Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered. That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Charities Bill [Lords]; And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;
Mr. Secretary Butler acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from Her Majesty to acquaint the House that She has been graciously pleased to place Her prerogative and interests at the disposal of Parliament, so far as they are affected by the Bill.

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 (Committal of Bills).

Mr. Sandys, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Charities (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 replace with new provisions the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1939, and other enactments relating to charities, to make further provision as to the powers exercisable by or with respect to charities, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—

(a) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of remuneration and allowances to the Charity Commissioners and their officers and servants;

(b) any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Secretary of State, the Minister of Education or the Charity Commissioners;

(c) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.

(2) if the Act provides for an officer of the Charity Commissioners to have the function of acting as trustee for charities, the charging on the Consolidated Fund of any sums required for making good to a charity sums for which he may become liable as trustee for the charity;

(3) the payment into the Exchequer of any fees received by the Minister of Education or the Charity Commissioners under or by virtue of any provision of the said Act.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.
Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 15, by leaving out subsection (5).—(Mr. Strauss.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 9, line 30, by leaving out from the beginning to the word “aircraft” in line 31 and inserting the words “The Minister may by regulations make provisions as to the conditions under which an.”—(Mr. Graham Page).—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.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Whitelaw);

And the House having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 29th April, 1960:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eight minutes after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Thursday, 28th April, 1960.

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 Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates’ Courts) Bill [Lords] and Sir Godfrey Nicholson Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Corporate Bodies’ Contracts Bill.

[No. 103.]

Friday, 29th April, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Edinburgh, 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 Edinburgh, North, in the room of the Right Honourable William Rankine Milligan, Q.C., who, since his election for the said constituency, hath accepted the office of one of the Judges of the Court of Session in Scotland.

—(Mr. Redmayne.)

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Amending Scheme made by Trinity College, Cambridge, for administering certain Funds of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Abandonment of Animals 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Road Safety Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the word “now” and, at the end of the Question, adding the words “upon this day six months”.

—(Mr. Cooper.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Housing (Unfit Premises) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of this instant April, That the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of May next.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Traffic Control (Temporary Provisions) 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 Small Business Dwelling-houses Bill;
Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 13th day of May 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 13th day of May next.

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 Four of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-seven minutes before Five of the clock, till Monday next.

MEMORANDUM.

Friday, 29th April, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Chariats Bill (Lords) to Standing Committee A.

PRAYERS.

THE Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Somerset County Council Bill was read the third time and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Brighton Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.
Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Bournemouth Corporation Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Southampton Corporation Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill (Lords) be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 31st March 1960.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for England and Wales, dated 31st March 1960.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Return for the Territorial Army, 1952.
Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Copy of the Balance Sheet of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority as at the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.
Ordered, That the said Account be printed.
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 Noise Abatement [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provisions in respect of the control of noise with a view to its abatement, 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 by way of Rate-deficiency Grant or Exchequer Equalisation Grant under the enactments relating to local government in England and Wales or in Scotland.—(Sir Keith Joseph.) 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 an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that the Legal Aid (General) Regulations, 1960, dated 11th March 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 18th day of March last, be annulled.—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

A Motion was made, and the Question adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. 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 twenty-eight minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
[No. 105.]

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

- Mexborough and Swinton Traction Bill (Lords).
- Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords).
- Methodist Church Funds Bill (Lords).

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:

- Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water).

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal College of Physicians of London Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth Corporation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southampton Corporation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill (Lords);

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th April 1960, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 348 (University of Glasgow No. 100) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (L.L.B.)).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the British Transport Commission.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Scheme for uniting the Benefits of Christ Church, Cloughton-cum-Grange, and Saint Michael and All Angels, Cloughton, in the Diocese of Chester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Derbyshire County Council Bill (Lords), That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, do lie upon the Table.

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 Northampton 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.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Occupiers' Liability (Scotland) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Highlands and Islands Shipping Services Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Population (Statistics) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the Lords to request that their Lordships will be pleased to give leave to the Lord Twining to attend to be examined as a Witness before a Sub-Committee D appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates.—(Sir Godfrey Nicholson.)

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the said Message.

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wakefield);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 4th May, 1960:

And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Wakefield);

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till five minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 3rd May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. George Thomas Chairman of the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire, 1959, referred to the Committee for their consideration.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to National the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Gallery and Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Ireland. Command,—Copy of an Agreement on Social Security signed at London on the 29th day of March 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


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Ordered, That the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill have leave to make Transport a Special Report.

Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, 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:

On 23rd March 1960, the House passed an Instruction to the Committee that they should insert in Clause No. 22 a maximum figure for abstraction of water from the Oxford Canal by the British Transport Commission, and ensure that such water be returned to the same pound.

The Committee have complied with the first part of the Instruction by inserting in the Clause a figure of 500,000 gallons a day as the maximum abstraction of water from the canal.
It is on the second part of the Instruction that difficulty arises. The water which the Commission propose to abstract cannot be returned to the same pound because much of it will be dissipated in steam. The Committee therefore considered whether it would be reasonable to provide that an equivalent amount of water should be returned to the pound.

Under the Clause the Commission will abstract no more water than they have done hitherto; they will merely take it at a different point. Specific provision has been made to ensure that there shall be no injury to navigation. Furthermore, it became apparent from evidence that the Commission are in fact continuously replenishing the pound from their own upland reservoirs. Indeed, the call on these reservoirs is considerably less than it was in earlier days when the locks were operated much more frequently than they are to-day.

In these circumstances the Committee have done no more than insert a maximum figure.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Robert Jenkins reported from the Committee on the British Transport Commission Bill, that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered. That the Report be printed.

Sir Godfrey Nicholson reported from Standing Committee C. Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 13th day of May next; and be printed.

No. 190.

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 give leave to the Lord Twining to attend to be examined as a Witness before Sub-Committee D appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates, his Lordship consenting.

Standing Committee C. Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill. Bill 102.

Ordered. That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be printed.

No. 190.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Heath, supported by Mr. Peter Thomas and Mr. Niall Macpherson, presented a Bill to exclude the operation of the Truck Acts, 1831 to 1940, and the Shop Clubs Act, 1902, in relation to provisions concerning pensions under the Dock Workers (Regulation of Employment) Act, 1946: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

Ordered. That leave be given to bring in a Bill to provide security of tenure for tenants of local authorities, authorities owning or managing new towns, housing associations, housing trusts, and other similar bodies: And that Mr. Foot, Mr. Hale, Mr. MacColl, Mr. McInnes, Mr. Prentice, Mr. Reynolds, Sir Leslie Hore-Belisha, Mr. Castle, Mr. Benn and Mr. Donnelly do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Foot accordingly presented a Bill to provide security of tenure for tenants of local authorities, authorities owning or managing new towns, housing associations, housing trusts, and other similar bodies: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 20th day of this instant May and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Radioactive Substances Bill (Lords), as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and in cases in which for reasons of national security it is in the Minister's opinion necessary that knowledge of the registration should be restricted, the Minister shall instead of furnishing such person with such a certificate as aforesaid furnish him with a certificate containing only such limited particulars and information as the Minister deems compatible with the public interest."—(Mr. Mason.)

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 3, line 22, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(7) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore in this section and in sections two, three, four, five and (in so far as applicable) section eleven contained, the Minister if and to the extent that he deems it expedient so to do, may delegate any of the functions vested in him by those sections, to be exercised on his behalf, to a Committee (hereinafter referred to as 'the Radioactive Substances Control Authority') which shall consist of not less than seven or more than ten persons to be appointed by the Minister from time to time as and when necessary on terms which he considers appropriate, and to include among their number persons appearing to the Minister to have wide experience in the following subjects, that is to say: problems associated with the disposal of radioactive waste, in the organisation of workers, in local government, in the control of water undertakings or river boards, and in problems related to the medical effects of radiation."—(Mr. Peart.)

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, {Dr. Broughton, [Mr. Redhead: 137.
Tellers for the Noes, {Mr. Chichester-Clark, [Mr. Sharples: 213.
So it passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Motion was 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 Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 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 desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Censured, proposed, That the draft of the Order in Council, entitled the Census Order, 1960, which was laid before this House on the 6th day of April last, be not submitted to Her Majesty—(Mr. Gordon-Walker):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Public Health Laboratory Service [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of this Session to establish a Public Health Laboratory Service Board for the exercise of functions with respect to the administration of the bacteriological service provided by the Minister of Health under section seventeen of the National Health Service Act, 1946, it is expedient to authorise—

(a) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of such sums as may be necessary to defray the expenditure of the Board incurred with the approval of the Minister and of compensation to persons employed as officers or servants of the Medical Research Council who suffer loss of employment or diminution of emoluments which is attributable to the passing of the said Act of this Session; and
(b) the payment into the Exchequer of any sums received by the Board.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Charities [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to replace with new provisions the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1939, and other enactments relating to charities, to make further provision as to the powers exercisable by or with respect to charities, and for purposes connected therewith, it is expedient to authorise—

(1) the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of—
(a) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided by way of remuneration and allowances to the Charity Commissioners and their officers and servants;
(b) any administrative expenses incurred for the purposes of the said Act by the Secretary of State, the Minister of Education or the Charity Commissioners;
(c) any increase attributable to the said Act in the sums payable out of moneys so provided under any other enactment.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 4th May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Dr. [ing Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Noise Abatement Bill.

[No. 107.]

Thursday, 5th May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords].
Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the London County Council (Money) Bill, Standing Orders applicable thereto have been complied with.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.
Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the Petition for the following Bill, originating in the Lords, the Standing Orders have not been complied with, viz.:—

Sheerness Harbour [Lords].

Ordered, That the Report be referred to the Standing Orders Committee.

The Brighton Corporation Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Southend-on-Sea 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 Belgrade on the 12th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia regarding the import of British Books and Films into Yugoslavia.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies—

(1) of a Statute made by the University of Cambridge on the 12th day of February 1960, amending the Statutes of the University, and Vol. 215

(2) of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, on the 12th day of February 1960, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1960, entitled the Agriculture (Poisonous Substances) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the North Eastern Division for 1959.

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 Insurance Advisory Committee in accordance with subsection (3) of Section 41 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, on Doctors' and Midwives' Certificates for National Insurance Purposes.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 28th April 1960, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and

(2) the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory National Committee on the preliminary drafts of the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment Regulations, 1960, 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 and 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 Report relating to Unemployment and Sickness Benefit and to Contributions be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection (Standing Committees), Twenty-five Members to serve on the Welsh Grand Committee in respect of the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire, 1959, referred to that Committee, viz.:—Mr. Bennett, Mr. Brooke, Mr. Bullard, Mr. Chataway, Mr. Cleaver, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. George, Mr. Gibson-Watt, Mr. Godber, Mr. Hay, Mr. Hollingworth, Lord John Hope, Mr. Hopkins, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. Kershaw, Captain Litchfield, Mr. Longbottom, Mr. McLaren, Mr. Marten, Miss Pitt, Mr. Ridley, Mr. John Rodgers, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Paul Williams, and Mr. Woollam.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out the words “Monday next” and adding the words “to-morrow at half an hour after Ten of the clock”—(Mr. Emrys Hughes)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words “Monday next” stand part of the Question:—
It was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being put;

Resolved, That this House, at its rising this day, do adjourn till Monday next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Betting and Gaming Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Local authorities not to subsidise premises for gaming)—(Mr. Fletcher)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 7, by inserting, after “1874”, the words “the Street Betting Act, 1906”, in so far as it affects England and Wales”—(Mr. Ede)

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. Mellish, 25.
Mr. Paget,

Mr. Chichester-Clark,
Mr. Whitelaw:

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137.

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 2, by leaving out lines 44 to 46.—(Dr. Johnson.)

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 5, line 25, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

(5) If, save in a licensed betting office or in such manner as may be prescribed on premises giving access to such an office, any advertisement is published—

(a) indicating that any particular premises are a licensed betting office; or

(b) indicating where any such office may be found; or

(c) drawing attention to the availability of, or to the facilities afforded to persons resorting to, such offices,

then, in the case of an advertisement in connection with the office or offices of a particular licensee that licensee, and in every case any person who published the advertisement or caused or permitted it to be published, shall be guilty of an offence:

Provided that it shall be a defence for any person charged with an offence under this subsection to prove—

(i) that he did not know and had no reasonable cause to suspect that the advertisement was, and that he had taken all reasonable steps to ascertain that it was not, such an advertisement as aforesaid; or

(ii) if he is charged by reason only of being a licensee, that the advertisement was published without his consent or connivance and that he exercised all due diligence to prevent the publishing of any such advertisement in connection with his office or offices.”—(Sir James Duncan.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 32, by leaving out from the word “day” to the word “to” in line 33.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Betting and Gaming Bill be exempted, at this day’s Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Betting and Gaming Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon; the House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Noise Abatement [Money], a Resolution which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make new provisions in respect of the control of noise with a view to its abatement, 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 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.
Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —[Mr. Brooman-White.]  

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till three minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House this day.

[No. 108.]  
Monday, 9th May, 1960.  
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Northampton 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 House proceeded to take into consideration the Tyne Tunnel Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Methodist Church Funds Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Mexborough and Swinton Traction Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, an Account showing the Receipts and Expenditure of Naval Prize, Bounty, Salvage, and other Monies between the 1st day of April 1958 and the 31st day of March 1959.  

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Regulations, dated 2nd May 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Finchley) (Revocation) Regulations, 1960, and  
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (St. John’s Hill and St. James’s Road, Sevenoaks) Regulations, 1960.

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 of All Souls, Ancoats, and Saint Andrew, Ancoats, and Saint Andrew, Ancoats, and Saint Andrew, Ancoats, in the Diocese of Manchester, and for authorising the taking down of the Church of Saint Andrew, Ancoats, and the sale of the materials and site thereof.

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in Business of 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. Secretary Butler.]

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services connected with Primary Education in England and Wales, namely:—

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class IV, Vote 1 (Ministry of Education), be reduced by £5.—[Mr. Greenwood.]

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas:  
Mr. Redhead:  
Mr. Chichester-Clark:  
Mr. Whitelaw:  

Tellers for the Noes:  
Mr. Broughton:  
Mr. Chichester-Clark:  

And the Question being proposed, That Item Class IV, Vote 1 (Ministry of Education), be reduced by £5.—[Mr. Greenwood.]

And it being after Seven o’clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business).

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 33, by inserting, after the word “thereo”, the words “provided that no such representation is to be made in respect of any question of doctrine, ritual or ceremonial, or in consequence of the social or political opinions or teachings of the incumbent of the existing Ward Church.”—[Mr. Driberg.]

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—

Ordered, That the Debate be now adjourned. —[Mr. Driberg.]

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Wednesday next.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Royal College of Physicians of London 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".

—(Dr. Stross.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word "now" 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.

Then the House again resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Original Question again proposed.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again(Mr. 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.—(Mr. Peter Legh,—put and agreed to.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Peter Legh);

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. Noble.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eighteen minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

Ordered, That the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read a second time and committed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Scottish American Investment Company Limited: And the same was ordered (under Section 7 of the Act) to be taken into consideration upon Monday next. Bill 105. Ordered, That the Bill be printed.

Several Public Petitions from Salford, East and Salford, West for the improvement of housing conditions were presented and read; Report, and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to Import Duties, the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 6th May 1960, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 5) Order, 1960. 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 the First Report of the Royal Fine Art Commission for Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 349 (University of Glasgow No. 106) (Amendment of University Court Ordinance No. 23 (Glasgow No. 6) Regulations for Degrees in Arts).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copies of the Reports for 1959—
(1) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Scotland, and
(2) of the Transport Users' Consultative Committee for Wales and Monmouthshire.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.
Mr. Wood presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Report on the causes of, and circumstances attending, the fire which occurred at Auchengeich Colliery, Lanarkshire, on the 18th day of September 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Cunninghame and Mr. Leavcy from the Panel of Members to serve on Committees on Unopposed Bills under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reference to Committees of Opposed and Unopposed Bills), and had added Mr. Frank Pearson and Mr. Wise thereto.

Ordered, That the said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the London and Surrey (River Wandle and River Graveney) (Jurisdiction) 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.

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Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Henry Ilynd reported from Standing Committee B. That they had gone through the Matrimonial Proceedings, (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Hoy reported from the Scottish Standing Committee, that they had gone through the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Order for reading a second time, upon Housing (Unfit Premises) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Fishing and to take into further consideration the Betting and Gaming Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Croydon Corporation Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

No. 194.

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Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 34, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "No licensed premises shall be open to the public after 6.30 p.m."—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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.

And it being Ten of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on Government Business be exempted, at this day's Sittings of the House, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House proceeded to take into further Bettings and Gaming Bills, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Indecency with Children Bill [Lords], not amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 5, by inserting, after the word "person", the words "over the age of fourteen".—(Miss Bacon.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

**Wednesday, 11th May, 1960:**

And the Question being put;

**Resolved,** That the Ploughing Grants Scheme, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 28th day of April last, be approved.—(Mr. Leburn.)
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 Oil Burners (Standards) (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 minimum standards of efficiency and safety in respect of oil-burning appliances, 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 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. Vosper.)

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 this day.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 110.]

Wednesday, 11th May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed on consideration of the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Thursday the 19th day of this instant May.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Commonwealth Educational Co-operation.

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 the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1959.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 350 ( Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburgh No. 12) (Regulations for Research Students and Appointment of Research Fellows).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Chairman of Ways and Means Statutory Orders (Special Procedure), presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Chairman of Committees of the House of Lords and the Chairman of Ways and Means in the House of Commons under Section 3 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, That no Petition has been presented against the Marriages Validity (Park Congregational Church, Reading) Order, 1960.

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 Chief Registrar Friendly Societies for 1959, Part 5, Building Societies.


Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Thirty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Charities Bill (Lords), viz. : Mr. Philip Bell, Mr. Thomas Brown, Mr. William Clark, Mr. de Ferranti, Mr. Fitch, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, Sir Robert Grimston, Mrs. Hill, Mr. John Hill, Mr. Kelley, Commander Kerans, Captain Kerby, Mr. Loughlin, Sir Hugh Lucas-Trot, Mr. McKay, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Neal, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Pentland, Mr. Percival, Mr. Proudfoot, Mr. Renton, Mr. Charles Royle, Mr. Sharple, Mr. Skeet, Mr. Slater, Mr. Smithers, Mr. Stones, Mr. Kenneth Thompson, Mr. Tiley, Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas, Mr. Wade, Mr. Watkins, and Mr. Woodhouse.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Standing Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee B in respect of the Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords], viz. : Mr. Biggs-Davison, Mr. Robert Cooke, Mr. Cudl, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Ian Fraser, Mr. Hollingworth, Mr. Howell, Mr. Morgan, Mr. Morris, Mr. Pavitt, Miss Pitt, Mr. Robinson, Mr. Seymour, Sir Malcolm Stoddart-Scott, Dr. Stross, Dr. Summerskill, Mr. Sylvester, Miss Vickers, Mr. Whitelaw, and Mr. Whitlock.

Dr. King reported from Standing Committee C, That they had gone through the Noise Abatement Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had amended the Title, Bill as followeth: A Bill to make new provisions Title amended in respect of the control of noise and vibration with a view to their abatement.
Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May; and be printed.

Bill 109.

No. 196. Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Martin's Parish Church Birmingham Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords give leave to the Earl Cawdor to attend to be examined as a Witness before a Sub-Committee appointed by the Select Committee on Estimates, his Lordship consenting.

Merchant Shipping (Minicoy Lighthouse) Bill.

Bill 106.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question Emergency Laws.

Mr. Marples, supported by Mr. Alport and Mr. Hay, presented a Bill to enable the lighthouse on Minicoy Island and sums held in the General Lighthouse Fund in connection therewith to be transferred to the Government of India, and for purposes connected with the matter aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

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The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Betting and Gaming Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Bill be now read the third time:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. Gibson-Watt, 211.

Mr. Peel:

Mr. Paget;

Dr. King:

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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.

The Dock Workers (Pensions) 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.)

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PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Tyne Tunnel Bill be read the third time upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee:

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

The City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Mr. Marples presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order made by the Minister of Transport under the General Pier and Harbour Act, 1861, relating to Yarmouth: And the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Sierra Leone Constitutional Conference held at London in April and May 1960.

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, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 11th May 1960, authorising the landing at Newcastle-on-Tyne of one wildebeest and one giraffe.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Reports of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1959—

(1) for the Northumberland and Cumberland Division, and

(2) for the West Midland and Southern Division.

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 Expenses of the Law Society paid into and out of the Legal Aid Fund for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

General Report and Accounts of the Conservators of the River Thames for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday next, at Eleven o'clock.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged the Standing Committee A Mr. John Hill (nominated in respect of the Charities Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. James Hill.

The Chairman of Ways and Means reported Standing Orders; which were read, as follow:

1. That, in the case of the Esso Petroleum Company, Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

2. That, in the case of the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water), Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

3. That, in the case of the Sheerness Harbour [Lords], Petition for Bill, the Standing Orders ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolutions, being read a second time, were agreed to.
The Order for resuming, to-morrow, the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 29th day of April last, was proposed to be made to the Question, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

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, 1960-61.

Class II.

Vote 1. Foreign Service.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £9,273,310, 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 1961, for the salaries and expenses of the Department of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, including Her Majesty's Missions and Consulates abroad, and the salaries of two Ministers of State.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Brooman-White), put and agreed to.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Chairman do report Progress and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means put and agreed to.

Resolved, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooman-White reported from the Committee on Oil Burners (Standards) [Money], a Resolution: which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for minimum standards of efficiency and safety in respect of oil-burning appliances, 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 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till half an hour after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 13, by inserting, after the word "councils", the words "in boroughs which are separate police areas"—(Mrs. Thatcher.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 4, line 12, by leaving out from the word "council" to the word "and" in line 13.—(Mr. Robert Jenkins.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Corporate Bodies' Contracts Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Oil Burners (Standards) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Consideration of Clauses Nos. 1 to 8 postponed till after the consideration of the proposed Clauses standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Nabarro.—(Mr. Nabarro.)

A Clause (Safety standards and instructions for use of oil heaters)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Prohibition of sale, etc., of oil heaters or component parts not complying with regulations)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Expenses)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Inspection and testing of oil heaters and component parts)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, and read the first and second time.

Amendment proposed, in line 5, at the end, to insert the words "as indicated by a suitable marking to be prescribed by the regulations".—(Dr. Johnson.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:— Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause added.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 disagreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 3 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 5 disagreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 6 to 8 amended and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 4th day of March last, That the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Mopeds) Bill be now read a second time;

And the Question being again proposed:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

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 (Commitittal of Bills).

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Restriction of Imprisonment of Children Bill;

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of April last, That the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill be now read a second time;
Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Mock Auctions Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May.

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 May.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Sharples.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 113.]

Monday, 16th May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE London and Surrey (River Wandle and River Graveney) (Jurisdiction) 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 Derbyshire County Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Scottish American Investment Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.


Copies—

1. of a Statute made by the University of Oxford on the 9th day of February 1960, amending the Statutes of the University, and

2. of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Exeter College, Oxford, on the 4th day of March 1960, amending the Statutes of the College.

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 22nd April 1960, entitled the Brocon (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1960, 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 House, according to Order, resolved Supply [15th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services connected with the Agricultural Price Review, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

| Class VIII, Vote 1 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food) | £10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 2 (Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies) | £10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 3 (Agricultural and Food Services) | £10 |
| Class I, Vote 22 (Scottish Home Department) (Revised Estimate) | £10 |
| Class VIII, Vote 11 (Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland) (Revised Estimate) | £10 |

Total | £50 |

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class VIII, Vote 1 (Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Willey.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Ayes:—Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers; 216.

Tellers for the Noes:—Mr. Peter Legh, Mr. Wakefield; 290.

Original Question again proposed:—Debate arising;
And it being after Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Monday, 16th May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers)), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Mopeds) Bill to Standing Committee C.

[No. 114.]

Tuesday, 17th May, 1960.

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 British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords] was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Scottish American Investment Company Limited 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.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 31st day of March 1960, on Loans proposed to be raised—

(1) by the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.
Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon 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, as followeth:

The Devon Water Bill proposes that the water undertakings in the county of Devon should be regrouped under three Boards, the North Devon Water Board, the South Devon Water Board and the East Devon Water Board. The only areas within the geographical county which are omitted are those of the water undertakings of the Corporations of Plymouth and Exeter.

The Petitioners against the Bill include the Urban Districts of Exmouth, Sidmouth, Budleigh Salterton and Seaton, all of which at present maintain their own separate water undertakings. The Bill proposes to include these areas in the new East Devon Water Board. The Petitioners claim that it would be grossly unfair to the water consumers and others in their districts if the Exeter undertaking were not also included in the East Devon Board, as they would have to subsidise other areas within the Board’s limits without the advantage of the financial resources of the Exeter undertaking.

The Minister of Housing and Local Government in his Report on the Bill says that he accepts that certain advantages would accrue to the Board if Exeter were included, since the addition of the rateable value of Exeter would considerably augment the financial resources of the Board, but that their exclusion will not prevent the formation of an adequate unit in the proposed East Devon Water Board. In 1954 a report of one of the Minister’s inspectors included Exeter in its recommended scheme of reorganisation.

The Committee consider that the regrouping of the water undertakings in Devon ought to be fully settled now. As they are not included in the Bill, however, Exeter Corporation have no locus standi to petition against it, and under the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reception of evidence by Committees on bills) the Committee cannot hear evidence from them.

The Committee realise that, even if, after hearing all the evidence, they come to the conclusion that the Exeter undertaking should be included in the new East Devon Water Board, they have no power to amend the Bill to this effect, as such an amendment would be outside the purposes of the Bill as delimited by the Clauses and Schedules. It will be necessary for the Promoters to petition for additional Provision. The Committee would not, however, be in a position to recommend such a step, unless they were satisfied that they had heard all the relevant evidence.

They therefore recommend that the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Reception of evidence by Committees on bills) be suspended, and that they should be given power to summon witnesses from Exeter Corporation.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Major Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Wednesday the 25th day of this instant May, at Eleven of the clock.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill, and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to make further provision for the licensing and control of caravan sites, to authorise local authorities to provide and operate caravan sites, to amend the law relating to enforcement notices and certain other notices issued under Part III of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1947, to amend sections twenty-six and one hundred and three of that Act and to explain other provisions in the said Part III; and for connected purposes.

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 from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to apply to the Canterbury and District Water Company certain provisions of the Third Schedule to the Water Act 1945; to make provision as to the rates and charges the Company are authorised to levy; to authorise the raising of further capital and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Canterbury and District Water Bill Canterbury and District Water Bill (Lords) was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Order for resuming, upon Friday next, Restriction of Imprisonment of Children Bill was readibe the House.

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Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords by the Lords.

The Petitioners against the Bill include the Urban Districts of Exmouth, Sidmouth, Budleigh Salterton and Seaton, all of which at present maintain their own separate water undertakings. The Bill proposes to include these areas in the new East Devon Water Board. The Petitioners claim that it would be grossly unfair to the water consumers and others in their districts if the Exeter undertaking were not also included in the East Devon Water Board, since Exeter Corporation are authorised to levy; to authorise the raising of further capital and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

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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 the Import Duties (General) Order, 1960, dated 6th May 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 10th day of this instant May, be approved.—(Mr. Erröll.)

Ordered, That Mr. Rankin be discharged from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills, and that Mr. Melinnes be added to the Committee.—(Mr. John Hill.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned—(Mr. John Hill):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then five minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.

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The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Lunacy.

Copy of the 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 31st day of March 1960.

Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee). Films Bill (Lords).

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 Films 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.

No. 208.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees). Standing Committee A.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee A Mrs. Hill, Mr. McMaster, and Mr. Slater (nominated in respect of the Charities Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Ede, Mr. Tapwell, and Miss Vickers.

Standing Committee C.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty Members to serve on Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill and the Road Traffic (Driving of Motorcycles and Mopeds) Bill, viz.: Mr. Benn, Sir David Campbell, Mr. Currie, Mr. Desdes, Mr. Walter Edwards, Mr. Gresham Cooke, Mr. Hay, Major Hicks Beach, Vice-Admiral Hughes Hallett, Mr. Lipton, Mr. McLeavy, Mr. Maginnis, Mr. Mellish, Mr. Graham Page, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Popplewell, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Dudley Williams, and Mr. Geoffrey Wilson.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fifteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee, viz.: Commander Courtney, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Drayson, Mr. Gough, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Hiley, Mr. Greville Howard, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson Smith, Mr. Kirk, Mr. Maddan, Lieutenant-Commander Maydon, Mr. Mills, Mr. Dudley Smith, and Mr. Teeling.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make provision as to the property held by or on behalf of the Presbyterian Church of England to confer further powers of investment on the Presbyterian Church of England Trust and for purposes connected therewith; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

Ordered, That Standing Committee C be discharged from considering the Agricultural Holdings (Disturbance Compensation) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be withdrawn.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

In the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be considered in the following Order: Clauses Nos. 1 to 3, Schedule No. 1, Clauses Nos. 4 to 9, Schedule No. 2, Clauses Nos. 10 to 17, Schedule No. 3, Clauses Nos. 18 to 36, Schedule No. 4, Clauses Nos. 37 to 58, Schedules Nos. 5 and 6, Clauses Nos. 59 to 73, proposed Clauses, Schedule No. 7, proposed Schedules.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Clause No. 1 (Wines).

Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 23, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to sherry".—(Mr. Cronin.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 2 and 3 agreed to.

Schedule No. 1 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 4 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 5 (Tobacco).

Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 14, to leave out the words " three shillings and fourpence " and insert the words " one shilling and eightpence ".—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question put, That the words " three shillings and fourpence " stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Chichester-Clark, 234.

Mr. Sharples, 179.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Cronin, 179.

Mr. Probert, 179.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 3, line 18, at the end, to insert the words—

" Provided that the Treasury may by regulations provide for mitigating, in the case of pensioners satisfying the conditions of the regulations (whether as to age, class of pension or otherwise), the effect of the increase in the retail price of tobacco occasioned by this subsection, for making up, out of sums received by the Commissioners of Customs and Excise on account of customs duties, the deficiency in the price received by persons supplying pensioners with tobacco in pursuance of the regulations and for purposes incidental and supplementary to the foregoing".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howell, 166.

Mr. Mahon, 244.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Wakefield, 244.

Mr. Whitelaw, 244.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

Agricultural Holdings (Disturbance Compensation) Bill.
The Committee divided.

Tellers for the 
Mr. Whitelow, 
Mr. Sharples: 
Yea,
Mr. Howell, 
Mr. Redhead: 
Noes, 
{235. 159.}

Postponed Clauses Nos. 6 to 9 agreed to. 
Schedule No. 2 agreed to. 
Postponed Clauses Nos. 10 to 12 agreed to. 
To report Progress and ask leave to sit again. 
—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. 
—(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 18th May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (l) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir James Duncan Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee.

[No. 116.]

Thursday, 19th May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The Derbyshire 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.

Ordered, That the Essex County Council Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Tyne Tunnel 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 resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which, upon the 9th day of this instant May, was proposed to be made on consideration of the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Monday the 30th day of this instant May.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Powers of Subpoena of Disciplinary Tribunals.

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 Bonn on the 3rd day of August 1959 between Her Majesty's Governments in the United Kingdom and in Canada and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the Conduct of Manoeuvres and other Training Exercises in the Soltau-Lüneburg Area (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her German Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Somaliland Protectorate Constitutional Conference held at London in May 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 12th May 1960, entitled the Coal Mines (Training) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the South Western Division Quarries for 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 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 the 31st day of March 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be printed.

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Standing Committee A).

Mr. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by Sir Peter Agnew, reporting the Building Societies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Radioactive Substances Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to amend the law relating to building societies; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Building Societies 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Game Laws (Amendment) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday the 27th day of this instant May; and be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause Nos. 13 and 14 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 15 (Additional relief for widows and others in respect of children).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 9, line 32, to leave out the word " forty " and insert the word " fifty ".—(Mr. Houghton.)

Question put, That the word " forty " stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yea: Mr. Sharples: 200; Mr. Probert: 133.

Tellers for the No: Mr. Redhead:

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 16 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 17 (Income tax relief for National Insurance contributions).

Amendment proposed, in page 10, line 23, after the word " Act " , to insert the words " other than one who is in non-participating employment ".—(Mr. John Howard.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 13, at the end, to insert the words—

" (7) This section shall apply in relation to contributors under arrangements made by virtue of section sixty-three (arrangements with Northern Ireland for unified system) or under provision made by virtue of section sixty-four (reciprocal agreements with Dominions, Colonies and foreign countries) of the National Insurance Act, 1946, as it applies in relation to contributors by virtue of other sections of that Act:

Provided that—

(a) nothing in this subsection shall entitle any person to more than one deduction under this section;

(b) the amounts for relief specified in the Third Schedule to this Act and Part II of that Schedule shall not apply to persons claiming by virtue of this subsection; and

(c) the Commissioners of Inland Revenue may from time to time make regulations—

(i) specifying the amounts for relief appropriate to such persons as last mentioned, regard being had to the relevant arrangements or provisions under the said sections sixty-three and sixty-four and the amounts being such as not to exceed the amounts which would have been appropriate for similar claimants under other subsections of this section, and

(ii) generally for carrying out the provisions of this subsection ".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed, That those words be here inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Schedule No. 3 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Restriction of relief for losses.)

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjourned, 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. 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.

Thursday, 19th May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees),
Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. William Williams Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Charities Bill [Lords] and Mr. Blackburn Chairman of Standing Committee C in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill and the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Mopeds) Bill.

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[No. 117.]

Friday, 20th May, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Documents relating to the meetings held at Paris from the 15th to the 17th day of May 1960 between the President of the French Republic, the President of the United States of America, the Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Prime Minister of the United Kingdom.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Colonial Development Corporation for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from the Scottish Grand Committee Mr. Hiley, Mr. Maddan, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Dudley Smith (nominated in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee); and had appointed in substitution Lord Banniel, Wing Commander Bullas, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, and Mr. du Cann.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That, in view of the large number of people now in retirement who are suffering severe hardship, this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to introduce forthwith a substantial increase in old-age pensions—(Mr. Spriggs);

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 notes the improvements effected since 1951 in the provision for our older fellow citizens, is confident that continued sound management of the national economy will enable pensioners to continue to share in the country's increasing prosperity, and supports the furtherance of policies to this end"—(Mr. Freeth), 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;
[No. 118.]

Monday, 23rd May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Croydon Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal Water Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday next.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932—

(1) to the City of Truro,
(2) to the Borough of South Molton, and
(3) to the Urban District of Holmfirth.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1926, respecting certain Hand Tools.

Mr. Maudling also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the General Report on Companies by the Board of Trade for 1959.

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 May 1960, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—National Health Service) Regulations, 1960.

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 Saint Peter's Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground) 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 Derbyshire County Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers upon the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the county borough of Oldham with reference to lands to make further provision with regard to the water and markets undertakings of the Corporation for the local government health improvement and finances of the borough the redemption of gas and water annuities and debenture stock to enact provisions with reference to public entertainments and the welfare of the inhabitants of the borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

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. Secretary Butler.)

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report of the Departmental Committee on a Levy on Betting on Horse Races.—(Mr. Eric Johnson.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 29, by leaving out Clause No. 4.—(Mr. Corfield.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Essex County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill,

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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”.—(Commander Pursey.)

And the Question being proposed, That the word “now” 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.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Ghana (Consequential Provision) Bill.

(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 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. Sharples reported from the Committee on Commonwealth Teachers [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for matters arising out of the recommendations of the Commonwealth Education Conference, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required by the Secretary of State for making payments for, or in connection with, the provision of teachers for the Commonwealth or the fostering of Commonwealth co-operation in educational matters, being such sums as together with the sums so provided under the Commonwealth Scholarships Act, 1959, do not in the aggregate exceed six million pounds or such greater amount as may be provided by Orders in Council coming into force not earlier than the first day of April nineteen hundred and sixty-five.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Commonwealth Teachers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provision of teachers for, and for further educational co-operation between, Commonwealth countries).

Question proposed, That the Clause stand part of the Bill:—Debate arising;

And it being Ten o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair to report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

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. Alport.)

The House again resolved itself into a Committee on the Commonwealth Teachers Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 (Provision of teachers for, and for further educational co-operation between, Commonwealth countries).

Question, That the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause No. 2 agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Sharples reported from the Committee on Commonwealth Teachers [Money] a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. Sharples.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till fourteen minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Tuesday, 24th May, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:—

Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords].

Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table,—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bills, referred on the First Reading thereof,
no Standing Order is applicable thereto. viz.:—

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill.

Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee; Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next.

British Transport Commission Bill.

Agriculture (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Scientific and Industrial Research.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Private Bills (Adjournment of Committee).

Ordered, That the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, now standing adjourned till to-morrow, be further adjourned, for the convenience of Parties, till Tuesday the 21st day of June next, at Eleven of the clock.—(Major Legge-Bourke.)

Selection (Standing Committees).

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Standing Committee C, Major Hicks Beach (nominated in respect of the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill and the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles and Moped) Bill); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Norman Pannell.

Standing Committee C.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had discharged from the Scottish Grand Committee Mr. Gough (nominated in respect of the Scottish Estimates referred to that Committee).

Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee.

No. 18 (xii).

Ordered, That the said Minutes do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Standing Committee B. Public Health Laboratory Service Bill Lords.

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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Cornwall County Council Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Saint Peter Upper Thames Street Churchyard Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Bala to Traswyndydd Highways (Liverpool Corporation Contribution) Bill, without any Amendment.

Walter Francis John Montagu Douglas Scott, Esquire, commonly called the Earl of Dalkeith, Member for Edinburgh, North, was sworn.

Ordered, That leave be given to bring in a Bill to amend the Adoption Act, 1958, so as to enable revocation orders to be issued, when so requested, in all cases where a child is legitimised and not only in those under section twenty-six of the Act: And that Mr. Parker do prepare and bring it in.

Mr. Parker accordingly presented a Bill to amend the Adoption Act, 1958, so as to enable revocation orders to be issued, when so requested, in all cases where a child is legitimised and not only in those under section twenty-six of the Act: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 3rd day of June next and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 18 (Restriction of relief for losses).

Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 30, to leave out from the word “losses” to the word “in” in line 32.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yes. Mr. Gibson-Watt: 262.

Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Mahon: 168.

Mr. Parker and Mr. Diamond: 262. Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 41, to leave out the word “unless” and insert the word “if”—(Mr. Turton.)

Question, That the word “unless” stand part of the Clause, put and agreed to.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 43, after the word “to”, to insert the words “research or”.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 12, line 44, after the first word “trade”, to insert the words “in that or any subsequent year”. —(Sir Henry D'Avisidor-Goldsmid.)
Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The last foregoing subsection shall apply to allowances under section three hundred and fourteen of the Act of 1952 (Allowances for certain capital expenditure), being allowances in respect of which an election has been made under the proviso to subsection (1) of section three hundred and twenty-four of the Act of 1952 (Manner of granting, and effect of, allowances made by way of discharge or repayment of tax), as it applies to the losses mentioned”.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 6, at the end, to insert the words—

“(2) The last foregoing subsection shall apply to allowances under section three hundred and fourteen of the Act of 1952 (Allowances for certain capital expenditure) as it applies to the losses mentioned”.—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Dr. Broughton, Mr. Redhead; ] 172.

Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw, Mr. Sharpley; ] 242.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 13, line 31, at the end, to add the words—

“(7) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section three hundred and forty-one of the Act of 1952 so far as the same relates to a loss sustained by any person in the occupation of woodlands”.—(Major Hicks Beach.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 19 (Sale of shares in certain trading companies).

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 14, line 39, after the word “section”, to insert the words “the proper consideration for all the issued shares in a company shall be the actual consideration for the sale of shares mentioned in subsection (1) of this section increased (unless that sale was of all the issued shares) in the proportion which the total number of issued shares bears to the number of shares sold:

Provided that where the issued shares of the company are not all of the same nature or do not all have the same rights attaching thereto, the proper consideration for all the issued shares in the company shall be ascertained for the purposes of this section by aggregating the value of the trading stock of the company, ascertained as on a sale in the open market at the time of the sale of shares, and the values mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c) of the foregoing subsection and deducting therefrom the aggregate amount of the liabilities of the company at that time.

(6) For the purposes of subsection (3) of this section the appropriate proportion, in relation to any sale of shares, is the proportion which the actual consideration for that sale bears to the proper consideration for all issued shares in the company, so however that where the proviso to the foregoing subsection has effect”.—(Mr. Barber.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 11, after the word “thereto”, to insert the words “and the sale was not of all the issued shares”.—(Mr. Millan.)

Question proposed. That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 36, at the end, to add the words—

“(9) For the purposes of subsection (1) of this section the expression ‘a person’ shall be deemed to include—

(a) persons carrying on business in partnership,
(b) persons acting together by agreement in order jointly to secure control of the company,
(c) trustees of the same trust; and
(d) a person and his nominee or nominees”.

—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 36, at the end, to add the words—

“(9) If after the sale of shares, any assets of which the value was determined for the purpose of this section in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) of subsection (4) are disposed of and the sale, insurance, salvage or compensation moneys exceed the value attributed to the asset under the said paragraph (a) of subsection (4), the excess shall be disregarded in determining any balancing charge to be made as a result of the disposal”.—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed. That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 20 (Provisions as to certain building companies not carrying on a trade).

Amendment proposed, in page 15, line 37, to leave out the words “of or include” and insert the words “wholly or mainly of”.—(Sir Henry D'Avidor-Goldsmit.)

Question proposed. That the words “of or include” stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 21 agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 22 amended and agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 23 (Transactions between associated dealing companies and other companies).
Amendment proposed, in page 19, line 5, after the word "company", to insert the words, "other than securities which are offered for sale to the public by the dealing company and acquired by the first-mentioned company on the same terms and conditions as the public.
—(Sir Henry D'Avidor-Goldsmit.)
Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.
Question proposed, That the Clause, as amended, stand part of the Bill.

Wednesday, 25th May, 1960:

Question put and agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 24 (Sale of shares in investment company to associated dealing company).
Amendment proposed, in page 20, line 17, to leave out from the word "subsection" to the word "and" in line 20.—(Mr. Millan.)
Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.
Clause agreed to.
Postponed Clause No. 25 (Sale of securities cum-dividend).
Amendment proposed, in page 21, line 11, to leave out the words "or dealing broker".—(Mr. Diamond.)
Question, That the words "or dealing broker" stand part of the Clause, put and 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, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Colonel Harrison.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after One of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 120.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Hertfordshire County Council Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time and committed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 13th May 1960, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in J. J. Habershon & Sons, Limited.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the London Traffic directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 19th May 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (50 m.p.h. Speed Limit) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London (Prohibition of Waiting) (Various Main Routes) Regulations, 1960.

Order, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports for 1959—

(1) of the Historic Buildings Council for England,
(2) of the Historic Buildings Council for Scotland, and
(3) of the Historic Buildings Council for Wales.

Drafts of Regulations, entitled—

(1) the Greenwich Park (First Amendment) Regulations, 1960,
(2) the Bushy Park (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1960,
(3) the Hampton Court Gardens (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1960,
(4) the Hyde Park (First Amendment) Regulations, 1960,
(5) the Regent's Park (First Amendment) Regulations, 1960,
(6) the Richmond Park (Second Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and
(7) the Holyrood Park (First Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Historic Buildings be printed.
The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Methodist Church Funds 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 Royal College of Physicians of London 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 Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Hastings Pier 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. Blackburn reported from Standing Committee C, Title amended.

Standing Committee C. Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill.

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.

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 Scottish American Investment Company Limited Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

Postponed Clause No. 25 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 26 (Cancellation of tax advantages from certain transactions in securities).

Amendment proposed, in page 22, line 3, to leave out from the word "person" to the word "has".—(Mr. Freeth.)

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 4, to leave out from the word "transactions" to the word "this" in line 8 and insert the words "would have been carried out if no tax advantage had been obtained or obtainable in consequence thereof".—(Mr. Powell.)

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 11, to leave out from the word "the" to the end of line 12 and insert the words "transaction, or the last of the transactions, as the case may be, was carried out".—(Sir Henry D'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 3, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) The Commissioners of Inland Revenue shall not give a notice under the foregoing subsection until they have notified the person in question that they have reason to believe that this section may apply to him in respect of a transaction or transactions specified in the notification; and if within thirty days of the issue of the notification the said person, being of opinion that this section does not apply to him as aforesaid, makes a statutory declaration to that effect stating the facts and circumstances upon which his opinion is based, and sends it to the Commissioners, then subject to the next following subsection this section shall not apply to him in respect of the transaction or transactions.

(5) If, when a statutory declaration has been sent to the Commissioners under the foregoing subsection, they see reason to take further action in the matter—

(a) the Commissioners shall send to the tribunal a certificate to that effect, together
with the statutory declaration, and may also send therewith a counter-statement with reference to the matter;

(b) the tribunal shall take into consideration the declaration and the certificate, and the counter-statement, if any, and shall determine whether there is or is not a prima facie case for proceeding in the matter, and if they determine that there is no such case this section shall not apply to the person in question in respect of the transaction or transactions:

Provided that such a determination shall not affect the operation of this section in respect of transactions which include that transaction or some or all of those transactions and also include another transaction or other transactions”.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 21, to leave out the word “tribunal” and insert the words “Special Commissioners”.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the word “tribunal” stand part of the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. Brooman-White, 222.

Mr. John Hill;

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Howell, 138.

Dr. Broughton:

Question put, That the proposed words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. Finlay, 211.

Mr. Sharples:

Tellers for the

Noes, Dr. Broughton, 124.

Mr. Howell:

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 8, to leave out from the word “inappropriate” to the end of line 27.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word “or” in line 8, stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. Chichester-Clark, 181.

Mr. John Hill:

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Howell, 96.

Mr. Cronin:

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 8, to leave out from the word “he” to the word “dissatisfied” in line 9 and insert the word “is”.—(Mr. Powell.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Yeas, Mr. John Hill, 147.

Mr. Sharples:

Tellers for the

Noes, Mr. Reynolds, 0.

Mr. Milian:

Other Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 28, to leave out subsection (6) and insert the words—

“(6) Where any person forwards to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue particulars of a transaction or transactions carried out or to be carried out by him, the following provisions of this subsection shall have effect—

(a) the Commissioners shall, subject to the provisions of this subsection, on receiving the said particulars, proceed to consider his position in relation to the foregoing provisions of this section;

(b) the Commissioners may not later than twenty-eight days after the receipt of the said particulars call upon him to furnish to them, within twenty-eight days, or such extended period as they may subsequently allow, such further particulars as they may reasonably require:

Provided that if the particulars so required are not furnished to the Commissioners within the period of extended period allowed for the purpose, they may proceed under this section upon the information before them;

(c) unless within twenty-eight days after the receipt of the said particulars or, if further particulars have been required as aforesaid, within twenty-eight days after the receipt of those further particulars, or the expiration of the period within which those particulars are to be furnished, as the case may be, the Commissioners intimate to him their intention to serve a notice on him under this section in respect of the said transaction or transactions, the power of the Commissioners to serve such a notice shall absolutely cease and determine;

(d) notwithstanding that the Commissioners have given such an intimation as aforesaid, they shall not after the expiration of six months from the date of the intimation, have power to serve such a notice on that person in respect of that transaction or transactions”.—(Sir Henry D'Avegilor-Goldsmid.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

Thursday, 26th May, 1960:

Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 24, line 11, to leave out from the word “that” to the end of line 15 and insert the words “the recipient has held the security for less than one quarter of the period between the date when the last dividend payment was made and the date when the dividend is paid upon which tax is reclaimed”.—(Mr. Freeth.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 27 to 29 agreed to.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.
Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes after One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 121.]

Thursday, 26th May, 1960.

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.:—

Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The Croydon Corporation Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Eso Petroleum Bill.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill ;

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 23rd day of May 1960, between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the People's Republic of Poland modifying the Agreement for the Settlement of outstanding Financial Questions signed on the 24th day of June 1946.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

University Qualifications (Miscellaneous, No. 4, 1960).

Copy of a European Convention signed at Paris on the 14th day of December 1959 on the Academic Recognition of University Qualifications (this Convention has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and of Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1960, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the Industrial Injuries Fund, paid over to them under subsection (3) of Section 58 of the National Insurance (Industrial Injuries) Act, 1946.

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1960, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund and of the National Insurance (Reserve) Fund.

The following Account, pursuant to the directions of a Statutory Instrument, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Account showing the Nature and Nominal Amount of the Securities held by the National Debt Commissioners on the 31st day of March 1960, as Investments for Moneys, forming part of the National Insurance Fund and of the National Insurance (Existing Pensioners) Fund.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means presented from the Committee on the Mescal and Swinton Traction Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Bristol 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. Harold Wilson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, That they had made Progress in the matter to them referred and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House; And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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 International Development Association Bill.

Bromley College and other Charities Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Bromley College and other Charities Bill, without any Amendment.

Chipping Sodbury Town Trust Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Chipping Sodbury Town Trust Bill, without any Amendment.

United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities (Halifax) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the United Charities of Nathaniel Waterhouse, and other Charities (Halifax) Bill, without any Amendment.

Payment of Wages Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Payment of Wages Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Payment of Wages Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Finance Bill.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Postponed Clause No. 30 (Receipts accruing after discontinuance of trade, profession or vocation).

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 25, line 14, to leave out from the beginning to the word " all " in line 16.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.


Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 31 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 32 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 33 and 34 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 35 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 36 (Exemptions and reliefs in respect of tax under Section 35).

Amendment proposed, in page 31, line 5, at the end, to insert the words—

" (e) any payment made from a provident or similar fund to which no contributions have been made by either the employer or the employee in respect of any period after the fourth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty ".—(Mr. Stevens.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Amendments made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 32, line 10, to leave out the word " five " and insert the word " two ".—(Mr. Roy Jenkins.)

Question put, That the word " five " stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt, 174. Mr. Whitelaw: 106. Mr. Cronin: 71. Mr. Probert: 106.

Other Amendments made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 4.

Amendment proposed, in page 68, line 14, after the word " tax ", to insert the words " (including surtax, if any) ".—(Mr. Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

An Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 68, line 25, to leave out from the beginning to the end of line 41 on page 71 and insert the words—

" Relief by reduction of sums chargeable to tax under section thirty-five of this Act, not being a payment of compensation for loss of office, there shall be deducted from the product of any lump sum (not chargeable to tax) receivable by the holder in respect of the office or employment in

3. In computing the charge to tax in respect of a payment chargeable to tax under section thirty-five of this Act, not being a payment of compensation for loss of office, there shall be deducted from the payment a sum equal to the amount (if any) by which the standard capital superannuation benefit for the office or employment in respect of which the payment is made exceeds five thousand pounds.

4. In this Schedule ' the standard capital superannuation benefit ' in relation to an office or employment, means a sum arrived at as follows, that is to say—

(a) there shall be ascertained the average for one year of the holder's emoluments of the office or employment for the last three years of his service before the relevant date (or for the whole period of his service if less than three years);

(b) one-twentieth of the amount ascertained at (a) shall be multiplied by the number of complete years of the service of the holder in the office or employment;

and

(c) there shall be deducted from the product at (b) an amount equal to the value at the relevant date of any lump sum (not chargeable to tax) receivable by the holder in respect of the office or employment in

...
pursuance of any such scheme or fund as is referred to in paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section thirty-six of this Act:

Provided that no account shall be taken for the purpose of this paragraph of the service of any person as an officer or employee of a body corporate at any time while he was a controlling director (as defined by section three hundred and ninety of the Act of 1952) of that body.

5. Where tax is chargeable under section thirty-five of this Act in respect of two or more payments to which paragraph 3 of this Schedule applies, being payments made to or in respect of the same person in respect of the same office or employment or in respect of different offices or employments held under the same employer or under associated employers, then—

(a) the said paragraph 3 shall apply as if those payments were a single payment of an amount equal to their aggregate amount and, where they are made in respect of different offices or employments, as if the standard capital superannuation benefit were an amount equal to the sum of the standard capital superannuation benefits for those offices or employments;

(b) where the payments are treated as income of different years of assessment, the relief to be granted under that paragraph in respect of a payment chargeable for any year of assessment shall be the amount by which the relief computed in accordance with the foregoing provision in respect of that payment and any payments chargeable for previous years of assessment exceeds the relief in respect of the last-mentioned payments;

and where the standard capital superannuation benefit for an office or employment in respect of which two or more of the payments are made is not the same in relation to each of those payments, it shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as equal to the higher or highest of those benefits.

6. In computing the charge to tax in respect of a payment chargeable to tax under section thirty-five of this Act, being a payment made in respect of an office or employment in which the service of the holder includes foreign service and not being a payment of compensation for loss of office, there shall be deducted from the payment (in addition to any deduction allowed under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule) a sum which bears to the amount which would be chargeable to tax apart from this paragraph the same proportion as the length of the foreign service bears to the length of the service before the relevant date; and in this paragraph ‘foreign service’, in relation to an office or employment means service such that tax was not chargeable in respect of the emoluments of the office or employment—

(a) in the case of the year 1956-57 or any subsequent year, under Case I of Schedule E; or

(b) in the case of any preceding year of assessment, under Schedule E.

Relief by reduction of tax

7. In the case of any payment in respect of which tax is chargeable under section thirty-five of this Act, the following relief shall be allowed by way of deduction from the amount of that tax, that is to say there shall be ascertained—

(a) the amount of tax which would be chargeable apart from this paragraph in respect of the income of the holder or past holder of the office or employment for the year of assessment of which the payment is treated as income;

(b) the amount of tax which would be so chargeable if the payment had not been made;

(c) the difference between the respective amounts of tax which would be so chargeable on the assumptions—

(i) that the appropriate fraction only of the payment (after deducting any relief applicable thereto under the foregoing provisions of this Schedule) had been made; and

(ii) that no part of the payment had been made;

and disregarding, in each case, any other emoluments of the office or employment; and the amount to be deducted shall be the difference ascertained at (a) and the sum of the amount ascertained at (b) and the appropriate multiple of the difference ascertained at (c).

8. In this Schedule ‘the appropriate fraction’ and ‘the appropriate multiple’, in relation to any payment, mean respectively—

(a) where the payment is not a payment of compensation for loss of office, one-sixth and six;

(b) where the relevant payment is a payment of compensation for loss of office, one divided by the relevant number of years of unexpired service, and that number of years;

and for the purposes of this paragraph ‘the relevant number of years of unexpired service’ means the number of complete years taken into account in calculating the amount of the payment, being years for which the holder of the office or employment would have been entitled (otherwise than by virtue of arrangements made in contemplation of his retirement or removal or of any relevant change in the functions or emoluments of the office or employment) to retain the office or employment or its full emoluments, and where the period taken into account as aforesaid is less than one year it shall be treated for the purposes of this paragraph as one year.

9. Where tax is chargeable under section thirty-five of this Act in respect of two or more payments to or in respect of the same person in respect of the same office or employment and is so chargeable for the same year of assessment, those payments shall be treated for the purposes of paragraph 7 of this Schedule as a single payment of an amount equal to their aggregate amount:

Provided that where the appropriate fraction and appropriate multiple are not the
same for each of the payments, the calculations of relief under the said paragraph 7 shall be made separately in relation to each payment or payments having a different appropriate fraction and multiple, and in any such calculation—

(a) any payment for which the appropriate multiple is lower shall be left out of account for all the purposes of the said paragraph 7; and

(b) in ascertaining the difference at (c) of that paragraph it shall be assumed that the appropriate fraction only of any payment for which the appropriate multiple is higher had been made;

and the relief to be allowed shall be the sum of the reliefs so calculated in respect of the payments respectively.

10. Where tax is chargeable under section thirty-five of this Act in respect of two or more payments to or in respect of the same person in respect of different offices or employments, and is so chargeable for the same year of assessment, paragraphs 7 to 9 of this Schedule shall apply as if those payments were made in respect of the same office or employment, and as if any emoluments of any of those offices or employments were emoluments of the same office or employment.

**Supplemental**

11. Any reference in the foregoing provisions of this Schedule to a payment in respect of which tax is chargeable under section thirty-five of this Act is a reference to so much of that payment as is chargeable to tax after deduction of the relief applicable thereto under subsection (3) of section thirty-six of this Act.

12. In this Schedule payment of compensation for loss of office means a payment made in pursuance of an order of a court in proceedings for wrongful dismissal or otherwise for breach of a contract of employment, or by way of settlement of such proceedings, or made by way of compensation for the extinguishment of any right the infringement of which would be actionable in such proceedings; and any question whether, and to what extent, a payment is or is not a payment of compensation for loss of office shall be determined according to all the circumstances and not (or not exclusively) by reference to the terms on which it is expressed to be made.

13. Any reference in this Schedule to the emoluments of an office or employment is a reference to those emoluments exclusive of any payment chargeable to tax under section thirty-five of this Act; and in calculating for any purpose of this Schedule the amount of such emoluments—

(a) there shall be included any balancing charge to which the holder of the office or employment is liable under section two hundred and ninety-two of the Act of 1952;

(b) there shall be deducted any allowances under Chapter II of Part X of that Act, and any allowances for expenses under paragraph 7 of the Ninth Schedule to that Act, to which he is entitled;

and any such charges or allowances as aforesaid for a year of assessment shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of the emoluments for any year of service, be treated as accruing from day to day, and shall be apportioned in respect of time accordingly”.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Question, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Schedule, put and negatived.

Question proposed, That the proposed words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 101, at the end, to insert the words—

"Provided that no tax shall be chargeable in any case if at least three-quarters of the service, or the last ten years thereof, or one-half the total and any ten of the last twenty years thereof, were foreign service".—(Sir Henry D'Avisgior-Goldsmid.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment: Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 215, after the word "proceedings ", to insert the words " or of a claim in respect of which such proceedings could have been brought ".—(Mr. Freeth.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the

Mr. Brooman-White,

Mr. Gibson-Watt;

Yeas, 166.

Mr. Probert,

Mr. Cronin:

Noes, 88.

Proposed words, as amended, there inserted.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.


Amendment proposed, in page 34, line 14, at the end, to add the words—

"(6) (a) Any person who receives from a public office or department of the Crown a payment under deduction of tax, being a payment which, under the provisions of the Income Tax Acts, including the preceding provisions of this section, is the income of that person for the year in which it is received, shall be entitled to an adjustment of his liability to income tax by way of repayment and shall be entitled to an adjustment of the amount of surtax assessable upon him to the extent set forth in paragraph (b) of this subsection:

Provided that no one shall be liable to pay more tax or to lose an allowance as a consequence of the provisions of this subsection:

(b) if the payment described in paragraph (a) is calculated in respect of a period which does not fall entirely within the income tax year in which it is received, the person who receives the payment may elect by notice in writing to the Commissioners of Inland Revenue to have the payment treated as his income for the period in respect of which it was calculated and to have that income apportioned to him within the relevant income tax years as if it had accrued to him from day to day".—(Sir Kenneth Pickthorn.)
Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 38 and 39 agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 40 and 41 amended and agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 42 (Notice of liability to tax).

Amendment proposed, in page 37, line 32, to leave out the word "fifty" and insert the words "one hundred"—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question proposed, That the word "fifty" stand part of the Clause.

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, upon Monday next, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 122.]

Friday, 27th May, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.


Import Duties (Drawback).

Copies of Orders, dated 24th May 1960, entitled—
(1) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 6) Order, 1960, and
(2) the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 7) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 20th May 1960, entitled the Housing (Declaration of Unfitness) (Scotland) Regulations, 1960.


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 12th February 1960, entitled the Sunderland (Appropriation of Hinds Bridge Disused Burial Ground) 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 Order for reading a second time, upon Friday next, the Adoption Act, 1958 (Amendment) Bill, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Game Laws (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, proceeded Noise Abatement Bill to take into consideration the Noise Abatement Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Saving for byelaws)—(Mr. Speir),—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 19, by leaving out the word "land" and inserting the word "premises"—(Mr. MacColl),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "land" stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 1, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "whistle, bell, or bugle"—(Mr. William Hamilton).

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 3, line 3, by leaving out from the beginning to the word "for" in line 4 and inserting the words "at any time on a Sunday, or before ten o'clock in the morning or after seven o'clock in the evening, on any other day"—(Mr. William Hamilton),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words "between the hours of" stand part of the Bill:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.
Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Nabarro, Mr. Spier: 32.
Mr. George Thomson, Mr. William Hamilton: 11.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 3, by leaving out the word "nine" and inserting the word "six".—(Dr. Glynn).—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "nine," stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 12, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "and any road or path on a public authority's housing estate".—(Dr. Glynn.)

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 3, by leaving out lines 30 to 39.—(Sir Leslie Plummer.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out, to the word "if" in line 31, stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Oil Burners (Standards) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

And Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Traffic (Amendment) 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 Order of the day being read for the Second Reading of the Criminal Injuries (Compensation) Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon:

And it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Racial and Religious Insults Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment Bill, which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 19th day of February last, That the Representation of the People Act, 1949 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cotton Industry (Compensation for Redundancy) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 1st day of April last, That the Leasehold Tenure (Wales) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 18th day of March last, That the Companies Act, 1948 (Amendment) Bill be now read a second time:

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the National Insurance (Widowed Mothers) Bill:

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th 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 24th 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 this instant May, That the Restriction of Imprisonment of Children Bill be now read a second time;

Ordered. That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday the 24th 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 24th day of June next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of June 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 the 24th day of June next.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 123.]

Monday, 30th May, 1960.

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 Saint Peter's Church Nottingham (Broad Marsh Burial Ground) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered. That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as 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.

A Motion being made, That the Hertfordshire County Council 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 Royal College of Physicians of London 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 Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 9th day of this instant May, on consideration of the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, as amended in the Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 5, line 33, after the word "thereto", to insert the words "provided that no such representation is to be made in respect of any question of doctrine, ritual or ceremonial, or in consequence of the social or political opinions or teachings of the incumbent of the existing Ward Church";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then an Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Wednesday next.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to Aliens. the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 26th May 1960, relating to Aliens employed in a civil capacity under the Crown during the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with a List giving
particulars of Certificates of Employment issued under Section 1 of the Aliens' Employment Act, 1955, in the same year.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of a Committee appointed by the Secretary of State for Scotland on Legal Aid in Criminal Proceedings.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Merandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 2 Order, 1934, Amendment Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood 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 2nd day of January, 1960, and a Statement of Accounts with Statistical Tables.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 30th April 1960.

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 Brecon (Amendment of Local Enactment) Order, 1960.

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:

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Public Business, as amended, and as they are to have effect for the remainder of the present Session, be printed.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Ordered, That the Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday the 20th day of June next.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Treaty Series Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Customs Convention signed at Geneva on the 15th day of January 1959 on the International Transport of Goods by Road (TIR Carnets) (with Protocol of Signatures) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 9th day of October 1959).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Ankara on the Treaty Series 1st day of March 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Turkey constituting an Agreement for the Abolition of Visas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.
Kenya.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Historical Survey of the Origins and Growth of Mau Mau.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Criminal Statistics (Scotland).

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Criminal Statistics for Scotland for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Agriculture.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 25th May 1960, entitled the Farm Improvements (Standard Costs) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ghana.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Animals.

Copy of an Order, dated 30th May 1960, authorising the landing at Avonmouth of three giraffes, two oryx, two duikers, one dik-dik and one bushbuck.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Education.

Sir David Eccles presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of a Scheme, entitled the Teachers Superannuation (College of Air Training, Hamble) Scheme, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Fourteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 24th May 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Croydon) Regulations, 1960, and

Ordered, That the said Papers 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 Dock Workers (Pensions) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Commonwealth Teachers Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Ghana (Consequential Provision) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Merchant Shipping (Minicoy Lighthouse) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have accorded to the Saint Stephen Bristol (Burial Grounds etc.) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to consolidate the Cinematograph Films Acts, 1938 to 1960; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That on Friday the 24th day of June next unofficial Members' Business shall have precedence of Government Business and Notice of Motions shall have precedence of the Orders of the Day and the Notices of Motions given by the honourable Members for Twickenham, Leicester North-West, and Folkestone and Hythe, respectively, which stood in the Order Book for Friday the 6th day of this instant May, shall have precedence of any other Notices of Motions in the same order in which they stood for that day.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill, itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill. (In the Committee.)

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Postponed Clause No. 42 (Notice of liability to tax).

Amendment proposed, in page 37, line 32, to leave out the word “fifty” and insert the words “one hundred”.

Question again proposed, That the word “fifty” stand part of the Clause.

Question put and negatived.

Proposed words there inserted.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 43 (Penalties for failure to make certain returns, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 38, line 21, at the end, to insert the words “deducting any tax paid in respect of the income charged in these assessments before the end of the year next following that in which the said notice was served”.—(Mr. Hirst.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to,

Postponed Clause No. 44 (Penalty for fraudulently making incorrect returns, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 39, line 23, at the end, to insert the words “or (d) for the purpose of obtaining any allowance, reduction, rebate or repayment in respect of income tax, either for himself or for any other person, or in any return made with reference to income tax, makes any false statement or false representation; or
(e) under subsection (8) of section two hundred and twenty-five (Insurances, etc., made before 1916 and certain other payments) of the Income Tax Act, 1952, gives or produces a false certificate.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there inserted.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{ Dr. Broughton, \} Mr. Redhead: 167.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. John Hill, \} Mr. Whitleaw: 249.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 39, line 36, to leave out the word " and " and insert the words " after the end of the first ".—(Mr. Freeth.)

Question proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 47, line 36, to leave out the word " and ".—(Sir Henry D'Avigdor-Goldsmid.)

Question proposed, That the word " and " stand part of the Clause:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 49, line 4, at the end, to add the words—

" (6) Where in connection with a relevant disposition or event the trustees of a settlement have obtained from the Commissioners of Inland Revenue a certificate under subsection (9) of section forty-four of the Finance Act, 1958, the amount of such certificate shall be deemed to be reduced—

(a) at the end of the second year of the five-year period by fifteen per cent. thereof, and
(b) at the end of the third year of the five-year period by a further fifteen per cent. thereof, and
(c) at the end of the fourth year of the five-year period by a further thirty per cent. thereof:

Provided that in a case where subsection (3) of this section applies, this subsection shall have effect with the substitution for each reference to the five-year period of a reference to the period of five years beginning with the time mentioned in paragraph (b) of that subsection ".—(Mr. Powell.)

Question proposed, That those words be there added:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Question put, That the Clause stand part of the Bill.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Finlay, \} Mr. Peel: 215.

Tellers for the \{ Mr. Mahon, \} Mr. Howell: 148.

Postponed Clause No. 60 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 61 (Increase of rate of profits tax).—Amendment proposed, in page 50, line 7, at the end, to add the words—

" Provided that this section shall not have effect in relation to any trade or business carried on by a local authority as defined in section twenty-one of the Finance (No. 2) Act, 1945 ".—(Mr. Mitchison.)
Question put. That those words be there added.  

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Irving, Yeas, Mr. Short; Tellers for the [Mr. Gibson-Watt, Nos, Mr. Whitehill;]

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Another Amendment proposed, in page 50, line 7, at the end, to add the words—

“Provided that this section shall not have effect in relation to any trade or business carried on by a society registered under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts, 1893 to 1954, or under the Industrial and Provident Societies Acts (Northern Ireland), 1893 to 1955.”—(Mr. Mitchison.)

Question put, That those words be there added.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. Irving, Yeas, Mr. Short; Tellers for the [Mr. Brooman-White, Nos, Mr. Noble;]

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Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clauses Nos. 62 to 71 agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 72 (Exchequer advances to nationalised industries and undertakings).

Wednesday, 1st June, 1960:

Amendment proposed, in page 60, line 43, to leave out the word “fifty” and insert the word “seven”.—(Mr. Nabarro.)

Question proposed, That the word “fifty” stand part of the Clause.—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Postponed Clause No. 73 agreed to.

A Clause (Penalty for failure to give information affecting investment allowances) brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. John Hill.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Three of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 31st May, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Commander Donaldson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the matter of Employment in Scotland referred to the Committee for their consideration.

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[No. 125.]

Wednesday, 1st June, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

THE Order of the day being read, for the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June.


Draft of an Order, entitled the Trustee Savings Banks, Savings Banks (Special Investments) (Limits) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to National Insurance be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to Police, the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order, dated 26th May 1960, entitled the Police (Grant) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to Health to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of the Report of the Scottish Health Services Council for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Sandys presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Civil Aviation (Air Registration Board) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty’s Housing and Command,—Copy of the Report of the Local Ministry of Housing and Local Government for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to Insurance, the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copies of Regulations, dated 25th May 1960, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations, 1960, and

(2) the National Insurance (Collection of Graduated Contributions) Regulations, 1960.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts—

(1) of the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations, 1960, and

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had examined the Petitions presented upon the 13th day of April last and the 10th day of May last, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Public Petitions. Special Report.

Colonel Lancaster reported from the Committee on Public Petitions, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

No. 222. Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Adjournment.

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.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement 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. 12, page 19, line 17, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Marples.—(Mr. Marples.)

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. 12 amended and agreed to. Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had 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.

A Clause (Power of local authorities to authorise others to collect charges for off-street parking places in return for lump sum payments)—(Mr. Marples)—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 9, line 36, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " but shall be so framed as to secure that a local authority thereby empowered to make design.

nation orders shall not make such an order designating parking places on, or otherwise making provision with respect to, a highway for which they are not the highway authority except with the consent of that authority "—(Mr. Hay.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

The proposed words were amended, in line 8, by inserting, after the word " consent ", the words " in writing "—(Mr. Ede)—and, so amended, were there inserted in the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 33, by leaving out the word " weeks " and inserting the word " months "—(Mr. Benn)—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word " weeks " 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 19, line 38, by leaving out from the word " provided " to the end of line 39.—(Mr. Mellish.)

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.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Marples.)

The Question being again proposed, That the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That the Import Duties (Temporary Duties. Import Duties.

Exemptions) (No. 5) Order, 1960, dated 10th May 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 13th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Erroll.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the Borough of South Molton, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainments Act, 1932, to the City of Truro, a copy
Resolved, That the Order made by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, extending Section 1 of the Sunday Entertainment Act, 1932, to the Urban District of Holmfirth, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Renton.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

PRAYERS.

A Motion being made, That the City of London (Guild Churches) 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 Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday the 21st day of this instant June.

A Public Petition from Lea Bridge for the amelioration of tenancy provisions was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Statement showing the Civil Staffs employed in Government Departments on the 1st day of April 1960, compiled from Returns furnished to the Treasury.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report on Colonial Territories, 1959-60.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Account of the Lace Research Association for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the Agriculture (Threshers and Balers) Regulations, 1960.

Statement of Remuneration and Allowances payable, in accordance with the Horticulture Act, 1960, to Members of the Horticultural Marketing Council.

Copy of an Order, dated 2nd June, 1960, Animals, entitled the Chester Zoo Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

The following Accounts, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

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, 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 1959; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Accounts of the Yugoslav, Czechoslovak, Foreign Polish (Nationalisation Claims), Polish Debts, Hungarian, and Bulgarian Funds for the year ended the 31st day of March 1959, prepared in pursuance of subsection (1) of Section 6 of the Foreign Compensation Act 1950; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Account of the Hospital Endowments Fund Hospital Endowments, 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.

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 Abandonment of Animals Bill, without any Amendment.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to make further provision for appeals to the House of Lords in criminal cases; to amend the law relating to contempt of court, habeas corpus and certiorari; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday the 20th day of this instant June and to be printed.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Civil Aviation (Licensing) Bill; And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Payment of Wages Bill: And the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Duty of licence holder to surrender licence for alteration)—(Sir Keith Joseph)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Exclusion of London from Part 1)—(Sir Wavell Wakefield)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Applications for planning permission for caravan sites)—(Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley); 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 (As to objections to issue of site licences)—(Sir Colin Thornton-Kemsley); 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 4, line 40, by leaving out the words “or any other feature”.—(Mr. Temple.)

And the Question being proposed, That the words “or any other feature” 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 5, line 39, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—“(6) Works carried out on any land for the purpose of complying with a condition attached to a site licence shall be deemed not to be improvements for the purposes of section fourteen of the Crofters (Scotland) Act, 1955 (which relates to the payment of compensation for improvements when a crofter renounces his tenancy or is removed from his croft).”—(Mr. MacArthur.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 9, by leaving out the word “aggrieved” and inserting the word “affected”—(Mr. Arthur Irvine),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word “aggrieved” 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 12, line 46, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—“(5) Except as provided by the foregoing provisions of this section no conditions shall be attached to any site licence for an existing site for the purpose of securing that its use as a caravan site will be terminated in due course but nothing in this subsection shall prevent a local planning authority, if of opinion that the use of an existing site as a caravan site should be terminated in due course from exercising their powers under section twenty-six of the Act of 1947”—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

A Message was delivered by Lieutenant - Royal Assent. General Sir Brian Horrocks, K.C.B., K.B.E., D.S.O., M.C., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

The Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, for declaring Her Royal Assent to several Acts agreed upon by both Houses, desire the immediate attendance of this Honourable House in the House of Peers, to hear the Commission read.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to the House of Peers:—And having returned;

Mr. Speaker reported, That the House, at the desire of the Lords, authorised by virtue of Her Majesty’s Commission, had been at the House of Peers, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts.
therein mentioned; and that the Lords, thereby authorised, had declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:


Then other Amendments were made to the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 23, line 33, by leaving out subsection (2) and inserting the words—

“(2) A person against whom proceedings are brought under this section and who alleges that the failure to take any steps required by the enforcement notice was attributable in whole or in part to the default of another person shall be entitled, upon information duly laid by him and on giving to the prosecution not less than three clear days' notice of his intention, to have that other person brought before the court in the proceedings.” (Mr. Graham Page), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

A Schedule (Cases where a Caravan Site Licence is not required)—(Mr. Brooke)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 27, page 20, line 10, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Ross.—(Mr. Ross.)

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. 27 amended and agreed to.

The Question being again proposed, That Caravan Sites and Control of Development House. Bill be now read the third time:—The House adjourned.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made a further Amendment to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended on re-committal, 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. 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 Notice being taken, that the interest of Her Majesty, in right of Her Duchy of Lancaster, is concerned therein;

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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 Notice being taken, that the interest of the Prince of Wales, as Duke of Cornwall, is concerned therein;

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 the Prince of Wales' interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Caravan Sites and Control of Development House. Bill be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Brooke.)

The Question being again proposed, That Caravan Sites and Control of Development House. Bill be now read the third time:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.
And the Question being put;  
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.  
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.  
—(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till six minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till tomorrow.

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[No. 127.]  
Friday, 3rd June, 1960.  
The House met at Eleven of the clock.  

PRAYERS.

THE following Paper, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—  
Statement of the Funds of the Museum of the late Sir John Soane on the 25th day of March 1960.

Mr. McLaren, supported by Mr. Corfield, Mr. Hobson, Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. Fletcher-Cooke, and Mr. Gardner, presented a Bill to reform the law relating to injuries or damage sustained by reason of the non-repair of public highways in England and Wales and consequently to repeal section two hundred and ninety-eight of the Highways Act, 1959:—And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday the 24th day of this instant June and to be printed.  

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne);—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. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday the 20th day of this instant June, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 31st day of May last.

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No. 128.]  
Monday, 20th June, 1960.  
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.  

PRAYERS.

THE House proceeded to take into consideration the Hastings Pier Bill, as amended in the Committee.  

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Methodist Church Funds Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bristol Corporation Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements 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 British Transport Commission Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords];—Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Thursday next.

The Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of an Agreement signed at Bonn on Germany the 28th day of January 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning Contracts of Insurance and Contracts and Treaties of Reinsurance (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Germany (No. 5, 1960).


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 15th day of February 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America on the setting up of a Ballistic Missile Early Warning Station in the United Kingdom.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Prague on the 15th day of January 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Czechoslovak Republic for Air Services between and beyond their respective Territories.

United States (No. 1, 1960).

Copy of the Report of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission for the year ended the 30th day of September 1959.

Vietnam (No. 1, 1960).

Copy of an Interim Report signed at Saigon on the 6th day of April 1960 of the International Commission for Supervision and Control in Vietnam for the period from the 1st day of February 1959 to the 31st day of January 1960.

Fire Services (Scotland).


Herring Industry.


Broadcasting.

Copy of an Agreement, dated 2nd June 1960, between the Postmaster General and the British Broadcasting Corporation, supplemental to a Licence and Agreement made on the 12th day of June 1952 between the parties.

Nuclear Power.

Copy of a Statement on the Nuclear Power Programme.

Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment).

The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

8th June 1960:—


Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1960, entitled the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Order, 1960.

9th June 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 1st June 1960, entitled the British Seamen's Cards Order, 1960.

10th June 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st June 1960, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—National Health Service) (Scotland) Regulations, 1960.

13th June 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 7th June 1960, Purchase Tax entitled the Purchase Tax (No. 3) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Civil Aviation, June 1960, entitled the Air Navigation Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Harbours, etc., June 1960, entitled the Dockyard Port of Portsmouth Order, 1960.


Copy of an Order in Council, dated 7th Weights and Measures, June 1960, entitled the Weights and Measures (Verification and Stamping Fees) Order, 1960.

15th June 1960:—


16th June 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 14th June 1960, Road Traffic entitled the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

17th June 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 10th June 1960, Wages Councils, entitled the Fustian Cutting Wages Council (Great Britain) (Abolition) Order, 1960.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, pursuant Army, to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 20 to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Copies of Amendments (Nos. 79 and 80) to Army Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1956 (Territorial Army).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, by Her Medical Research.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Telegraphs, Command,—Copy of an International Telecommunication Convention and Related Documents signed at Geneva on the 21st day of December 1959 (this Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Acquisition of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 7th September 1959, entitled the Haverfordwest Rural (Spittal Sewage
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 made by the Governor in the Privy Council of Northern Ireland, dated 17th May 1960, entitled the Supreme Court Rules (Northern Ireland) Order in Council, 1960.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, was also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee in the Diocese of Southwark for the demolition of the Church of Saint Michael and All Angels, Camberwell, and the disposal of the site thereof.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Mr. Dudley Smith to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Charities Bill (Lords).

The Building Societies 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. 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 Building Societies [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 amend the law relating to building societies, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of money provided by Parliament of any expenses incurred by the Chief Registrar of Friendly Societies in consequence of the provisions of the Act, and the payment into the Exchequer of any money received by him under the Act, put and agreed to.

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Vehicles (Excise): duty payable on change in condition or use of vehicle.

Resolved, That it is expedient to amend section thirteen of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949. — (Mr. Hay.)

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 the Fertilisers (United Kingdom Scheme, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of May last, be approved. — (Mr. Godber.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 21st June, 1960.

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.:—

University of Bristol Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time.

The order of the day being read, for the second reading of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next, at seven of the clock.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copy of a Treasury minute, dated 21st June 1960, directing the application of certain receipts as appropriations in aid of the votes for Colonial Services and Commonwealth Services.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table;

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of Her Majesty's Command, copy of the report of a special committee of the advisory council on education in Scotland on the post-fourth year examination structure in Scotland.

Mr. Secretary Maclay also presented, pursuant to the directions of an act of Parliament, report by the board of trustees for the national galleries of Scotland to the Secretary of State for 1959.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table.

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.:—

Esso Petroleum Company Bill.


Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table.

Mr. Walker Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command, copy of a supplement to the report of the Royal Commission on Doctors' and Dentists' Remuneration, 1957-1960—Further Statistical Appendix.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the table.

Mr. Heath presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of regulations, dated 17th June 1960, entitled the washing facilities (running water) exemption regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said paper do lie upon the table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, copy of land acquisition of mines and quarries.

Ordered, That the said papers do lie upon the table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, copy of regulations, dated 12th June 1960, entitled the coal mines (Fire damp drainage) regulations, 1960.

Reports of her Majesty's Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for 1959—
(1) for the Durham division, and
(2) for the East Midland Division.

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 17th May 1960, entitled the...
Makefield Water Board Order, 1960, with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, That, for the convenience of Parties, the Committee had adjourned till Tuesday the 19th day of July next at Eleven of the clock.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee D in respect of the Building Societies Bill [Lords], viz.: Mr. Abse, Mr. Barber, Mr. Berkeley, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chapman, Mr. William Clark, Mr. Cliffe, Mr. Collard, Mr. Corfield, Mr. Cottams, Mr. Darling, Lady Gammans, Mr. Holland, Mr. Irving, Mr. Janner, Sir Keith Joseph, Mr. MacColl, Mr. Millan, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Peel, Mr. Charles Royle, Mr. Scott-Hopkins, Major Wall, Mr. Wolridge-Gordon, and Mr. Woodmatt.

Mr. Skeffington, supported by Mr. Philip Noel-Baker, Mr. Arthur Henderson, Mr. Dugdale, Mr. Compton Carr, Mr. Greenwood, Mr. Sorensen, Mr. Benn, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Oswald, and Mr. Redhead, presented a Bill to prohibit the hunting with hounds of deer; to provide for the control of deer by approved methods; and for purposes connected therewith: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Mr. James Griffiths, supported by Mr. Bowden, Sir Robert Cary, Colonel Crossthwaite-Eyre, Mr. Bowles, and Mr. Wade, presented a Bill to extend the powers of investment of the trustees of the House of Commons Members' Fund: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Friday next and to be printed.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

Vehicles (Excise): duty payable on change in condition or use of vehicle.

That it is expedient to amend section thirteen of the Vehicles (Excise) Act, 1949.

The said Resolution being read a second time;

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee on the Finance Bill that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolution.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Vehicles (excise): charge for new licence under s. 13 of the Act of 1949) brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Relief from Schedule A for owner-occupiers) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redhead: 195.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Whiteley: 259.

Another Clause (Exemption from excise duty of Scottish shale oil) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Crohin: 176.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Peel: 240.

Another Clause (Blind persons) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Probert: 167.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Sharples: 240.

Another Clause (One hundred per cent. disabled) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howell: 234.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Finlay: 205.

Another Clause (Incapacitated child under the age of sixteen years) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Howell: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark: 205.

Another Clause (Relief for disabled persons) brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Irving: 143.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Noble: 202.

To report Progress and ask leave to sit again.

(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Bill; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-two minutes before Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

MEMORANDA.

Tuesday, 21st June, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Building Societies Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee D.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Mr. Arbuthnot Chairman of Standing Committee D in respect of the Building Societies Bill [Lords].

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Wednesday, 22nd June, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Alport presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of an Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 7th day of June 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federation of Malaya for the Establishment of the Tropical Fish Culture Research Institute at Batu Berendam in the State of Malacca.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of an Order, entitled the Milk (Special Designations) (Specified Areas) (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Draft of Regulations, entitled the National Health Service (Superannuation) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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 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 Sunderland ( Appropriation of Hinds Bridge Disused Burial Ground) Order, 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) 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 Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Bill, That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and 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 Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and 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 Report be printed.
The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to empower the lord mayor, aldermen and citizens of the city of Cardiff to construct works for the reclamation of and to reclaim certain lands from the foreshore and bed of the sea and to acquire lands for those and other purposes to confer further powers on them to make further provision with regard to lands, streets and buildings and the health local government welfare improvement and finances of the city and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intituled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor corporation of the city of Salford and for the health local government improvement and finances of the city and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

The House, according to Order, resolved Finance Bill itself into a Committee on the Finance Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Another Clause (Extension of relief under s. 9 of Finance Act, 1956)—(Mr. Irving)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. George Rogers, 178.
Mr. Lawson: 252.
Mr. Nabarro,
Mr. Finlay,
Mr. Gibson-Watt:
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Brooman-White,
Mr. Wakefield,
Mr. Nabarro,
Mr. George Rogers,
Mr. Brooman-White.

Another Clause (Exemption from Schedule A for owner-occupiers)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Nabarro,
Mr. Wise: 17.
Mr. Chapman:
Mr. Brooman-White: 233.
Noes,
Mr. Finlay,
Mr. Brooman-White.

Another Clause (Purchase tax : reduction of rate from 50 to 37½ per cent.)—(Mr. Nabarro)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Nabarro, 16.
Mr. Chapman:
Mr. Wakefield,
Mr. Noble: 231.
Noes,
Mr. Brooman-White.

Another Clause (Relief from profits tax for co-ownership schemes)—(Mr. Wade)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question put, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Wade,
Mr. Holt: 3.
Mr. Brooman-White,
Mr. Chichester-Clark: 234.
Another Clause (Abolition of Schedule A income tax)—(Mr. Wade)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Another Clause (Purchase tax : reduction of rate from 12½ to 5 per cent.)—(Mrs. Slater)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas,  Mr. Lawson 129.

Tellers for the Noses, Mr. Brooman-White,  Mr. Gibson-Watt 198.

Another Clause (Clergy voluntary offerings)—(Mr. Hendry)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time.

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Question put and negatived.

Another Clause (Allowance for travelling expenses)—(Mr. Marlowe)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question, That the Clause be read a second time, put and negatived.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Harold Wilson)—Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Surtax : married woman's earned income)—(Sir Otho Prior-Palmer)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Double income tax relief for compensation payments)—(Sir Hugh Lucas-Tooth)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Another Clause (Excess profits tax : time limit for assessments)—(Mr. Powell)—brought up, and read the first time.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That the Clause be read a second time:—Motion and Clause, by leave, withdrawn.

Schedule No. 7 agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration this day : and be printed.

Mr. Peel reported from the Committee on Building Societies [Money], a Resolution, which was read, as followeth:

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The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered.** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

**Ordered.** That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

A Public Petition from East Ham and other places for reduced fares for pensioners on London Transport Services was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.


Account of all Deposits received and paid during 1959, 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 1959, 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 Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a European Convention signed at Strasbourg on the 29th day of April 1957 for the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes (the Convention has not been ratified by Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom).

**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of Her Majesty's Inspector of Constabulary for Scotland for 1959.

**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1958, Part 22, Coke Ovens and Manufactured Fuel.

**Ordered.** That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marnples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Regulations, dated 16th June 1960, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Chalfont St. Giles) Regulations, 1960, and

**Ordered.** That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Resolved. That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing (1) Particulars of all Aliens and British Protected Persons to whom Certificates of Naturalisation have been issued and whose Oaths of Allegiance have, during the year ending the 31st day of December 1959, been registered or recorded at the Home Office; and (2) Particulars of cases in which persons previously naturalised have been deprived of their citizenship of the United Kingdom and Colonies during the same period.—[Mr. Renton.]

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

**Ordered.** That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

**Ordered.** That the Report be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Collard and Mr. Holland (nominated in respect of the Building Societies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Barter and Mr. Fisher.

Commander Donaldson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the matter of Employment in Scotland, and the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to report accordingly to the House.

**Ordered.** That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Methodist Church Funds Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have passed a Bill, intitled, An Act to confer further powers on the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Derby in relation to the superannuation fund maintained by the council of the borough and for other purposes; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Derby Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the first time.

**Ordered.** That the Bill be referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.
Ordered, That the 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 III, Vote 17, Child Care, Scotland (Revised Estimate).
Class IV, Vote 14, Scottish Education Department (Revised Estimate).
Class V, Vote 11, Housing, Scotland.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Mental Health (Scotland) Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee.

Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 2, line 4, by inserting, after the first word "Commissioners", the words "two of whom shall have full-time appointments".—(Mr. William Hamilton.)

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. George Rogers: 96,
Mr. Brooman-White: 151.

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 3, line 2, by leaving out the word "generally".—(Miss Herbison.)

And the Question being put, That the word "generally" 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 3, line 17, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "but not less than twice in each year".—(Miss Herbison.)

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.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented,—Return to Aliens and British Protected Persons (Naturalisation). No. 233.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1960, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order, 1960.

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 23rd June 1960, entitled the European Free Trade Association (Origin of Goods) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Gresham Cooke presented, pursuant to the direction of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 23rd June 1960, entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Resolved, That this House, believing that social justice require a wider spread in the personal ownership of the industrial wealth of the country, calls upon Her Majesty's Government to consider whether any action can be taken to remove obstacles which may deter the small saver from investing in industry and to encourage him to make such investments.—(Mr. Gresham Cooke.)

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles) 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 Adoption Act, 1958 (Amendment) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. Parker.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Friday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment which was proposed to be made to the Question proposed upon the 29th day of April last, That the Road Safety Bill be now read a second time;

Which Amendment was, to leave out the word "now" and, at the end of the Question, to add the words "upon this day six months ";

Ordered, That the Debate be further adjourned till Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Death Duties Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed upon the 13th day of May last, That the Restriction of Imprisonment of Children 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 Small Business Dwellings houses Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Public Service Vehicles (Travel Concessions) Act, 1955 (Amendment) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Highways (Public Authorities' Liability) Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday the 8th day of July next.

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Protection of Deer Bill;

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Friday next.

The House of Commons Members’ Fund Bill was, according to Order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. James Griffiths.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Brooman-White.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Five of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

PRAYERS

The London County Council (Money) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The Mexborough and Swinton Traction 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 University of Bristol Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquitting them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Bristol Corporation Bill.

And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read the third time;

The Chairman of Ways and Means, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the purport of the Bill, gives Her Consent, as far as Her Majesty's interest is concerned, that the House may do therein as they shall think fit.

And the Question being put;

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

The Order made upon the 12th day of February last, That the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Air Votes), 1958-59, do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order made upon the 15th day of February last, That the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Army Votes), 1958-59, do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Order made upon the 11th day of February last, That the Paper relating to Public Accounts (Navy Votes), 1958-59, do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st June 1960, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Labour for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

London Traffic.


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 by the Chief Inspectors under the Alkali, &c., Works Regulation Act, 1906, for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Lord Advocate presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Eighth Report of the Law Reform Committee for Scotland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Berkeley (nominated in respect of the Building Societies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Mr. Hocking.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Ten of the clock may be taken before 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 and Estimates for Revenue Departments, 1960-61.

Class I.

Vote 4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments.

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £2,308,360, 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 1961, for the salaries and other expenses in the Department of Her Majesty's Treasury and subordinate departments, the additional salary payable to the Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and the salaries and other expenses of his office arising from his responsibility for the co-ordination of official information, and the salary and expenses of the Minister without Portfolio.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again.—(Colonel Harrison),—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the Private Bills (Standing Order not previously complied into applicable).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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, ordered, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz.:

Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, originating in the Lords, and referred on the First Reading thereof, no Standing Order not previously inquired into is applicable thereto, viz.:

Salford Corporation Bill [Lords].

Derby Corporation Bill [Lords].

Ordered, That the Bills be read a second time.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table, Report from one of the Examiners of Petitioners 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 complied into applicable.

Ordered, That this House deplores the decision of Her Majesty's Government to proceed with the sale of Richard Thomas and Baldwins, Limited, to private interests.—(Mr. Lee);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,

Mr. George Rogers: 241.

Tellers for the Noes,

Mr. Wakefield, Colonel Harrison: 326.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
Mr. 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 No. 18 (xiii). the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Offices Bill, Offices Bill with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House. The Lords have agreed to the Amendments Mexborough made by this House to the Mexborough and Swinton Traction Bill Swinton Traction Bill [Lords], without any Amendment. Ordered, That this day Business other than Business of the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

Ordered, That, notwithstanding anything in Business of the Standing Order (Time for taking Private the House Business), any Private Business set down for consideration at Seven o'clock this evening by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means may be taken after Nine of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [17th allotted Day.] by Order, resolved Supply [17th allotted Day.] Ten of the clock. (The Prime Minister.)


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £9,915,000, 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 1961. Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That a sum, not exceeding £9,914,900, be granted for the said Service.—(Mr. Harold Wilson);

The Committee divided. Tellers for the Mr. John Taylor, Yeas, 1 Mr. George Rogers; 225. Mr. Wakefield, Noes, 322. Mr. Gibson-Watt:

And it being after Seven o'clock, the Chairman left the Chair, further Proceeding standing postponed until after the consideration of Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business.)

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair. The Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords] 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 leave out Clause No. 103 (Redemption of Debenture Stock)—(Mr. Percival);

The House divided. The Yeas to the Right; The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Mr. Cyril Black, Yeas, 150. Mr. Gresham Cooke; Tellers for the Mr. Joseph Price, Noes, 77. Mr. Blyton;

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill:

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read a second time:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

and it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, 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)—(Mr. Wood);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the {Mr. Chichester-Clark,}
Yea, {Mr. Sharpes;}
148.
Tellers for the {Mr. Fletcher,}
Noe, {Mr. John Mallalieu;}
52.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Question being again proposed, That the Esso Petroleum Company Bill be now read a second time:—The House resumed the 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 referred to the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to whom the Bill may be referred to include provision to ensure that all coins, relics, articles of value or antiquity and structures and other remains or things of geological or archaeological interest discovered on the lands or in the process of the works authorised by the Bill shall be deemed to be the absolute property of the Minister of Works, and that the promoters take reasonable precautions to prevent the workmen of the promoters or their contractors or any other persons from removing or damaging any such article or thing and upon discovery thereof, and before removal to acquaint the Minister of Works of such discovery and to carry out at the expense of the promoters the Minister's orders as to the disposal of the same.—(Mr. Francis Noel-Baker):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Ordered, That, if the Examiner shall report that the Standing Order not previously inquired into has been complied with, the Bill shall be committed to a Select Committee of Nine Members, Five to be nominated by the House, and Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the promoters of the Bill may be heard in favour of the Bill by themselves, their Counsel, or Agents.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill be referred to the Committee and that such of the Petitioners as pray to be heard by themselves, their Counsel or Agents, be heard against the Bill, if they think fit.

Ordered, That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Five be the Quorum of the Committee.—(Mr. Corfield.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill in such a manner as will ensure that the safeguards to the interests of owners, lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected are similar to and no less effective than those available under the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and that the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945, are similarly protected; and to inquire whether general public legislation relating to the laying, maintenance and operation of pipelines is desirable, and to report thereon to the House.—(Mr. Corfield):

The Question was amended, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "ensure" to the end of the Question and adding the words "adequate safeguards to the interests of owners lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected, bearing in mind the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and to the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945"—(Mr. Neve), instead thereof.

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill in such a manner as will ensure adequate safeguards to the interests of owners lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected, bearing in mind the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and to the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945.

The Question was again resolved, in line 3, by leaving out from the word "adequate" to the end of the Question and adding the words "safeguards to the interests of owners, lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected are similar to and no less effective than those available under the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and to the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945."—(Mr. Neve), instead thereof.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be printed, and that the Report of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That Four by the Committee of Selection.

Ordered, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and moved, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, which was laid before this House on the 26th day of May last, be approved.—(Mr. Orr-Ewing);
And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning:

Wednesday, 29th June, 1960:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That the Statement of the Estimated Income and Expenditure of Greenwich Hospital and Travellers' Foundation for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, which was laid before this House on the 26th day of May last, be approved.

Adjournment.

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 Ten of the clock on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then thirteen minutes before Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

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[No. 135.]

Wednesday, 29th June, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st June 1960, entitled the Supplemental Allowances (Scottish Scholars at English Universities) (Amendment No. 2) Provisional Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th June 1960, entitled the Special Constables (Pensions) (Scotland) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England to amend the Constitution and Statutes of Bristol Cathedral.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Merchant Shipping Commission for 1959—

(1) Volume 1, Report, and
(2) Volume 2, Statement of Accounts and Statistics.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Transport be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Housing Summary, dated 31st May 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Paper, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, was laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Supplementary Scheme to give effect to the proposals of the Diocesan Reorganisation Committee in the Diocese of Southwark for the demolition of the Church of the Holy Trinity, Woolwich, and the disposal of the site thereof.

Mr. George Thomas reported from the Welsh Affairs Committee, That they had considered the Report on Developments and Government Action in Wales and Monmouthshire, 1959, referred to them on the 2nd day of May last, and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Offices Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Macleod, supported by the Prime Minister, Mr. Secretary Butler, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Mr. Alport, presented a Bill to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Nigeria of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.
The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Notice in case of adultery)—(Sir Frank Soskice); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Yeas, Mr. George Rogers; Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Noes, Mr. Chichester-Clark] 134.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brogan-White, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt; Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Howell] 195.
So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 8, by leaving out the word "cohabiting" and inserting the words "residing together as man and wife"—(Mr. Fletcher)—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "cohabiting" stand part of the Bill;
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Dr. Broughton, Yeas, Mr. Probert; Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw, Noes, Mr. Noble] 209.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brogan-White, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt; Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Howell] 133.
So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 17, by inserting, after the word "apply", the words "when the order is made for a cause or complaint mentioned in paragraphs (b) or (h) of subsection (1) of section one of this Act, or"

—(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.

Tellers for the [Dr. Broughton, Yeas, Mr. Probert; Tellers for the [Mr. Whitelaw, Noes, Mr. Noble] 127.
Tellers for the [Mr. Brogan-White, Yeas, Mr. Gibson-Watt; Tellers for the [Mr. Lawson, Noes, Mr. Howell] 203.
So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 11, line 28, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or"

(iv) such as is mentioned in paragraph (b), (c) or (h) of subsection (1) of section two of this Act, if the order be an interim order"—(Mr. Graham Page.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill—It passed in the Negative.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.
Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.
Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Report be received tomorrow.
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 the House of Commons Members' Fund Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That clauses Nos. 1 and 2 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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed. That this House calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take early action upon the recommendations contained in Part Two of the Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution—(Mr. Robinson):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Robinson 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 calls upon Her Majesty's Government to take early action upon the recommendations contained in Part Two of the Report of the Committee on Homosexual Offences and Prostitution;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. A. Albu, Sir Leslie Plummer: 99.
Tellers for the Noes. Mr. Rees-Davies, Brigadier Clarke: 213.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-four minutes before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

Thursday, 30th June, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Brighton 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.

Sir Edward Boyle 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 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 24th June 1960, entitled the County of Devon (Coroners' District) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd June 1960, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) Amendment, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Macleay presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations dated 23rd June 1960, entitled the National Health Service (General Dental Services) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th June 1960, entitled the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the Cotton Industry Orders, entitled—

(1) the Cotton Finishing (Woven Cloth) Reorganisation Scheme (Confirmation) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 28th June 1960, entitled the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Extension) Order, 1960.
Sea Fisheries.

No. 235.

Copy of the Report and Accounts of the White Fish Authority for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Copy of a Scheme, dated 29th June 1960, entitled the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report and Accounts be printed.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of the Central Health Services Council for 1959, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Health.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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 the Report by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance on his Quinquennial Review of the Rates and Amounts of National Insurance Benefit.

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:

Statement of Receipts and Payments of the Conservators of the River Medway for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Presbyterian Church of England 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 thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 [18th allotted Day].

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class VI.


Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £15,035,000, 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 1961, for the salaries and expenses of the Ministry of Labour, 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 Service; 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. Gibson-Watt),—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, believing that similar disability whether arising from war service, industrial employment or other causes, should be assured equal treatment, calls upon the Government to provide two-seater cars for paraplegics and other persons now qualifying for tricycles under the National Health Act, 1946—(Mr. Ness Edwards);
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 “congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the provision of cars for disabled war pensioners in place of power-propelled tricycles and on the speedy fulfilment of their pledge in regard thereto; records its awareness of their desire further to improve the vehicles provided for disabled National Health Service patients; but recognises that regard must be had to all relevant circumstances including cost and competing claims on the resources of the nation.”—(Miss Pitt), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question;

The House proceeded to a Division; but no Member being willing to act as Teller for the Yeas, Mr. Speaker declared that the Noes had it.

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 congratulates Her Majesty’s Government on the provision of cars for disabled war pensioners in place of power-propelled tricycles and on the speedy fulfilment of their pledge in regard thereto; records its awareness of their desire further to improve the vehicles provided for disabled National Health Service patients; but recognises that regard must be had to all relevant circumstances including cost and competing claims on the resources of the nation.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 24th June 1960, entitled the Traffic Signs (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Administration of Justice 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. Attorney General, by Her Majesty’s Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Administration of Justice [Money] proposed to be moved, under the Standing Order (Money Committees), in a Committee of the whole House, recommends it to the consideration of the House:—Whereupon the House, pursuant to the said Standing Order, resolved itself into a Committee.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for appeals to the House of Lords in criminal cases, it is expedient to authorise the payment out of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required or authorised to be so paid by or by virtue of the said Act of the present Session.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Adoption Act, 1958 (Amendment) Bill, into a Committee on the Adoption Act, 1958 (Amendment) Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 and 2 amended and 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 gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill to amend the law with respect to the revocation of adoption orders in cases of legitimation, and to make further provision in connection with the revocation of such orders under section twenty-six of the Adoption Act, 1958.

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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Peel.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Three of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 138.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker laid upon the Table.—Report from one of the Examiners of Petitions for Private Bills, That, in the case of the following Bill, referred on the Second Reading thereof, the Standing Order not previously inquired into, which is applicable thereto, has been complied with, viz. —

Esso Petroleum Company Bill.

And the Bill was committed to a Select Committee pursuant to the Order made upon the 28th day of June last.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Derby Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

The Salford Corporation Bill [Lords] was read a second time and committed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Abstract Account of the Receipts and Payments of the Queen's and Lord Treasurer's Remembrancer in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove in Scotland on behalf of the Crown in 1959, and of an Alphabetical List of Estates which fell to the Crown as Ultimus Haeres in the Administration of Estates and Treasure Trove, in the same year.

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 27th June 1960, entitled—


Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts—

(1) of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Assurance of Equivalent Pension Benefits) Regulations, 1960, and

(2) of the National Insurance (Non-participation—Benefits and Schemes) Amendment Regulations, 1960,

in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports be printed.

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be graciously pleased to give directions that there be laid before this House, a Return showing the number of offences relating to motor vehicles in England and Wales, the number of persons prosecuted for such offences, statistics of the proceedings in magistrates' courts, and the number of alleged offences in respect of which written warnings were issued by the police, together with the number of persons concerned, during 1959.—(Mr. Renton.)

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 Somerset County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of the House (Supply). Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Ordered, That the Report of the Crofters Scottish Commission for 1959, being a matter relating to Affairs exclusively to Scotland, be referred to the Scottish Grand Committee for their consideration.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved Supply [19th allotted Day] itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services connected with the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' Conference, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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National Insurance. 

Adjournment.
Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman 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.

Resolved, That the Agriculture (Threshers and Balers) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 2nd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Godber.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. John Hill):—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.

MEMORANDUM.


In pursuance of paragraph (2) of the Standing Order (Standing Committees (Constitution and Powers), Mr. Speaker this day allocated the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords] to Standing Committee A.

[No. 139.]

Tuesday, 5th July, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

P R A Y E R S .

SIR Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Revised Estimate of the Sum required in the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961 for the Ministry of Aviation.

Estimate of further Sums required to be voted for the Service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961 for Civil Departments. Ordered, That the said Estimates be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented,—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Offences relating to Motor Vehicles.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Final Report from the Church Estates Commissioners for the period from the 1st day of March to the 13th day of April 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Return be printed.

Mr. Secretary Soames presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Army for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Mr. Secretary Soames also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Amendments (No. 21) to Army Emergency Reserve Regulations, 1956.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed; and that the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary 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 1961.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Orr-Ewing presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Estimate of the further Sum required to be voted for the Navy for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961.

Ordered, That the said Estimate be referred to the Committee of Supply; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Small Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Proceedings of the Scottish Land Court during 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copies of Quarries Regulations, dated 28th June 1960, entitled—

(1) the Coal Mines (Compressed Air Blasting Shells) Regulations, 1960, and

(2) the Coal and Other Mines (Ventilation) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the National Assistance Board for 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—

(1) The Haverfordwest Rural (Spittal Sewage Disposal Works) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1959, and
Mr. William Williams reported from Standing Committee A, That they had gone through the Charities Bill [Lords] and made Amendments thereto, and had amended the Title, as followeth: A Bill intituled an Act to replace with new provisions the Charitable Trusts Acts, 1853 to 1939, and other enactments relating to charities, to repeal the mortmain Acts, to make further provision as to the powers exercisable by or with respect to charities or with respect to gifts to charity, and for the purposes connected therewith.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Standing Committee A. Charities Bill [Lords]. Title amended.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords to the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Winters) Bill be taken into consideration the day to-morrow; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Bill 131.

Scottish Estimates.

Sir James Duncan reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered certain of the Estimates to them referred, viz.:-

Class I, Vote 22, Scottish Home Department (Revised Estimate),
Class V, Vote 9, Department of Health for Scotland (Revised Estimate),
Class V, Vote 10, National Health Service, Scotland,
Class V, Vote 11, Housing, Scotland,
Class V, Vote 12, Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, Scotland,
Class VIII, Vote 11, Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland (Revised Estimate), and
Class IX, Vote 9, Roads &c., Scotland (Revised Estimate),
and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

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 Corporate Bodies’ Contracts Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Winters) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and be printed.

Business of the House.


Mr. Wakefield reported from the Committee of Ways and Means of the 29th day of June last, several Resolutions; which were read, as follow:

Estate Duty (Graduation of charge where benefits from company surrendered).

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1. That, with a view to providing for the graduation of charges to estate duty where benefits from companies are surrendered, it is expedient to authorise such incidental charges to the duty as may arise from amending the provisions of the Finance Act, 1940, relating to duty in respect of a deceased's benefits from certain companies.

Retirement annuity premiums (incidental charges).

2. That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session relating to finance, it is expedient to authorise any incidental charge to income tax which may arise from provisions extending the relief for retirement annuity premiums as respects all past years.

The First Resolution being read a second time:

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Second Resolution being read a second time:

And the Question being put forthwith, pursuant to the Standing Order (Ways and Means Motions and Resolutions), That this House doth agree with the Committee in the said Resolution:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That it be an Instruction to any Committee to whom the Finance Bill may be re-committed that they have power to make provision therein pursuant to the said Resolutions.

The Order of the day being read, for taking Finance Bill, into consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee:

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. 19, page 14, line 3; Clause No. 20, page 16, line 12; Clause No. 21, page 17, lines 24, 26, 32, 33, 36, 37, 41, and 44 and page 18, lines 6, 12, and 14; Clause No. 23, page 20, lines 36 and 42; Clause No. 25, page 22, lines 27, 30, and 41, and page 23, line 15; Clause No. 26, page 23, lines 24, 25 and 42 and page 24, line 5; Clause No. 27, page 25, line 37, page 26, line 26, and page 27, lines 11, 12, 15, 20, 24, 25 and 28; Clause No. 32, page 30, line 22; Clause No. 33, page 31, line 17; Clause No. 34, page 32, line 44; Clause No. 35, page 33, line 14; Clause No. 40, page 39, lines 30 and 34; Clause No. 41, page 40, line 17; Clause No. 60, page 50, line 43; Clause No. 65, page 54, line 28; Clause No. 67, page 55, line 43; Schedule No. 4, page 72, lines 42 and 44; and Schedule No. 7, page 81, column 3, line 30; and the proposed Clauses (Confirmation of double-taxation Agreement with the Republic of Ireland), (Estate duty: graduation of charge where benefits from company surrendered), and (Modification of s. 50 in relation to partnerships) and the proposed Schedule (Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to certain exemption of Estate Duty (Graduation of charge where benefits from company surrendered).
from tax), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer—
(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer);

The Question was amended, by adding, at the end thereof, the words " and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 30, page 28, line 29; and Schedule No. 4, page 72, line 39, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Diamond"—(Mr. Diamond); and the words " and in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 61, page 52, line 11, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Powell".—(Mr. Powell.)

And the Main Question, so amended, being proposed:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Mr. Harold Wilson moved, That the Debate be now adjourned, and Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the Standing Order (Dilatory Motion in abuse of rules of House), put the Question thereupon forthwith;

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Redhead,]
Yea, Mr. Cronin: 179.
Mr. Bryan: 239.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan,]
Noes, Mr. Noble:

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Original Question, so amended, being put:—
The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Brooman-White,]
Yea, Mr. Noble: 256.
Mr. Lawrence: 185.
Tellers for the [Mr. Lawrence,]
Noes, Mr. Redhead:

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

Ordered, That the Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the whole House in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 19, page 14, line 3; Clause No. 20, page 16, line 12; Clause No. 21, page 17, lines 24, 26, 33, 36, 37, 41, and 44 and page 18, lines 6, 12, and 14; Clause No. 23, page 20, lines 36 and 42; Clause No. 25, page 22, lines 27, 30, and 41, and page 23, line 15; Clause No. 26, page 23, lines 24, 25 and 42 and page 24, line 5; Clause No. 27, page 25, line 37, page 26, line 26, and page 27, lines 11, 12, 15, 20, 24, 25 and 28; Clause No. 32, page 30, line 22; Clause No. 33, page 31, line 17; Clause No. 34, page 32, line 44; Clause No. 35, page 33, line 14; Clause No. 40, page 39, lines 30 and 34; Clause No. 41, page 40, line 17; Clause No. 60, page 50, line 43; Clause No. 65, page 54, line 28; Clause No. 67, page 55, line 43; Schedule No. 4, page 72, lines 42 and 44; and Schedule No. 7, page 81, column 3, line 30; and the proposed Clauses Confirmation of double-taxation Agreement with the Republic of Ireland, (Estate duty: graduation of charge where benefits from company surrendered), and (Modification of s. 50 in relation to partnerships) and the proposed Schedule (Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to certain exemptions from tax), standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer; and in respect of the Amendments to Clause No. 50, page 28, line 29; and Schedule No. 4, page 72, line 39, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Diamond; and in respect of the Amendment to Clause No. 61, page 52, line 11, standing on the Notice Paper in the name of Mr. Powell.

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. 19 to 21, 23, and 25 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 26 (Sale of securities cum-dividend).

Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 24, at the beginning, to insert the words " subsections (2) and (3) of "—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, to leave out the words " and (3) " and insert the words " (3) and (4) ".—(Mr. Diamond.)

Question, That the words " and (3) " stand part of the proposed Amendment, put and agreed to.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Another Amendment proposed, in page 23, line 42, at the end, to insert the words—

"(4) Where the seller is resident in the United Kingdom and purchased the securities (otherwise than through a broker) from a person not so resident, then except where the contract for that purchase was made before the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty, paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of this section shall have effect as if after the word ' say ' there were inserted the word ' either ' and as if for the words from ' either as ' to the end of the paragraph there were inserted the words ' as the registered holder of the securities or that he shows to the satisfaction of the Special Commissioners that he acquired the securities, directly or indirectly, from a person who was so entitled to the payment '.

(5) Where the seller under such a contract as is mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of this section is not resident in the United Kingdom, and the sale is effected through a broker, that subsection shall not apply but, except where the contract was made before the seventh day of July, nineteen hundred and sixty, unless the broker shows to the satisfaction of the Special Commissioners that he acquired the securities, directly or indirectly, from a person who was so entitled to the payment, subsections (2) and (3) of section one hundred and seventy of the Act of 1952 shall apply as if the payment through the broker of the amount of the payment of interest were an annual payment by the broker made, after due deduction of tax, wholly out of such a source as is mentioned in the said subsection (1) ".—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.
Amendment proposed to the proposed Amendment, in line 15, after the word "securities", to insert the words "cum dividend". — (Mr. Diamond.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted in the proposed Amendment:—

Amendment to the proposed Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Proposed words there inserted.

Another Amendment made.

Clause, as amended, agreed to.

Clause No. 27 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 30 (Amendment of s. 4 of Finance (No. 2) Act, 1955).

Amendment proposed, in page 28, line 29, to leave out the words "fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty" and insert the words "twenty-sixth day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty-five". — (Mr. Diamond.)

Question put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Clause.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the — Mr. Gibson-Watt: Mr. Chichester-Clark: — 222.

Tellers for the — Mr. Probert: Mr. Mahon: — 162.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 32 to 35, 40, 41 and 46 amended and agreed to.

Clause No. 61 (Estate Duty: graduation of charge on gifts, etc.).

Amendment proposed, in page 52, line 11, at the end, to insert the words—

"(e) the ceasing of any direction or power made or given in any instrument by way of voluntary settlement inter vivos executed on or before the fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and sixty, to the effect that the income of the property thereby settled should or might be accumulated for a period not exceeding five years from the date on which the settlement took effect.—(Sir Henry D'Avigdor-Goldsmid)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted:—Amendment, by leave, withdrawn.

Clause agreed to.

Clauses Nos. 65 and 67 amended and agreed to.

A Clause (Confirmation of double-taxation Agreement with the Republic of Ireland)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Estate duty: graduation of charge where benefits from company surrendered)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Another Clause (Modification of s. 50 in relation to partnerships)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—brought up, read the first and second time, and added.

Schedule No. 4.

Amendment proposed, in page 72, line 39, to leave out the word "one-twentieth" and insert the word "three-eightieths".—(Mr. Millan.)

Question put, That the word "one-twentieth" stand part of the Schedule.

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the — Mr. Brooman-White: Mr. Chichester-Clark: — 184.

Tellers for the — Mr. Irving: Mr. Short: — 118.

Amendments made.

Schedule, as amended, agreed to.

Schedule No. 7 amended and agreed to.

A Schedule (Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland with respect to certain Exemptions from Tax)—(Sir Edward Boyle)—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 and a Schedule 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 (Relaxation of terms of certain reliefs under Import Duties Act, 1958)—(Mr. Barber)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Application of Part III to certain regulations made with concurrence of Commissioners of Inland Revenue)—(Mr. Solicitor General)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Increase of relief in respect of children not over the age of eleven years)—(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. Irving: Mr. Lawson: — 90.

Tellers for the — Colonel Harrison: Mr. John Hill: — 172.

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That further consideration of the Bill, as amended, be now adjourned.—(Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.)

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration to-morrow.

Colonel Harrison reported from the Committee on Administration of Justice [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make further provision for appeals to the House of Lords in criminal cases, it is expedient to authorise the payment out
of moneys provided by Parliament of any sums required or authorised to be so paid by or by virtue 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—

(Colonel Harrison);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 6th July, 1960:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till eleven minutes after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Tuesday, 5th July, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Commander Donaldson Chairman of the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1959, referred to the Committee for their consideration.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 28th June 1960, entitled the Training of Teachers (Grant) Amending Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 1st July 1960, entitled the Parking Places (Extension outside London No. 2) Order, 1960.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means Bournemouth reported from the Committee on the Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Oliver reported from the Select Committee appointed to join with a Committee of the House of Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills (Joint Committee), 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. 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 B 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 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 Herbert Butcher reported from the Select Committee on Kitchen and Refreshment Rooms (House of Commons), That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had nominated Four Members to serve on the Select Committee on the Esso Petroleum Company Bill, viz.: Mrs. Hart, Mr. Hornby, Mr. Frank Pearson, and Mr. Small.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Twenty-five Members to serve on Standing Committee A in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill (Lords), viz.: Mr. Attorney General, Miss Bacon, Mr. Bell, Mr. Box, Mr. Alan Brown, Mr. Currie, Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Foot, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Gordon Walker, Mr. Gower, Mr. Hale, Mr. Cledwyn Hughes, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Eric Johnson, Mr. Kenneth Lewis, Mr. Mahon, Mr. Mills, Mr. Pott, Mr. Henry Price, Mr. Rees-Davies, Mr. Dudley Smith, Sir Frank Soskice, Mr. Weitzman, and Mr. Whitelaw.

Scottish Grand Committee.

Sir Peter Agnew further reported from the Committee, That they had nominated Fourteen Members to serve on the Scottish Grand Committee in respect of the Report of the Crofters Commission for 1959, referred to that Committee, viz.: Lord Balniel, Wing Commander Bullus, Lieutenant-Colonel Cordeaux, Commander Courtney, Mr. Critchley, Mr. Drayson, Mr. du Cann, Mr. Frederic Harris, Mr. Greville Howard, Dr. Johnson, Mr. Johnson Smith, Mr. Kimball, Mr. Kirk, and Mr. Teeling.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into further consideration the Finance Bill, as amended in the Committee and on re-committal.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Voluntary offerings to clergymen)—(Mr. Hendry); 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 (Supplementary provisions as to ss. 20 to 25)—(Sir Cyril Black); and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, That the Clause be read a second time:—It passed in the Negative.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Maintenance payments to be treated as earned income)—(Mrs. Castle); 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. Broughton, 176.
Mr. Redhead:
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Bryan, 250.
Mr. Whitelaw:

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 3, line 38, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—(2) Any such licence as is mentioned in the last foregoing subsection may be granted in Great Britain for the sale of tobacco by retail from a registered goods vehicle the property of and plying from the premises of the person authorised to sell tobacco at those premises and accordingly the said section one hundred and eighty-seven shall have effect from the end of September, nineteen hundred and sixty, with the addition immediately after subsection (3) of the said section of the following subsection:—

(3A) Notwithstanding anything in the said subsection (2), a licence under this section may be granted in Great Britain for the sale of tobacco by retail from a registered goods vehicle the property of and plying from the premises of the person authorised to sell tobacco at those premises and accordingly the said section one hundred and eighty-seven shall have effect from the end of September, nineteen hundred and sixty, with the addition immediately after subsection (3) of the said section of the following subsection:—

‘(3A) Notwithstanding anything in the said subsection (2), a licence under this section may be granted in Great Britain for the sale of tobacco by retail from a registered goods vehicle the property of and plying from the premises of the person authorised to sell tobacco at those premises and accordingly the said section one hundred and eighty-seven shall have effect from the end of September, nineteen hundred and sixty, with the addition immediately after subsection (3) of the said section of the following subsection:—

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right:
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas,
Mr. Probert, 172.
Mr. Cronin:
Tellers for the Noes,
Mr. Sharples:

So it passed in the Negative. S 3
Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 24, by inserting, at the beginning thereof, the words “Subject to the next following subsection”.—(Mr. Solicitor General.)

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. Peel, Mr. Noble; 227.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Probert, Mr. Mahon; 147.

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 22, line 5, by inserting, after the word “right”, the words “other than a right arising out of the mere ownership of shares”.—(Sir John Barlow.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 15, line 24, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

“Provided that—

(a) where the company not being a dealing company is carrying on a trade, the said income shall, if the company so elects, not be so chargeable but shall be deemed to have been a receipt of the trade, or, if the company is carrying on more than one trade, to have been a receipt of each of the trades as the company may choose, and, if the company is an Overseas Trade Corporation, to have been trading income;

(b) where the said company is carrying on or was formed to carry on, a trade, then if the said right subsisting against the company was a right to the repayment of moneys lent for meeting expenditure which has proved (in whole or in part) abortive, or the payment to the company was made for meeting such expenditure, and the expenditure is such that the company is not entitled in respect thereof to any allowance or deduction in computing losses or gains, this subsection shall not apply in so far the expenditure proved abortive”.—(Sir Edward Boyle.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning;

Thursday, 7th July, 1960;

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then other Amendments were made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time this day; and be printed.

Resolved, That the Anti-Dumping (No. 1) Customs and Order, 1960, dated 1st June 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 8th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)
Resolved, That the Monopolies and Restrictive Practices (Imported Hardwood and Softwood Timber) Order 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Whitelaw.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Two of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

MEMORANDUM.

Wednesday, 6th July, 1960.

In pursuance of paragraph (1) of the Standing Order (Chairmen of Standing Committees), Mr. Speaker this day appointed Sir Norman Hulbert Chairman of Standing Committee A in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords].

[No. 141.]

Thursday, 7th July, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of the Right Honourable Aneurin Bevan, Member for Ebbw Vale, and I desire on behalf of the House to express our sense of the loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the Right Honourable Member.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Somerset County Council Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Bude-Stratton Urban District 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 Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion being made, That the London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords] be now read the third time;

Mr. Secretary Butler, 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.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Multilateral Agreement signed at Paris on the 22nd day of April 1960 relating to Certificates of Airworthiness for Imported Aircraft (the Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Copy of a Five Year Trade Agreement Treaty Series signed at Moscow on the 24th day of May (No. 34, 1960).

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Cyprus.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the assurance directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of Life Assurance and Bond Investment Companies.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the Road Traffic directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Road Traffic Act, 1956 (Commencement No. 10) Order, 1960.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the University of Bristol 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 Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments 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 Derby Corporation Bill [Lords]. That they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Sir James Duncan reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, That they had considered the remaining Estimates to them referred, viz.:—

Class III, Vote 17, Child Care, Scotland (Revised Estimate),

Class IV, Vote 14, Scottish Education Department (Revised Estimate),

and had directed him to report accordingly to the House.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next; and be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(The Prime Minister.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Motion made, and Question proposed. That a further sum, not exceeding £40, be granted to Her Majesty, towards defraying the charges for the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, for the following services connected with Beach Pollution by Sewage, namely:—

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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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. Stewart.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas, [Mr. Redhead]:

Tellers for the Nays, [Mr. John Hill]:

Original Question again proposed;

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Whitelaw)—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 congratulates the members and staff of the Colonial Development Corporation on their Report and Accounts for 1959; regrets that they are unable to expand their successful activities in ex-colonial territories which became independent; and calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to introduce the necessary legislation to remove this artificial restriction—(Mr. Callaghan);

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by leaving out from “1959” to the end of the Question and adding the words “and looks forward to future successes.
by the Corporation in assisting the economic development of overseas dependent territories."—(Mr. Secretary Macleod),—instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left:

Tellers for the [Mr. Mahon.

Yeas, [Mr. Probert] 139.

Tellers for the [Mr. Wakefield.

Noes, [Colonel Harrison] 178.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after "1959" in the Main Question :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put:

Resolved, That this House congratulates the members and staff of the Colonial Development Corporation on their Report and Accounts for 1959, and looks forward to future successes by the Corporation in assisting the economic development of overseas dependent territories.

Resolved, That the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Miss Pitt.)

Resolved, That the National Health Service (Superannuation) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 22nd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Galbraith.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes after Eleven of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

ORD John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Statute made by the Governing Body of Trinity College, Oxford, on the 3rd day of May 1960, amending the Statutes of the College.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of a Review by the Industrial Injuries Advisory Council of the occupational cover in respect of Byssinosis within the Cotton Industry.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The Finance Bill was, according to Order, read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

The House, according to Order, proceeded Offices Bill to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Offices 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

(Mr. Sharples)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-seven minutes before Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.

[No. 143.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The University of Bristol 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 Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill, as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Agreements signed and Letters exchanged at Hargeisa on the 26th day of June 1960 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Somaliland in connection with the Attainment of Independence by Somaliland.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Sir David Eccles presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Central Advisory Council for Education (England) on the education of boys and girls between the ages of 15 and 18, Volume II (Surveys).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mines and Quarries.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty’s Inspectors of Mines and Quarries for the Scottish Division for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Nationalised Industries.

Sir Toby Low reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had discharged Mr. Gardner (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Thatcher.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table : and be printed.

No. 254.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Selection (Standing Committees).

Standing Committee A.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged Mr. Gardner (nominated in respect of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords]) ; and had appointed in substitution Mrs. Thatcher.

Message from the Lords.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, with the Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table ; and be printed.

Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Bude-Stratton Urban District Council Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

London County Council (General Powers) Bill [Lords].

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 this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock. —(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

Business of the House (Supply).

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services connected with the Economic Situation, namely:—

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.

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Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item Class I, Vote 4, Treasury and Subordinate Departments, be reduced by £5. —(Mr. George Brown.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the Yeas. Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 238.

Tellers for the Noses. Mr. Wakefield, Colonel Harrison: 320.

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 the Cinematograph Films (Collection of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That the Cinematograph Films (Distribution of Levy) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 21st day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. John Rodgers.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment. —(Mr. Finlay.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till one minute before Eleven of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Tuesday, 12th July, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

Prayers.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Canterbury and District Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Edinburgh Merchant Company: 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 MacIay presented a Bill to confirm a Provisional Order under the Private Legislation Procedure (Scotland) Act, 1936, relating to the Grey Seals Protection (Scotland) (Suspension of Close Season) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the Bill be printed.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary MacIay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, - Draft of an Order, entitled the Canterbury and District Water Bill (Lords), as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Edinburgh Merchant Company Order Confirmation Bill, Bill 135.

Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, Bill 136.


Sea Fisheries.

Census of Production.

Mental Health.

Supreme Court (Northern Ireland) (Procedure).

Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords).

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Manchester Ship Canal Bill (Lords), that they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and 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 Southampton Corporation Bill (Lords), that they had examined the allegations contained in the Preamble of the Bill, and amended the same so as to make it consistent with the facts as proved by the evidence adduced, and found the same, as amended, to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereof; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Harold Wilson reported from the Committee of Public Accounts, that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report part of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before them, together with Appendices: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Minutes and Appendices, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, that they had discharged Mr. Fisher (nominated in respect of the Building Societies Bill (Lords)) and had appointed in substitution Mr. Gower.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

Mr. Fletcher reported from the Select Committee on Statutory Instruments, that they had come to several Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House, together with Memoranda: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report, together with the said Memoranda, do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the further Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Commander Donaldson reported from the Scottish Grand Committee, that they had considered the Report of the Commissioners for 1959, referred to them on the 4th 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 had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the House of Commons Members' Fund Bill, without any Amendment.

Complaint being made by Mr. Charles Pannell, Member for Leeds, West, of a letter written to him by Mr. Colin Jordan, National Organiser of the British National Party, constituting a threat to the honourable Member:—The said Letter was delivered in and read, as followeth:—

To Mr. T. C. Pannell, M.P.

74, Princedale Road,

8th July 1960.

Dear Sir,

My attention has been drawn to your reference in the Commons to leaflets in Leeds presumably issued by the British National Party, and from which it appears that, in return for the £1,000 p.a. which you receive from the British taxpayers ostensibly for the promotion of their interests, you are perfectly agreeable to see their land flooded with negroes and dominated by Jews, and feverishly anxious to deprive them of the freedom to criticise the intrusion of these racial aliens and to speak out for a Britain for the British.

No doubt, when you clamour for our prosecution, you will be commended by the Jewish overlords of Leeds and their coloured allies for your zeal in the service of their interests, but you would do well at the same time to take into account the possibility that, in the resurgent Britain of tomorrow, it may well be you and your fellow racial renegades will face trial for your complicity in the coloured invasion and Jewish control of our land.

Yours sincerely,

Colin Jordan,

National Organiser, British National Party.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the said letter constitutes a gross breach of the Privileges of this House—(Mr. Charles Pannell);

The Question was amended, in line 1, by leaving out from the word “the” to the end of the Question and adding the words “matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges”—(Mr. Sydney Silverman),—instead thereof.

And the Question, so amended, being put;

Ordered, That the Matter of the Complaint be referred to the Committee of Privileges.

Ordered, That this day Business other than Ten of the Clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.
Resolved, That the Cotton Finishing (Yarn Processing) Reorganisation Scheme (Confirmation) Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved.—[Mr. John Rodgers.)

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 on Tuesday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before One of the clock on Wednesday morning, till this day.

THE PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command, —Copy of Papers relative to the position on the 31st day of March 1960 of certain Funds left in Trust for the Reduction of the National Debt.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Constabulary for the period from the 1st day of October 1958 to the 31st day of December 1959.

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 7th July 1960, entitled the British Sugar Corporation Limited (Incentive Agreement) Order, 1960.

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 6th July 1960, Road Traffic (Index Marks) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

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 an Order, dated 6th July 1960, entitled the Manchester (Amendment of Local Enactments) Order, 1960, 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 7th July 1960, Water, entitled the North East Lincolnshire Area (Conservation of Water) (Amendment) Order, 1960, 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 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 6th July 1960, entitled Mental Health, the Court of Protection Rules, 1960.

The Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported from the Committee on the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords], that they have 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. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, that they had made further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report so much of the Minutes of the Evidence taken before Sub-Committee C as had been reported by them to the Committee, together with 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 Third Report, further Progress in the matter to them referred, and had agreed to a Report which they had directed him to make to the House, and had directed him to report the Minutes of Evidence taken before Sub-Committee F 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. 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 Subcommittee 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.

Sir Peter Agnew reported from the Committee of Selection, That they had discharged from Standing Committee D Mr. Gower (nominated in respect of the Building Societies Bill [Lords]); and had appointed in substitution Commander Courtney.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords by substitution Commander Courtney.

The Lords have agreed to the City of London (Guild Churches) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the clock.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class I.

Vote 22. Scottish Home Department (Revised Estimate).

Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £463,495, 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 1961, for the salaries and expenses of the Office of the Secretary of State for Scotland and of the Scottish Home Department, and the salary of a Minister of State; grants and expenses in connection with probation services; expenses of inspection, training, superannuation, &c., in connection with the fire services in Scotland, and balances of grant in respect of expenditure incurred by fire authorities and joint fire committees during 1958-59 and earlier years; balances of grants in respect of expenses of school crossing patrols for 1958-59 and earlier years; a grant to the Legal Aid (Scotland) Fund; grants to electricity undertakings in connection with civil defence measures; and sundry other services, including grants in aid.

Whereupon Motion made, and Question, That the Chairman do report Progress and ask leave to sit again—(Mr. Chichester-Clark)—put and agreed to.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had made Progress in the matter to them referred; and that he was directed to move, That the Committee may have leave to sit again.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, again resolve itself into the said Committee.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Question proposed yesterday, That this House takes note of the Reports on Industry and Employment in Scotland and on Scottish Roads, 1959-60; And the Question being again proposed:—

The House resumed the said adjourned Debate. And the Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Reports on Industry and Employment in Scotland and on Scottish Roads, 1959-60.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will withhold Her Assent from University Court Ordinance No. 348 (University of Glasgow No. 100) (Regulations for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 3rd day of May last (Mr. Hendry):—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

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 five minutes before Twelve of the clock, till to-morrow.
Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill.

The Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill was read the third time and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Presbyterian Church of England Bill [Lords].

The Presbyterian Church of England 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 Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords] be read the third time upon Monday next.

Bank Notes. No. 263.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 6th July 1960, relating to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Sunday Cinematograph Entertainments.

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 Widnes; and
(2) to the Urban District of Dowlas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Stockholm on the 4th day of January 1960 establishing a European Free Trade Association (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 3rd day of May 1960).


Copy of an Agreement on Agriculture signed at London on the 8th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark.


Copy of Notes exchanged on London on the 1st day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg concerning Arrangements to facilitate Travel between the United Kingdom and Luxembourg.


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 1st day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands concerning Arrangements to facilitate Travel between the United Kingdom and the Netherlands.


Copy of Notes exchanged at La Paz on the 18th day of March 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Bolivia regarding the Reciprocal Abolition of Visas.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the National Film Finance Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Mr. Maudling also presented, pursuant to Cinematograph Films. No. 262.

Mr. Walker-Smith presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Ministry of Health for 1959 (Part 1 (1) The National Health Service (including a chapter on International Health); (2) Welfare, Food and Drugs, Civil Defence).

Mr. Walker-Smith also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1960, entitled the Mental Health (Powers of Inspection) Regulations, 1960.

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 7th July 1960, entitled the National Insurance (Non-participation—Teachers Superannuation) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Sir Norman Hulbert reported from the Committee on the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], That they had examined the allegations of the Bill and found the same to be true; and had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereunto; and had considered the several matters required by the Standing Orders and directed him to make a Report thereof to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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 Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords], the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Report be printed.

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That, in the case of the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords], the Standing Order ought to be dispensed with:—That the Parties be permitted to proceed with their Bill.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.
Mr. Arbuthnot reported from Standing Committee D, That they had gone through the Building Societies 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.

No. 261. 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 Cyprus Bill.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Matrimonial Proceedings (Magistrates' Courts) Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Health Laboratory Service Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Ordered, That the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, now standing adjourned till Tuesday next, be further adjourned, for the convenience of Parties, till Tuesday the 26th day of this instant July at Eleven of the clock.  
—(Sir Harry Legge-Bourke.)

The Order of the day being read, for the Second Reading of the Cyprus Bill;  
And a Motion being made, That the Bill be now read a second time;

Mr. Secretary Macleod acquainted the House, That he had it in Command from Her Majesty to acquaint the House that She has been graciously pleased to place Her prerogative and interests, so far as they are concerned with the matters in the Bill, at the disposal of Parliament.

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.

Resolved, That the Parking Places (Exclusion of Vehicles) Act, 1956, Order, dated 1st July 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hay.)

Resolved, That so much of the Road Traffic Act, 1956 (Commencement No. 10) Order, and Vehicles, dated 30th June 1960, as relates to subsections (3) and (4) of Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hay.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wakefield);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning;

Friday, 15th July, 1960:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till after a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated 15th July 1960, relative to the gift of Tower Hill Barracks, Sierra Leone, to the Government of Sierra Leone.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th July 1960, relative to the gift of No. 1 Slipway, (former) M.L. Repair Base, Kissy, Sierra Leone, to the Government of Sierra Leone.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to an Order of the House, to the directions of an Act of Parliament, dated 15th July 1960, relative to the gift of the Housing (Forms) (Scotland) Regulations, dated 1st July 1960, to the Government of Scotland.  
—(Mr. Arbuthnot.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That the Parking Places (Exclusion of Vehicles) Act, 1956, Order, dated 1st July 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 6th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hay.)

Resolved, That so much of the Road Traffic Act, 1956 (Commencement No. 10) Order, and Vehicles, dated 30th June 1960, as relates to subsections (3) and (4) of Section 4 of the Road Traffic Act, 1956, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 7th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Hay.)

A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wakefield);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 15th July, 1960:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till after a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 147.]

Friday, 15th July, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 15th July 1960, relative to the gift of Tower Hill Barracks, Sierra Leone, to the Government of Sierra Leone.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

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—(Mr. Arbuthnot.)

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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A Motion was made, and the Question Adjournment being proposed, That this House do now adjourn.—(Mr. Wakefield);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning:

Friday, 15th July, 1960:

And the Question being put;

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn.

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till after a quarter of an hour after Twelve of the clock on Friday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 147.]
And the Question being put:
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a second time:—The Bill was accordingly read a second time.

Ordered, That the Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House.—(Mr. White-law.)

Resolved, That this House will, upon Monday next, resolve itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Secretary Macleod, by Her Majesty's Command, acquainted the House, That Her Majesty, having been informed of the subject matter of the Motion relating to Nigeria Independence [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, and in connection with the attainment by Nigeria of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to provisions of that Act modifying the Overseas Service Act, 1958, in the sums which, under any enactment, are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or are payable into the Exchequer.—(Mr. Richard Thompson.)

Resolution to be reported.

Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had come to a Resolution.

Ordered, That the Report be received upon Monday next.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Charities 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. 10, page 11, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 2, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "twenty-five"—(Mr. Fletcher), 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 made to the Bill, in page 5, line 4, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "nor" in page 5, line 1.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 1, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the word "nor" in page 5, line 1.—(Mr. Fletcher.)

And the Question being put, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 5, line 2, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(d) any ecclesiastical charity, including a charity whose endowments, funds or income are held for some one or more of the purposes specified in the Local Government Act, 1894".—(Sir Lynn Ungoed-Thomas.)

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 5, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "nor in respect of any hall, Sunday school, residence for a Minister of religion, caretaker's residence or other ancillary land or building used in connection therewith".—(Mr. Wade.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

And it being Four of the clock, further consideration of the Bill, as amended, stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal, be taken into further consideration upon Monday next.

The Films Bill [Lords] was, according to Films Bill Order, read a second time, and was committed [Lords] to a Standing Committee pursuant to the Standing Order (Committal of Bills).

Ordered, That Mr. Doughty be added to the Consolidation, Select Committee appointed to join with a &c., Bills.

Select Committee appointed by the Lords on Consolidation, &c., Bills.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.—(Mr. Gibson-Watt.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till nineteen minutes after Four of the clock, adjourned till Monday next.
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

The Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and 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 Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Derby Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

Ordered, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be taken into consideration upon Thursday next.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time.

The Order of the day being read, for the Third Reading of the Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Edinburgh Merchant Company Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 8th July 1960, entitled the Census Regulations, 1960.

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 11th July 1960, entitled the Census Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 14th July 1960, entitled the London Traffic (50 m.p.h. Speed Limit) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

Copies of Regulations—Read Traffic and Vehicles.

(1) dated 22nd June 1960, entitled the Motor Vehicles (Construction and Use) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, 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 an Order, dated 11th July 1960, entitled the War Pensions Committees (Extension) Order, 1960.

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 Petitions have been presented against the Makerfield Water Board Order, 1960—

(1) by the Urban District Councils of Hindley, Ince-in-Makerfield and Newton-le-Willows, and

(2) by Wigan Corporation, and that they have taken them into consideration and have certified them as proper to be received and as Petitions for Amendment.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from Her Majesty's Government has been brought from the Lords by two of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Oil Burners (Standards) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Hastings Pier 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 or unnecessary enactments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.
The Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords] was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) Bill be taken into consideration upon Friday next; and to be printed.

Ordered, That this day Business other than the Business of Supply may be taken before Ten of the Clock.—(Mr. Secretary Butler.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

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 1961, for the following services connected with the Use and Price of Land, namely:

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class V, Vote 1 (Ministry of Housing and Local Government) ... 10 Class VI, Vote 4 (Board of Trade; Promotion of Local Employment) ... 10 Total ... £20

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put; That Item Class V, Vote 1 (Ministry of Housing and Local Government), be reduced by £5.—(Mr. Mitchison.)

The Committee divided.

Tellers for the [Mr. John Taylor, Mr. George Rogers: 235.]

Tellers for the [Mr. Wakefield, Colonel Harrison: 319.]

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 the International Development Association Order, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 23rd day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Barber.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Hyde Park (First Amendment) Regulations, 1960, a draft of which was laid before this House on the 25th day of May last, be not made.—(Mr. Graham Page:)

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure));
The Lords have agreed to the Mental Health (Scotland) 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 Canterbury and District Water Bill [Lords], with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Road Traffic and Roads Improvement Bill be taken into consideration tomorrow; and be printed.


—Mr. Brooke—

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House condemns the action of Her Majesty's Government in appointing to the position of chairman of the Broadcasting Council for Wales and Welsh National Governor on the British Broadcasting Corporation's Board of Governors a person who does not fulfil the requirements of the British Broadcasting Corporation's Charter—(Mr. James Griffiths);

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Bowden, Yeas, 171.]
Tellers for the [Mr. Probert: Noes, 240.]

So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of Cyprus Bill, on the Nigeria Independence Bill the House, and on the Motion relating to the Films Bill [Lords] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Brooke.)

The House, according to Order, resolved it-Cyprus Bill, self into a Committee on the Cyprus Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clause No. 1 agreed to.
Clause No. 2 (The Sovereign Base Areas). Amendment proposed, in page 1, line 24, at the end, to insert the words "(c) there shall be no power to use nuclear weapons from the base areas in Cyprus without previous agreement with the authorities of the Republic of Cyprus."—(Mr. Emrys Hughes.)

Question proposed, That those words be there inserted.

Wednesday, 20th July, 1960:

Question put and negatived.
Clause agreed to.
Clauses Nos. 3 to 5 agreed to.
Clause No. 6 amended and agreed to.
Clause No. 7 agreed to.
Schedule agreed to.

Bill, as amended, to be reported.
Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Deputy Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and made Amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, be now taken into consideration:—The House accordingly proceeded to take the Bill into consideration.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords and desire their concurrence.

Mr. John Hill reported from the Committee on Nigeria Independence [Money], a Resolution; which was read, as followeth:

That, for the purposes of any Act of the present Session to make provision for, and in connection with, the attainment by Nigeria of fully responsible status within the Commonwealth, it is expedient to authorise any increase attributable to provisions of that Act modifying the Overseas Service Act, 1958, in the sums which, under any enactment, are payable out of moneys provided by Parliament or are payable into the Exchequer.

The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Nigeria Independence Bill.

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 5 agreed to.

Schedules 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. John Hill.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

Resolved, That this House will, this day, 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 Borough of Widnes, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 14th day of this instant July, be approved.—(Mr. Vosper.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

Mr. John Hill.

And accordingly the House having continued to sit till twelve minutes after Two of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 150.]


The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Order of the day being read, for the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords];

Ordered, That the Bill be read a second time upon Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the 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 Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 1, line 9, leave out from "Orders" to "62" in line 10.

Line 17, at end insert "the term 'county district' means a non-county borough, an urban district or a rural district".

Line 27, at end insert "the term 'functions' includes powers and duties".

Leave out lines 30 to 41 and insert—

"the term 'local authority' means any of the following:—

(a) the council of a county,
(b) the council of a county borough,
(c) the council of a county district,
(d) the council of a rural parish or group of rural parishes or the parish meeting of a rural parish which has no separate parish council,
(e) the Common Council of the City of London,
(f) the council of a metropolitan borough,
(g) a county council in Scotland,
(h) a town council in Scotland:"

Line 45, leave out from "Orders" to "62" in line 46.

Standing Order 4, leave out lines 30 to 41 and insert—

"the term 'local authority' means any of the following:—

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(e) the Common Council of the City of London,
(f) the council of a metropolitan borough,
(g) a county council in Scotland,
of the Bill, or as the case may be copies of part of the Bill, may be inspected, and at a reason-
able price obtained, at the offices required by the
next following Order, which offices shall be	named in the notice ".

SCHEDULE (B)—REPEAL OF
STANDING ORDER.
Standing Order 10 (Publication of notice in
newspapers).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING
ORDERS.
4A.—(1) The Promoters shall on and after
the Fourth day of December make available
for inspection, and for sale at a reasonable
price, copies of the Bill at an office in London
and, if it affects Scotland, at an office in
Edinburgh—
(a) if the Bill is promoted by, or alters func-
tions of, a local authority, other than a
London local authority or a parish coun-
cil or parish meeting, at an office in the
area of the authority ;
(b) if the Bill alters functions of a parish
council or parish meeting, at an office in
the rural district in which the parish is
situated ;
(c) if the Bill is not promoted by a local
authority, at an office in the county (unless
that county is London) county borough or
burgh in which the Promoters' principal
office is situated ;
(d) if the Bill authorises the construction of
works to which Standing Order 27 applies,
or the compulsory acquisition of lands or
of rights to use lands, or extends the
time limited by a former Act for any of those
purposes, at an office in each of the coun-
ties, except London, county boroughs and
burghs in which the works are to be, or
the lands are, situated.
(2) It shall be sufficient compliance with
sub-paragraph (a) or sub-paragraph (b) of the
foregoing paragraph to make available for in-
pection and for sale in the area of the local
authority, or, as the case may be, in the rural
district, copies of such part only of the Bill
as alters functions of the local authority or,
the case may be, of the parish council or
parish meeting.
(3) It shall be sufficient compliance with
sub-paragraph (d) of paragraph (1) of this Order
to make available for inspection and for sale
in the county, county borough or burgh copies
of such part only of the Bill as authorises
the construction of works or the compulsory
acquisition of lands or of rights to use lands
in that county, county borough or burgh or as
extends the time limited by a former Act for
any of those purposes.
(4) In this Order “ London local authority ”
means the London County Council, the Com-
mon Council of the City of London or the
council of a metropolitan borough.
(5) The offices of a local authority, if
situated outside the area of that authority,
shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed
to be in that area.
(6) A Bill that alters functions of a member
or an officer of a local authority shall for the
purposes of this Order be deemed to alter
functions of that authority.

10.—(1) The notice shall be published, in
the newspapers prescribed by the next follow-
ing paragraph, once in each of two consecu-
tive weeks with an interval of at least six clear
days between publications, the second publica-
tion being not later than the Eleventh day of
December.
(2) The newspapers referred to in the fore-
ging paragraph are the following:—
(a) if the Bill is promoted by, or alters func-
tions of, a local authority, a newspaper or
newspapers circulating in the area of
the authority ;
(b) if the Bill is not promoted by a local
authority, a newspaper or newspapers
circulating in the county, county borough
or burgh in which the Promoters' principal
office is situated ;
(c) if the Bill authorises the construction of
works to which Standing Order 27 applies,
or the compulsory acquisition of lands or
of rights to use lands, or extends the
time limited by a former Act for any of those
purposes, a newspaper or newspapers
circulating in each of the counties,
county boroughs and burghs in which the
works are to be, or the lands are, situated.
(3) Where part only of a Bill alters functions
of a local authority, it shall be sufficient com-
pliance with paragraph (1) of this Order to
publish, in a newspaper or newspapers circulat-
ing in the area of the authority, so much only
of the notice as relates to that part.
(4) Where part only of a Bill authorises the
construction of works or the compulsory acqui-
sition of lands or of rights to use lands in
a county, county borough or burgh or extends the
time limited by a former Act for any of those
purposes, it shall be sufficient compli-
ance with paragraph (1) of this Order to pub-
lish, in a newspaper or newspapers circulating
in the county, county borough or burgh, so
much only of the notice as relates to that part.
(5) A Bill that alters functions of a member
or an officer of a local authority shall for the
purposes of this Order be deemed to alter
functions of that authority.

136A.—(1) A Committee on a Private Bill
promoted by the council of a county shall not
hear evidence that a provision in the Bill that
alters functions of the council of a county
district in the county is acceptable to that
county district council unless the evidence com-
prises proof, as required by paragraph (3) of
this Order, that the inclusion in the Bill of
that provision has been approved by that
county district council in the manner required
by paragraph (2) of this Order.
(2) Approval for the purposes of paragraph
(1) of this Order shall be by resolution passed
by a majority of the whole number of mem-
ers of the council of the county district at a
meeting thereof held after ten clear days' notice
of the meeting, and of the purposes thereof, has
been given by advertisement in one or more
local newspapers circulating in the county
district, such notice being given in addition to
the ordinary notice required to be given for
the convening of a meeting of the council.
(3) The proof referred to in paragraph (1)
of this Order shall be a document purporting
to be a copy of the resolution referred to in paragraph (2) of this Order together with a certificate purporting to be signed by the clerk of the council to the effect that the copy is a true copy and that the resolution was passed by the majority, and after the notice, mentioned in that paragraph.

(4) A provision that alters functions of a member or an officer of the council of a county district shall for the purposes of this Order be deemed to alter functions of that council.

(5) This Order shall not apply to a Bill promoted by a county council in Scotland.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

Mr. Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Account showing the Money issued out of the Consolidated Fund, the Capital Expenditure, and the Money borrowed and repaid by the Department of Health for Scotland and the Ministry of Works, respectively, under the Housing Act, 1914, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Draft of an Order, entitled the National Gallery (Lending outside the United Kingdom) (No. 3) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copies of Volumes containing authenticated maps, photographs and descriptive matter defining the boundaries of the Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus (Volume I, Akrotiri Sovereign Base Area; Volume II, Dhekelia Sovereign Base Area).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Civil Judicial Statistics for Scotland for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples 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 1959.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Accounts be printed.

Mr. Bevins presented, pursuant to the Standing Order (Contracts to be laid on Table),—Copy of an Agreement, dated 20th July 1960, between Her Majesty's Postmaster-General and the American Telephone and Telegraph Company for the provision and maintenance of a submarine telecommunication cable system between the United Kingdom and the United States of America, with a Treasury Minute thereon.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and 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:—

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 1960; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Copy of the Report of the Board of Control to the Lord Chancellor for 1959.

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, 1933, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

Ordered. That the said Papers 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 to the House, 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 from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle County Council (Money) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Tyne Tunnel Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Croydon Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Newcastle upon Tyne Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Ordered, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.
Ordered. That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mental Health (Scotland) 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 o'clock; and that, if the first five 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 60 of the Standing Order (Business of Supply).—(Mr. Redmayne.)

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into the Committee of Supply.

(In the Committee.)

Civil Estimates, 1960-61.

Class V.


1. £345,672,485, for the provision of national health services for England and Wales and other services connected therewith, including payments to the 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, &c., necessary for the services, and certain expenses in connection with civil defence.


2. Motion made, and Question proposed, That a sum, not exceeding £42,535,460, 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 1961, for expenditure in respect of the services included in the following Ministry of Defence, Navy, Army, Air and Civil Estimates, viz.:—


£

Ministry of Defence Estimate ... 11,045,000
Navy Estimates, Vote 12, Admiralty Office ... ... 9,915,000
Army Estimates, Vote 3, War Office ... ... ... 6,520,000
Air Estimates, Vote 3, Air Ministry ... ... ... 5,750,000
Civil Estimates, Class II, Vote 1, Foreign Service, including a Supplementary sum of £32,150) ... 9,305,460

Total ... £42,535,460

Whereupon Motion made, and Question put, That Item, Ministry of Defence Estimate, be reduced by £1,000.—(Mr. George Brown.)
Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1960-61.

Class I.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £11,045,002, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. House of Lords ...... £151,046
2. House of Commons ...... £1,038,015
3. Registration of Electors ...... £45,000
4. Treasury and Subordinate Departments ...... £2,308,360
5. Privy Council Office ...... £27,273
6. Privy Seal Office ...... £6,310
7. Charity Commission ...... £99,364
8. Civil Service Commission ...... £394,185
9. Crown Estate Office ...... £103,584
10. Exchequer and Audit Department ...... £273,931
11. Friendly Societies Registry ...... £59,121
12. Government Actuary ...... £21,292
13. Government Hospitality ...... £40,000
14. Royal Mint ...... £90
15. National Debt Office ...... £90
16. National Savings Committee ...... £789,315
17. Public Record Office ...... £96,194
18. Public Works Loan Commission ...... £90
19. Royal Commissions, &c. ...... £202,000
20. Secret Service ...... £4,000,000
21. Miscellaneous Expenses ...... £251,468
21A. Repayments to the Civil Contingencies Fund ...... £46,760

Scotland:

22. Scottish Home Department (Revised sum) ...... £463,495
23. Scottish Record Office ...... £27,969

Total ...... £11,045,002

Question put and agreed to.

Class II.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £63,267,498, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

2. Foreign Office Grants and Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,692,160) ...... £13,966,607
3. British Council ...... £2,261,100
4. Commonwealth Relations Office ...... £2,152,910
5. Commonwealth Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,053,000) ...... £11,505,070
6. Overseas Settlement ...... £129,875
7. Colonial Office ...... £1,247,565
8. Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,249,940) ...... £13,020,882
9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) ...... £17,000,000
10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) ...... £1,217,000
11. Imperial War Graves Commission ...... £766,489

Total ...... £63,267,498

Question put and agreed to.

Class III.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £71,086,258, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Home Office ...... £5,572,870
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) ...... £4,742,000
3. Police, England and Wales ...... £36,851,866
4. Prisons, England and Wales ...... £11,182,453
5. Child Care, England and Wales ...... £1,726,100
6. Carlisle State Management District ...... £90
7. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ...... £109,757
8. County courts ...... £363,560
9. Legal Aid Fund ...... £1,502,450
10. Land Registry ...... £90
11. Public Trustee ...... £90
12. Law Charges ...... £497,776
13. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ...... £24,150

Scotland:

14. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) ...... £741,475
15. Police ...... £5,505,137
16. Prisons ...... £1,074,656
17. Child Care (Revised sum) ...... £306,530
18. State Management Districts ...... £90
19. Law Charges and Courts of Law ...... £257,614
20. Department of the Registers of Scotland ...... £90

Ireland:

21. Supreme Court of Judicature &c. Northern Ireland ...... £53,874
22. Irish Land Purchase Services ...... £573,540

Total ...... £71,086,258

Question put, and agreed to.

Class IV.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £137,810,315, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

1. Ministry of Education ...... £54,900,575
2. British Museum ...... £504,450
3. British Museum (Natural History) ...... £326,806
4. Imperial War Museum ...... £36,036
5. London Museum ...... £29,260
6. National Gallery (including a Supplementary sum of £75,000) ...... £128,449
7. Tate Gallery ...... £43,281
9. National Portrait Gallery ...... £22,262
10. Wallace Collection ...... £29,608
11. Grants for Science and the Arts (including a Supplementary sum of £13,484) ...... £1,011,905
12. Universities and Colleges, &c. Great Britain (including a Supplementary sum of £4,275,000) ...... £41,273,780
13. Broadcasting ...... £30,967,000

Scotland:

14. Scottish Education Department (Revised sum) ...... £8,390,926
15. National Galleries ...... £33,729
17. National Library ...... £49,166
18. Crown Estate Office ...... £11,182,453

Total ...... £137,810,315

Question put and agreed to.

Class V.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £542,178,092, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... £11,323,973
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 49,088,970
3. Exchequer Grants to Local Authorities, England and Wales ... 356,830,000
4. Ministry of Health ... 17,608,240
5. Medical Research Council ... 2,614,450
6. Registrar General’s Office ... 402,114
7. War Damage Commission ... 240,135
8. Scotland:—
   9. Department of Health (Revised sum) ... 4,091,220
9. National Health Service ... 42,832,350
10. Housing ... 9,929,580
12. Exchequer Grants to Local Authorities, Scotland ... 47,140,000
13. Registrar General’s Office (including a Supplementary sum of £17,250) ... 56,450

£542,178,092

Question put and agreed to.

Class VI.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £183,530,845, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Board of Trade ... £3,685,145
2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £46,290) ... 9,222,120
3. Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stocks) ... 462,000
4. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ... 12,813,010
5. Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements ... 105,280
6. Export Credits ... 90
7. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) (including a Supplementary sum of £10) ... 100
8. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £8,000) ... 15,043,000
9. Ministry of Aviation (Revised sum) ... 138,200,000
10. Civil Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £10) ... 4,000,010
11. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) ... 90

£183,530,845

Question put and agreed to.

Class VII.

12. That a sum, not exceeding £56,376,197, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Works ... £5,430,000
2. Houses of Parliament Buildings ... 250,500
3. Public Buildings, &c., United Kingdom ... 21,969,000

£243,755,157

Question put and agreed to.

Class VIII.

13. That a sum, not exceeding £202,828,123, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food ... £12,829,345
2. Agricultural and Food Grants and Subsidies ... 134,267,030
3. Agricultural and Food Services ... 7,390,345
4. Food (Strategic Reserves) ... 1,400,000
5. Fisheries Grants and Services ... 2,560,930
6. Surveys of Great Britain, &c. ... 2,230,200
7. Agricultural Research Council ... 3,320,000
8. Nature Conservancy ... 265,000
9. Development Fund ... 651,000
10. Forestry Commission ... 7,139,000
11. Scotland:—
11. Department of Agriculture (Revised sum) ... £25,944,909
12. Fisheries (Scotland) and Herring Industry (Revised sum) ... 1,830,364

£202,828,123

Question put and agreed to.

Class IX.

14. That a sum, not exceeding £243,755,157, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

1. Ministry of Transport ... £2,374,900
2. Roads, &c., England and Wales (including a Supplementary sum of £140,010) ... 69,617,720
3. Transport (Shipping and Special Services) ... 1,027,250
4. Ministry of Power ... 1,394,560
5. Ministry of Power (Services) ... 1,027,250
6. Office of the Minister for Science ... 7,139,000
7. Atomic Energy (including a Supplementary sum of £140,010) ... 41,571,000
8. Department of Scientific and Industrial Research ... 8,110,407
9. Scotland:—
9. Roads, &c. (Scotland) (Revised sum) ... 10,797,390
10. Transport (British Transport Commission) (Revised sum) ... 105,000,000

£243,755,157

Question put and agreed to.
Class X.

15. That a sum, not exceeding £401,388,250, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class X of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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<td>2. Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance</td>
<td>3,214,850</td>
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<td>3. War Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>63,479,250</td>
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<td>4. National Insurance and Family Allowances</td>
<td>193,073,000</td>
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<td>5. National Assistance Board</td>
<td>122,384,000</td>
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<td>6. Pensions, &amp;c. (India, Pakistan and Burns)</td>
<td>4,406,150</td>
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<td>7. Royal Irish Constabulary Pensions, &amp;c.</td>
<td>744,000</td>
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£401,388,250

Question put and agreed to.


16. That a sum, not exceeding £290,370,600, be granted to Her Majesty, to complete the sum necessary to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in the Estimates for Revenue Departments, viz.:

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<td>2. Inland Revenue</td>
<td>32,171,000</td>
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<td>3. Post Office</td>
<td>247,081,000</td>
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£290,370,600

Question put and agreed to.


17. That a sum, not exceeding £229,276,010, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Navy Services, viz.:

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<td>3. Medical Establishments and Services</td>
<td>1,462,000</td>
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<td>4. Civilians employed on Fleet Services</td>
<td>7,942,000</td>
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<td>5. Educational Services</td>
<td>1,546,000</td>
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<td>6. Scientific Services (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>7. Royal Naval Reserves</td>
<td>1,130,000</td>
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<td>8. Shipbuilding, Repairs, Maintenance, &amp;c.</td>
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<td>Section I—Personnel</td>
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<td>Section II—Material</td>
<td>46,989,000</td>
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<td>Section III—Contract</td>
<td>106,336,000</td>
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<td>9. Naval Armaments</td>
<td>20,426,000</td>
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£229,276,010

Question put and agreed to.

Army Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.

18. That a sum, not exceeding £169,750,010, be granted to Her Majesty, to defray the charge which will come in course of payment during the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Army Services, viz.:

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<td>99,540,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>27,730,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies, &amp;c.</td>
<td>42,480,000</td>
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£169,750,010

Question put and agreed to.

Air Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.

19. That a sum, not exceeding £128,060,010, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.:

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<td>4. Civilians at Outstations</td>
<td>39,200,000</td>
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<td>5. Movements</td>
<td>12,530,000</td>
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<td>6. Supplies</td>
<td>63,190,000</td>
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<td>7. Aircraft and Stores (Supplementary sum)</td>
<td>10</td>
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<td>10. Non-effective Services</td>
<td>13,140,000</td>
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£128,060,010

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 Ways and Means and itself into the Committee of Ways and Means.

(In the Committee.)

Resolved, That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, the sum of £3,118,930,312 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.-(Sir Edward Boyle.)

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 the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1960, dated 29th June 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved.—(Mr. Hare);

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 21st July, 1960:

And the Question being put;
Resolved, That the White Fish Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1960, dated 29th June 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved. —(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the Herring Subsidy (United Kingdom) Scheme, 1960, dated 29th June 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved. —(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That the White Fish and Herring Subsidies (Extension) Order, 1960, dated 28th June 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 30th day of June last, be approved. —(Mr. Hare.)

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Bryan.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Sixteen minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 151.]

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Hastings Pier Bill.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hastings Pier 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 City of London (Various Powers) Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Derby 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 Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee;

Ordered, That the Bill be taken into consideration upon Tuesday next, at Seven of the clock.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of the Report of the Departmental Committee on Human Artificial Insemination.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of an International Wheat Agreement signed at Washington between the 6th and 24th days of April 1959 (the United Kingdom acceptance was deposited on the 14th day of July 1959).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 11th July 1960, entitled the Fertilisers and Feeding Stuffs Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heath presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 18th July 1960, entitled the Washing Facilities (Miscellaneous Industries) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Reports of the Industrial Coal Consumers’ Council and the Domestic Coal Consumers’ Council for the year ended the 30th day of June 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the direction of the House, of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 17th July 1960, entitled the National Insurance (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Select Committee on the Esso Petroleum Company 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, as followeth:

1. On 28th June, 1960, the House gave an Instruction to Your Committee in the following terms:

That it be an Instruction to the Committee to amend the Bill in such a manner as will ensure adequate safeguards to the interests of owners lessees and occupiers of land likely to be affected, bearing in mind the provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and to the interests of the public bodies referred to in paragraph 12, Part II, First Schedule to the Water Act, 1945.

2. This Instruction has two aspects: compensation for compulsory acquisition and procedure. The Bill now contains compensation provisions no less favourable than those which apply in cases to which the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, applies.

3. Your Committee have borne in mind the procedural provisions of the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946, and have amended the Bill to include comparable provisions within the limitations of Private Business Standing Orders and Private Bill procedure.
4. Your Committee have therefore complied with the Instruction as far as they were able to do so. They wish, however, to make it clear that they have, within the Private Bill procedure, been unable to give the full protection offered by the Acquisition of Land (Authorisation Procedure) Act, 1946. For this reason they are convinced that Private Bill procedure is not the best way of safeguarding the interests of owners, lessors and occupiers where a pipeline is to be constructed.

5. They therefore recommend that no further private bills for the construction of pipelines should be passed by the House. They were attracted by the idea that such measures should be authorised by Provisional Order. They commend to the House for consideration that a public inquiry should be held before the Order is made and the Order itself should be confirmed by a Provisional Order Bill.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Arbuthnot reported from the Select Committee on the Esso Petroleum Company 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.

Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

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Order, That the Minute of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Lords, That a Message had been brought from the Lords Committees, That the Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

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Order, That the Bill, as amended in the Committee, and the Report do lie upon the Table.

No. 281. Order, That the Report be printed.

No. 281. Order, 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 Committees, That the Lords have agreed to the Adoption Bill, without any Amendment.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Adoption Bill, without any Amendment.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Amendment) Bill, without any Amendment.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles) Bill, without an Amendment; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Noise Abatement Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Lords have agreed to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

Order, That the Amendment made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles) Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Order, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Noise Abatement Bill be taken into consideration to-morrow; and be printed.

Order, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Fowey) Bill, be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Order, That the Amendments made by the Lords to the Pier and Harbour Provisional Order (Yarmouth (Isle of Wight)) Bill be taken into consideration upon Monday next.

Mr. Wyatt presented a Bill to provide for the just remuneration of authors and publishers for books supplied to public libraries and lending libraries, for the establishment of a public lending right for the purpose aforesaid, and for other purposes: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time upon Monday next and to be printed.

Order, 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).

Order, That this day Business of the House (Supply).

Order, That the Order of the day being read, for the Supply [26th allotted Day].

And a Motion being made, and the Question being proposed, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair—(Mr. Redmayne)—An Amendment was proposed to be made Political to the Question, by leaving out from the word expenditure. “That.” to the end of the Question and adding the words “this House calls upon Her Majesty’s Government to set up an inquiry into the control of political expenditure—(Mr. Gordon Walker).—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 Colonel Harrison, Yeas, Mr. Wakefield: 265.

Tellers for the Dr. Broughton, Noes, Mr. Redhead: 181.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Main Question being again proposed:—The said Motion was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.
Army Expenditure, 1958-59.

4. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £2,251,301 3s. 10d. out of Surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Army Services for the year ended 31st March 1959, to defray expenditure in excess of that appropriated to certain other Votes for those Services and to meet deficits in receipts not offset by savings in expenditure from the respective Votes as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 11th February 1960 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their First Report.


5. That sanction be given to the application of the sum of £573,720 8s. 6d. out of Surpluses arising out of certain Votes for Air Services for the year ended 31st March 1959, to defray expenditure in respect of Balances Irrecoverable and Claims Abandoned for those Services and to meet a deficit in receipts not offset by a saving in expenditure from the respective Vote as set out in and temporarily authorised in the Treasury Minute of 15th February 1960 and reported upon by the Committee of Public Accounts in their First Report.

Civil Estimates and Supplementary Estimates, 1960-61.

Class I.

6. That a sum, not exceeding £11,045,002, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class I of the Civil Estimates, viz.:—

Class II.

7. That a sum, not exceeding £63,267,498, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class II of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

2. Foreign Office Grants and Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,692,160) 13,966,607
3. British Council ... 2,261,190
4. Commonwealth Relations Office 2,152,910
5. Commonwealth Services (including a Supplementary sum of £1,053,000) 11,505,070
6. Oversea Settlement ... 129,875
7. Colonial Office ... 1,247,565
8. Colonial Services (including a Supplementary sum of £4,129,940) 13,020,882
9. Development and Welfare (Colonies, &c.) ... 17,000,000
10. Development and Welfare (Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland, and South African High Commission Territories) 1,217,000
11. Imperial War Graves Commission ... 766,489

£63,267,498

Class III.

8. That a sum, not exceeding £71,086,258, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class III of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

1. Home Office ... 5,572,870
2. Home Office (Civil Defence Services) 4,742,000
3. Police, England and Wales ... 36,851,866
4. Prisons, England and Wales ... 11,182,453
5. Child Care, England and Wales 1,726,100
6. Carlisle State Management District ... 90
7. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c. ... 109,757
8. County Courts ... 363,560
9. Legal Aid Fund ... 1,502,450
10. Land Registry ... 90
11. Public Trustee ... 90
12. Law Charges ... 497,776
13. Miscellaneous Legal Expenses ... 24,150

Scotland:—

14. Scottish Home Department (Civil Defence Services) ... 741,475
15. Police ... 5,505,137
16. Prisons ... 1,074,656
17. Child Care (Revised sum) ... 306,530
18. State Management Districts ... 90
19. Law Charges and Courts of Law ... 257,614

20. Department of the Registers of Scotland ... 90

Ireland:—

21. Supreme Court of Judicature, &c., Northern Ireland 53,874
22. Irish Land Purchase Services 573,540

£71,086,258

Class IV.

9. That a sum, not exceeding £137,810,315, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IV of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

1. Ministry of Education ... 54,900,575
2. British Museum ... 504,450
3. British Museum (Natural History) ... 326,806

£21,554,606

Class V.

10. That a sum, not exceeding £542,178,092, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class V of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

1. Ministry of Housing and Local Government ... 11,323,973
2. Housing, England and Wales ... 49,088,970
3. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues, England and Wales ... 356,850,000
4. Ministry of Health ... 17,608,240
5. Medical Research Council ... 2,614,560
6. Registrar General's Office ... 402,114
7. War Damage Commission ... 240,135

Scotland:—

9. Department of Health (Revised sum) ... 4,091,220
10. National Health Service ... 42,832,850
11. Housing ... 9,929,580
12. Exchequer Grants to Local Revenues ... 47,140,000
13. Registrar General's Office (including a Supplementary sum of £11,250) ... 56,450

£542,178,092

Class VI.

11. That a sum, not exceeding £183,530,845, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VI of the Civil Estimates, viz:—

1. Board of Trade ... 3,685,145
2. Board of Trade (Assistance to Industry and Trading Services) (including a Supplementary sum of £46,290) ... 9,222,120
3. Board of Trade (Former Strategic Stocks) ... 462,000
4. Board of Trade (Promotion of Local Employment) ... 12,813,010
5. Registration of Restrictive Trading Agreements ... 105,280

6. Export Credits ... 90
7. Export Credits (Special Guarantees) (including a Supplementary sum of £10) ... 10
8. Ministry of Labour (including a Supplementary sum of £10,010) 15,043,000
9. Ministry of Aviation (Revised sum) 138,200,000
10. Civil Aviation (including a Supplementary sum of £10) 4,000,010
11. Ministry of Aviation (Purchasing (Repayment) Services) 90

£183,530,845

Class VII.
12. That a sum, not exceeding £56,376,197, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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£56,376,197

Class VIII.
13. That a sum, not exceeding £202,828,123, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class VIII of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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£202,828,123

Class IX.
14. That a sum, not exceeding £243,755,157, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Services included in Class IX of the Civil Estimates, viz.:

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£229,276,010

Air Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.

19. That a sum, not exceeding £128,060,010, 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 1961, for Expenditure in respect of the Air Services, viz.-:

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The First Resolution being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made thereto, by leaving out “£345,672,485” and inserting “£345,671,485” (Dr. Summerskill), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That this House doth agree with the Committee in the outstanding Resolution reported in respect of the Air Estimates:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the Yeas:—

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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 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.
Air Estimates and Supplementary Estimate, 1960-61.
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Mr. Hughes-Young reported from the Committee of Ways and Means yesterday, a Resolution which was read, as followeth:—
That, towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the service of the year ending on the 31st day of March 1961, the sum of £3,118,930,312 be granted out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom.
The said Resolution, being read a second time, was agreed to.

Ordered, That a Bill be brought in upon the said Resolution: And that the Chairman of Ways and Means, Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir Edward Boyle do prepare and bring it in.

Sir Edward Boyle accordingly presented a Bill to apply a sum out of the Consolidated Fund to the service of the year ending on the thirty-first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-one, and to appropriate the supplies granted in this Session of Parliament: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow and to be printed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill;
Ordered, That the said Amendments be taken into consideration to-morrow.

The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Clean Rivers (Estuaries and Tidal Waters) 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 further consideration the Charities Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee and on re-committal.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 12, by leaving out from the word “purposes” to the first word “be” in line 13 and inserting the words “of taxation and rating”—(Mr. Fletcher),—instead thereof.

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 Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on the Business of the Charities Bill [Lords] be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Renton.)
The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stood part of the Charities Bill [Lords]:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 6, line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(4) A decision of the Commissioners or of the High Court that an institution should be entered in or removed from the register shall state the date upon which such entry or removal (as the case may be) shall be effective and such date may be a date then past".—(Mr. Graham Page.)

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 6, line 33, by leaving out from the beginning to the first word " the " in line 34 and inserting the words " decision on appeal has been made ".—(Mr. Graham Page.)—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 another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 7, line 7, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " or to any charity which is excepted by order or regulations ".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 8, line 4, by leaving out from the word " county " to the word " and " in line 5 and inserting the words " non-county borough (not being a borough included in a rural district), or urban district having passed a resolution as provided in subsection (b) of section ten of this Act ".—(Mr. Ede),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 6, by inserting, after the word " court ", the words " or the Commissioners ".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 19, line 21, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " save that where the Commissioners have by order removed a trustee, charity trustee, officer, agent or servant of a charity under the powers conferred by this section an appeal against such an order may be brought by any person so removed without a certificate of the Commissioners and without the leave of one of the judges of the High Court attached to the Chancery Division ".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

And the Question being proposed, 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 line 29, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words " save that where the Commissioners have by order removed a trustee, charity trustee, officer, agent or servant of a charity under the powers conferred by this section an appeal against such an order may be brought by any person so removed without a certificate of the Commissioners and without the leave of one of the judges of the High Court attached to the Chancery Division ".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 line 43, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (b) Baptist trust corporations and Congregational trust corporations within the meaning of the Baptist and Congregational Trusts Act, 1951 ".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—It passed in the Negative.

Then another Amendment was made to the Bill.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time:—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, with Amendments; to which this House doth desire the concurrence of their Lordships.

A Motion was made, and the Question being 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 on Thursday evening, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then two minutes after One of the clock on Friday morning, till this day.
The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

SIR EDWARD BOYLE presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament, Copies of Orders, dated 19th July 1960, entitled—

(1) the Import Duties (European Free Trade Association) (No. 2) Order, 1960,
(2) the Import Duties (General) (No. 7) Order, 1960, and
(3) the Import Duties (General) (No. 8) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 19th July 1960, entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 9) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. MAUDDING presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, Copy of Rules, dated 19th July 1960, entitled the Licensed Dealers (Conduct of Business) Rules, 1960.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Building Societies Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

A Clause (Regulations with respect to form, &c., of documents and fees)—(Mr. Barber)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause (Officers not to take commissions for insurance business connected with the making of advances)—(Mr. Barber)—was twice read, and made part of the Bill.

Another Clause was offered to be added to the Bill (Letting advances)—(Mr. Mitchison)—and the said Clause was brought up, and read the first time.

And a Motion being made, and the Question being put, The Clause be read a second time:—The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

Tellers for the

Mr. Irving;
Mr. Redhead;
Mr. Chichester-Clark;
Mr. Peel;

Yea,
26.

Noes,
71.

So it passed in the Negative.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 9, by leaving out paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) and inserting the words—

"(a) an advance of any amount to any person or body corporate which exceeds one per cent., or such other larger percentage as may be prescribed under this section, of the total amount of advances which at that time have not been repaid to the building society, together with any arrears of interest in respect of those advances, or

(b) an advance of any amount to any person or body corporate, being a person or body corporate who is, after the advance is made to him indebted to the building society (taking into account the advance in question and all other debts of any description, whether immediately repayable or not) in an amount exceeding one per cent., or such other larger percentage as may be prescribed under this section, of the total amount of advances which at that time have not been repaid to the building society together with any arrears of interest in respect of those advances.

For the purposes of the application of this section, a body corporate which is director controlled for the purposes of income tax and profits tax regulations shall be deemed to be the same person as each one of its controlling directors and of any other body corporate of which any one of them is also a controlling director".—(Mr. Barter), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Then Amendments were made to the Bill.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 13, line 34, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "(including, in relation to any rate of interest offered by such advertisement or invitation, a statement of the date up to which such interest is allowed on withdrawal of the investment or repayment of the loan)".—(Mr. Mitchison).

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The said proposed Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 14, line 41, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

"(2) Without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing subsection, the said first order shall include provisions authorising the application of funds of building societies to assist or promote building societies in any British Commonwealth countries or British Colonial territories;

Provided that no funds shall be so applied—(a) without the consent of the Treasury; or

(b) without the consent in relation to British Commonwealth countries of the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations or in relation to British Colonial territories of the Secretary of State for the Colonies; or
(c) if the funds to be so applied by a building society would, with any other funds of the society so applied, amount to more than five per cent. of its total assets; or

(d) otherwise than subject to such conditions as the Chief Registrar may prescribe, whether in the said first order or otherwise and either generally or in relation to any particular case or cases;

and that the said provisions shall limit applications accordingly.

(3) In considering whether to give or withhold his consent under the last foregoing subsection, a Secretary of State shall have regard to the security of the funds proposed to be applied by a building society, to the relevant laws of the country or territory in which it is proposed to assist or promote a building society and especially to the need for any such assistance or promotion and to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the resources of the country or territory for the purpose ".—(Mr. Mitchison.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the [Mr. Irving, Mr. Redhead;]
Yeas, 31.
Tellers for the [Mr. Bryan, Mr. Chichester-Clark;]
Noes, 68.

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 18, line 18, by leaving out the words "has made or" and inserting the words "makes or has".—(Mr. Chapman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words "has made or" 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 23, line 35, by leaving out the word "makes" and inserting the words "shall have this right so long as the building society is satisfied that the applicant requires access to the register solely in order to communicate with members in subsection (3) of this section. If the society refuses access, a member may make".—(Mr. Chapman), instead thereof.

And the Question being put, That the word "makes" 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 26, line 14, by inserting, after the word "society", the words "and provided that the resolution is signed by at least ten members of the building society".—(Mr. Chapman.)

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 27, line 43, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the words "two years and three".—(Mr. Chapman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fifteen" 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 Schedule (Requirements to be met by a new Society desiring to advertise)—(Mr. Barber)—was twice read, and made part of 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, 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 Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee.

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 1, line 15, by inserting, after the word "by", the words "any one judge of".—(Mr. Fletcher.)

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 3, line 22, by leaving out Clause No. 5.—(Mr. Weitzman.)

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 8, line 40, by leaving out the word "fifteen" and inserting the words "two years and three".—(Mr. Chapman), instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the word "fifteen" 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 8, line 26, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words "or of a Divisional Court".—(Mr. McMaster.)

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 8, line 40, by inserting, after the word "one", the words "and section two".—(Mr. Attorney General.)

And the Question being proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

Apt it being Four of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

Ordered, That the Debate be resumed upon Monday next.

The House, according to Order, resolved Films Bill itself into a Committee on the Films Bill [Lords].
The House proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Croydon 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 Newcastle upon Tyne 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 Tyne Tunnel Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered at the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice

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The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

The Bournemouth Corporation Bill [Lords] was read the third time and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Clerk to 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 Salford 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.

A Motion being made, That the Southampton Corporation Bill [Lords] be now read the third time; that 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 make 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 Southend-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended on re-committal.

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.

Ordered, That the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords], as amended in the Committee, be now read the third time;—The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed, with Amendments.

Ordered, That the Standing Order relating to Private Business (Notice of Consideration of Lords Amendments) be suspended until the Summer Adjournment.

Ordered, That as regards Private Bills to be returned by the House of Lords with Amendments, such Amendments shall be considered at the next sitting of the House after the day on which the Bill shall have been returned from the Lords.

Ordered, That when Amendments thereto are intended to be proposed by the Promoters, a copy of such Amendments shall be deposited in the Private Bill Office, and Notice


Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary draft of the National Insurance (Graduated Contributions and Non-participating Employments—Miscellaneous Provisions) Regulations, 1960, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceding by a Statement made by the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance and the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Report be printed.

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 Cyprus Bill, Cyprus Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the British Transport Commission Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Hertfordshire County Council Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Blackfriars Bridgehead Improvements Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Lords have agreed to the Bristol Corporation Bill, with Amendments; to which the Lords desire the concurrence of this House.

The Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill was, according to Order, read a second time, and was committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into the said Committee.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House recognises the need for political and economic unity in Europe, and would welcome the conclusion of suitable arrangements to that end, satisfactory to all the Governments concerned—(Mr. Secretary Lloyd):

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right:

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, (Mr. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Peel; Mr. Wade, Mr. Holt):

Tellers for the Noes, (Mr. Holt, Mr. Peel; Mr. Holt, Mr. Holt):

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.
The Order of the day being read, the House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Cardiff 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, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Hertfordshire County Council Bill; and the same were twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House proceeded, pursuant to the Order made yesterday, to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the National Insurance (Assessment of Graduated Contributions) Regulations, 1960, dated 25th May 1960, a copy of which was laid before this House on the 1st day of June last, be annulled—(Mr. Ross);

And it being half an hour after Eleven of the clock, Mr. Speaker put the Question, pursuant to the Standing Order (Statutory Instruments, &c. (Procedure)):—And it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. —(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till Twelve of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.
Ordered, That if the Bill is brought from the Lords in the next Session, the Agents for the Bill shall deposit in the Private Bill Office a declaration, signed by them, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill which was brought from the Lords in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be deemed to have been read the first time and shall be ordered to be read a second time.

Ordered, That all Petitions against the Bill presented in the present Session which stand or shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill shall stand referred to the Committee on the Bill in the next Session; and all notices of objections to the right of Petitioners to be heard given in the present Session, within the time prescribed by the Rules of the Court of Referees relating to such notices, shall be held applicable in the next Session.

Ordered, That no Petitioners shall be heard before the Committee on the Bill unless their Petition shall have been presented within the time limited within the present Session.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.-(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

Ordered, That the Promoters of the Esso Petroleum Company Bill shall have leave to suspend any further Proceeding thereon in order to proceed with that Bill, if they think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that the Agents for the Bill give notice to the Clerks in the Private Bill Office of their intention to suspend further Proceeding not later than Five of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session and that all Fees due on the Bill up to that date be paid.

Ordered, That not later than Five of the clock on the third day on which the House sits in the next Session the Bill shall be presented to the House.

Ordered, That there shall be deposited with the Bill a Declaration signed by the Agents for the Bill, stating that the Bill is the same, in every respect, as the Bill at the last stage of its Proceeding in this House in the present Session.

Ordered, That as soon as a certificate by one of the Clerks in the Private Bill Office that such a declaration has been so deposited has been laid upon the Table of the House, the Bill shall be read the first and second time (and shall be recorded in the Journal of this House as having been so read) and shall be committed to the Chairman of Ways and Means, who shall make only such Amendments thereto as have been made by the Committee in the present Session, and shall report the Bill to the House forthwith, and the Bill, as amended, shall be ordered to lie upon the Table.

Ordered, That no further Fees shall be charged in respect of any Proceeding on the Bill in respect of which Fees have already been incurred during the present Session.

Ordered, That these Orders be Standing Orders of the House.-(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the said Orders be communicated to the Lords: And that the Clerk do communicate the same.

A Public Petition from Harthill, Lanarkshire, for the diversion of the trunk road A8 was presented and read; and ordered to lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report of the Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Lloyd presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of a Convention signed at New York on the 28th day of September 1954 relating to the Status of Stateless Persons (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 16th day of April 1959).

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of the Report on the Fisheries of Scotland for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the Cathedrals, directions of a Measure,—Copy of a Scheme of the Cathedral Commissioners for England to amend the Constitution of St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the Census of directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1958, Part 2, Coal Mining.

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 on Agricultural Marketing Schemes Nos. 247 for the period 1958-59.

Copy of an Order, dated 20th July 1960, Agriculture, entitled the Agricultural Goods and Services Scheme (England and Wales) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Agricultural Marketing be printed.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Traffic Regulations, dated 19th July 1960, entitled the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (South Street, Dorking) Regulations, 1960.

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 Manchester (Amendment of Local enactments) Order, 1960, and
(2) the North East Lincolnshire (Conservation of Water) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

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 authorising the taking down of the Church of All Saints, Weaste, in the Diocese of Manchester, and the sale of the site and materials thereof.

Ordered. That the Committee on the Devon Water Bill have leave to make a Special Report.

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon Water Bill, That they had agreed to a Special Report relative to the Measure, was laid upon the Table, and the same not having been examined the allegations contained in the Report, was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Secretary Butler reported from the Committee on Privileges, to whom was referred the Matter of the Complaint made upon the 12th day of this instant July by Mr. Charles Pannell, Member for Leeds, West, 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: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered. That the Bill do lie upon the Table.

Sir Harry Legge-Bourke reported from the Committee on the Devon Water 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 said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Butler 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 No. 18 (vi), 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 Edinburgh Merchant Company Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Glasgow Corporation Order Confirmation Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Salford Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southamton Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Southamton-on-Sea Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House, at its rising on Friday (summer), next, do adjourn till Tuesday the 25th day of October next—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right

Noes to the Left

Tellers for the Yeas

Mr. Gibson-Watt

Mr. Noble

Mr. Arthur Lewis

Mr. Wade

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

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. 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.

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.
A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the Bill be now read the third time;

And it being Seven of the clock, and there being Private Business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means under the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business), further Proceeding stood postponed.

The Order of the day being read, for taking into consideration the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], 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 from the word "That" to the end of the Question and adding the words "this House declines to consider the Bill until action is taken by the Company to the satisfaction of the people employed in Trafford Park and Eccles, the representative organisations, the local authorities and the police, with special reference to the Barton and Trafford Road Bridges, to reduce loss of productive time to a minimum and to organise the times of closing the bridges so as to minimise inconvenience to both the road and Ship Canal users; and calls upon the Minister of Transport to consider the urgent need for a modern bridge at Weaste, Salford; and further calls on the Ministers of Housing and Local Government, Health and Transport, to take urgent action to eliminate the contamination of the Manchester Ship Canal in order to safeguard the health of the people between Salford, Eccles and Warrington"—(Mr. Ellis Smith),—instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question:—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And it being Ten of the clock, the Debate stood adjourned.

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, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House).—(Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

The Question being again proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Question, That the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords] be now taken into consideration:—The House resumed the adjourned Debate.

And 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 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 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 a Debate arising thereupon;

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Wednesday morning;

Wednesday, 27th July, 1960:

Mr. Redmayne 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;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas;

Mr. Whiteclay:

Mr. Bryan:

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Mr. Marsh:

Mr. Reynolds:

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So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

And the Question being accordingly put;—

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time.

The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill 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.

Resolved, That this House do now adjourn. Adjournment.

—(Mr. Wakefield.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-five minutes before Eight of the clock on Wednesday morning, adjourned till this day.

PRAYERS.

The Order made upon the 20th day of this instant July, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed, was read and discharged.
Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 30th day of June 1960, on Loans proposed to be raised—
(1) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board, and
(2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Draft of an Order in Council, entitled the Double Taxation Relief (Taxes on Income) (Italy) Order, 1960.

Accounts in respect of—
(1) the Post Office Savings Banks Fund for 1959, and
(2) the Savings Banks Fund for the year ended the 20th day of November 1959.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty’s Command,—Copy of Statistics and Supplementary Statistics relating to Crime and Criminal Proceedings for 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 19th July 1960, entitled the Police (Overseas Service) (Nyasaland) Regulations, 1960.

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 Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and the Papers relating to Hydro-Electric Development (Scotland) be printed.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 27th July 1960, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) (New Town of Cumbernauld) (Special Development) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to New Towns be printed.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the 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 17th day of October 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 and Accounts of the Sugar Board for the year ended the 30th day of June 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Sands presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960—
(1) of the British European Airways Corporation, and
(2) of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Report of the Air Transport Advisory Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with a Statement by the Minister of Aviation.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Reports of the Aycliffe, Basildon, Brocknell, Corby, Crawley, Cwmbran, Harlow, Hemel Hempstead, Peterlee, Stevenage, Welwyn Garden City, and Hatfield Development Corporations for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper 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:

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, that She will be on 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 1959. (Mr. Vosper.)

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to Fifth Special Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to Sixth Special Report.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Turton reported from the Select Committee on Estimates, That they had agreed to Seventh Special Report.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Select Committee on Estimates be printed.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

The Lords have agreed to the Finance Bill, Finance Bill without any Amendment.
Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill.

The Lords have agreed to the Gloucester and Sharpness Canal (Water) Bill, without any Amendment.

Charities Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Charities Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Building Societies Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Building Societies Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords].

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Manchester Ship Canal Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords].

The Lords communicate that they have considered the Commons Message yesterday relating to the Cardiff Corporation Bill [Lords] and that they have come to the following Resolutions, viz.:—

That the promoters of the Bill have leave to suspend any further Proceedings thereon, in order to proceed with the Bill, if they shall think fit, in the next Session of Parliament, provided that notice of their intention to do so be lodged in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on the day before the close of the present Session, and that all fees due thereon up to that period be paid;

That such Bill shall be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Parliaments not later than Three of the clock on or before the third day on which the House shall sit after the commencement of the next Session of Parliament, with a declaration annexed thereto, signed by the Agent, stating that the Bill is the same in every respect as the Bill at the last stage of the Proceedings thereon in this House in the present Session;

That the Proceedings on such Bill shall be pro formâ only in regard to every stage through which the same shall have passed in the present Session, and that no new fees be charged in regard to such stages;

That the Standing Orders by which the Proceedings on Bills are regulated shall not apply to such Bill in regard to any of the stages through which the same shall have passed during the present Session.

The Lords communicate that they concur with the Commons in the Resolutions communicated by them yesterday relating to the Esso Petroleum Company Bill.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Bill: And the same were read.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 12, line 26, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 12, line 26, at end, insert Clause B (Power of rural district councils to prohibit caravans on commons), 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 32, line 12, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The first Lords Amendment, in page 32, line 12, at end, insert Schedule A (Further Provisions as to Orders Relating to Commons), 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 House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Mental Health (Scotland) 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 Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 34, line 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the consideration of the Lords Amendment, in the Title, line 13, 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.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The Lords Amendments, as far as the Amendment in page 34, line 31, being read a second time, were agreed to.

The Lords Amendment, in page 34, line 31, at end, insert—

"Notification of change in directors during currency of bookmaker's permit"

25A. If, where the holder of a bookmaker's permit is a body corporate, any change occurs in the persons who are directors thereof or in accordance with whose directions or instructions the directors thereof are accustomed to act, the holder of the permit shall as soon as reasonably practicable after the occurrence of the change give particulars thereof in writing to the clerk to the appropriate authority and to the appropriate officer of police; and if the holder of the permit fails to comply with this paragraph he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding ten pounds.
Cancellation of bookmaker's permit by appropriate authority

25B. If in the case of any bookmaker's permit an application is made at any time to the clerk to the appropriate authority by any person in the prescribed form and manner requesting that the permit be forfeited and cancelled and accompanied by two copies of a statement of the grounds on which the application is made, the clerk to the authority shall submit the application to any one member of the authority who, after considering the statement accompanying the application—

(a) if he is of opinion—

(i) that further consideration of the matters referred to in that statement is unnecessary or inexpedient before the renewal of the permit falls to be considered; or

(ii) that the authority would be required by virtue of sub-paragraph (3) of paragraph 25C of this Schedule to refuse the application,

shall cause notice in writing to be given to the applicant that the application is refused without prejudice to the raising of the same matters by way of objection in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule to a renewal of the permit;

(b) unless he is of such opinion as aforesaid, shall refer the application to the appropriate authority.

25C.—(1) Where an application for the cancellation of a permit is referred to the appropriate authority under the last foregoing paragraph, the clerk to the authority shall, unless the application has been withdrawn, give to the applicant, to the holder of the permit and to the appropriate officer of police not less than twenty-one days notice in writing of the date, time and place appointed for the consideration of the application by the authority, and shall send to the holder of the permit together with that notice a copy of the applicant's statement of the grounds on which the application is made.

(2) Subject to the next following sub-paragraph, at any meeting of the appropriate authority to consider the application, the applicant and the holder of the permit shall be entitled to be heard either in person or by counsel or a solicitor; and where the applicant is a person other than the appropriate officer of police the authority shall also hear any representations made by, or by any person authorised in that behalf by, that officer; and paragraphs 14 and 15 of this Schedule shall apply in relation to the application as they apply in relation to an application for the renewal of a permit, subject to the following modifications of the said paragraph 15, that is to say—

(a) as if the reference therein to the applicant for renewal were a reference to the holder of the permit; and

(b) as if the reference therein to any person who made an objection as mentioned in that paragraph were a reference to the person by whom the application under paragraph 25B of this Schedule was made.

(3) The appropriate authority shall refuse the application if they are satisfied that it is made on grounds which—

(a) have been or ought properly to have been raised previously by way of objection either when the permit was granted or on an occasion when it has been renewed; or

(b) are or have been the subject matter of proceedings for such an offence as is mentioned in subsection (1) of section eight of this Act.

(4) The appropriate authority shall not cancel the permit unless—

(a) satisfactory evidence is produced that the holder is no longer a fit and proper person to hold such a permit; or

(b) the authority are satisfied that the business to which it relates is being managed by, or carried on for the benefit of, a person other than the holder, being a person who would himself be refused the grant of such a permit either under paragraph 16 or under sub-paragraph (a) of paragraph 17 of this Schedule:

Provided that for the purposes of this sub-paragraph the authority shall disregard any conviction such as is mentioned in paragraph 19 of this Schedule.

(5) If the appropriate authority decide not to cancel the permit, they shall cause notice in writing to be given to the applicant that the application is refused without prejudice to the raising of the same matters by way of objection in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule to a renewal of the permit.

(6) If the appropriate authority decide to forfeit and cancel the permit, the forfeiture and cancellation shall not take effect—

(a) until the expiration of the time within which notice of an appeal under the next following paragraph may be given; nor

(b) if such notice is duly given, until the determination or abandonment of the appeal.

25D.—(1) Where the appropriate authority decide to forfeit and cancel a bookmaker's permit on an application under paragraph 25B of this Schedule, the holder of the permit may appeal against that decision to a court of quarter sessions (or in Scotland the sheriff) having jurisdiction in the authority's area, whose decision on the appeal shall be final.

(2) Paragraphs 22 (except sub-paragraphs (4) and (7) thereof), and 23 (or, as the case may be, sub-paragraph (1) of paragraph 25) of this Schedule shall apply for the purposes of an appeal under this paragraph against the forfeiture and cancellation of a bookmaker's permit as they apply for the purposes of an appeal against the refusal of an application for the renewal of such a permit subject to the following modifications, that is to say—

(a) as if any reference therein to the applicant for renewal were a reference to the holder of the permit; and

(b) as if any reference therein to a person who opposed the application before the appropriate authority were a reference to the person by whom the application under paragraph 25B of this Schedule was made;
and, in the case of an appeal to the sheriff under this paragraph, the sheriff may make such order as to the expenses of the appeal as he thinks proper; the next Amendment, being read a second time:

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Lords Amendment, in line 26, by leaving out from the word “to” to the word “after” in line 27 and inserting the words “a member of the authority appointed by the authority for the purpose at the January meeting in each year for the period until the next January meeting. Such member” — (Mr. Ede) — instead thereof.

And the Question being proposed, That the words proposed to be left out stand part of the Lords Amendment: — The said proposed Amendment to the Lords Amendment was, with leave of the House, withdrawn.

And the Lords Amendment was agreed to.

Then the remaining Lords Amendments, being read a second time, were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, resolved itself into a Committee on the Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

(In the Committee.)

Clauses Nos. 1 to 3 agreed to.

Schedule agreed to.

Bill to be reported.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair; and the Chairman of Ways and Means reported, That the Committee had gone through the Bill and directed him to report the same, without Amendment.

Ordered, That the Bill be now read the third time: — The Bill was accordingly read the third time, and passed.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, without Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying that She will withhold Her Assent from University Court Ordinance No. 350 ( Universities of St. Andrews, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Edinburgh No. 12 ) ( Regulations for Research Students and Appointment of Research Fellows), a copy of which was laid before this House on the 12th day of May last — (Mr. Woodburn): — 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. Sharples): — 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.

Statute Law Revision Bill [Lords].

Universities (Scotland).

Adjournment.

[No. 156.]

Thursday, 28th July, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That the several Amendments Standing Orders to the Standing Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in the Schedule be made.

SCHEDULE.

Standing Order 62, line 80, after “date”, insert “as”.

Line 82, leave out “and the date” and, after “on”, insert “and after”.

Standing Order 111, line 8, leave out “a committee composed” and insert “the Committee on Unopposed Bills which shall consist”.

Standing Order 113, line 6, leave out “a” and insert “an opposed”.

Standing Order 132, line 2, leave out from “of” to end of line 3 and insert “the Committee on Unopposed Bills”.

Line 4, leave out “Every such” and insert “The”.

Line 6, leave out “every such” and insert “the”.

Line 11, leave out from “of” to “at” and insert “the Committee”.

Standing Order 199, line 9, leave out from “all” to “by” in line 10, and insert “opposed bills, and with regard to all other bills”.

Table of Fees, page 95, line 13, leave out “£3 0 0” and insert “£10 0 0”.

Leave out line 15 and insert “On the deposit of each Petition or Counter-Petition, or copy of either £1 0 0” — (The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, — Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 20th July 1960, relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.


Copy of Rules, dated 25th July 1960, entitled Her Majesty’s Forces (Civil Employment) (Revocation) Rules, 1960.
Scotland.

Drugs.

Subsidies.

(Dumping and Customs Duties Films.

Cinematograph Census of Antiquities of National


Gay presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of Statistics relating to Offences of Drunkenness for 1959.

Mr. Secretary Butler also presented.—Return to an Address to Her Majesty yesterday for a Return relating to Experiments on Living Animals.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Experiments on Living Animals be printed.

Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Multilateral Agreement signed at Paris on the 30th day of April 1956 on the Commercial Rights of Non-Scheduled Air Services in Europe (the United Kingdom instrument of accession was deposited on the 11th day of January 1960).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Washington on the 25th day of May 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the United States of America extending the area of the Civil Air Terminal in Bermuda.

Copy of a Second Supplementary List of Ratifications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Maclay presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Report by the Board of Trustees of the National Museum of Antiquities of Scotland for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Census of Production.

Mr. Maudling presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report on the Census of Production for 1958, Part 21, Tobacco.

Copy of the Report of the Cinematograph Films Council relating to the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Report by the Board of Trade for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, as to orders under which duties have been chargeable under the Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) Act, 1957.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Cinematograph Films and Customs Duties (Dumping and Subsidies) be printed.

Mr. Soames presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1960, entitled the Meat (Staining and Sterilization) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Marples presented, by Her Majesty's Transport Command,—Copy of the revised text of an International Convention signed at Berne on the 25th day of October 1952, concerning the Carriage of Goods by Rail (CIM) (this Convention was ratified by the United Kingdom on the 15th day of June 1954).

Copy of the revised text of an International Transport Convention signed at Berne on the 25th day of October 1952 concerning the Carriage of Passengers and Luggage by Rail (CIV) (this Convention was ratified by the United Kingdom on the 15th day of June 1954).


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Bevins presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Accounts of Cable and Wireless Limited for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with the Report of the Directors.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Nuclear Installations Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1960, entitled the Open cast Coal (Annual Value and Other Land) (Variation) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

Copies of Reports and Statements of Electricity Accounts, including Reports of Electricity Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960—

(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 Reports and Statements of Electricity Accounts for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960—

(1) of the Electricity Council, and
(2) of the Central Electricity Generating Board.

Copies of Reports and Statements of Accounts, including Reports of Gas Consultative Councils, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960—

(1) of the Scottish Gas Board,
(2) of the Northern Gas Board,
(3) of the North Western Gas Board,
(4) of the North Eastern Gas Board,
(5) of the East Midlands Gas Board,
(6) of the West Midlands Gas Board,
(7) of the Wales Gas Board,
(8) of the Eastern Gas Board,
(9) of the North Thames Gas Board,
(10) of the South Eastern Gas Board,
(11) of the Southern Gas Board, and
(12) of the South Western Gas Board.

Copy of the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Gas Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

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 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Electricity and Gas be printed.

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Report of the compensation and contributions paid under Parts II and IV of the Town and Country Planning Act, 1954, and of the Town and Country Planning (Scotland) Act, 1954, and of certain sums received during the five years ended the 31st day of December 1959.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table; and be printed.


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 Consolidated Fund (Appropriation) Bill, without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Nigeria Independence 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 Derby Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

The Lords have agreed to the Amendments made by this House to the Oldham Corporation Bill [Lords], without any Amendment.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That the House expresses its grave concern at the growing traffic congestion and accident toll on the roads; condemns Her Majesty's Government for its failure to tackle this problem adequately; and calls upon it to prepare and carry through a comprehensive long-term programme designed to provide Great Britain with a safe and efficient transport system—(Mr. Mellish);

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 "conscious of the importance of fast and safe road communications in an expanding economy, welcomes the substantial improvements already made to the British road network, notes with satisfaction the determination of Her Majesty's Government to increase and intensify their measures to deal with the problem and pledges its support for all necessary action to eliminate traffic congestion and to improve road safety"—(Mr. Marples), 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. John Taylor, Mr. Cronin;
Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Harrison.

So it passed in the Negative.

And the Question being put, That the proposed words be added after the word "House" in the Main Question:—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

Then the Main Question, so amended, being put;

Resolved, That this House, conscious of the importance of fast and safe road communications in an expanding economy, welcomes the substantial improvements already made to the British road network, notes with satisfaction the determination of Her Majesty’s Government to increase and intensify their measures to deal with the problem and pledges its support for all necessary action to eliminate traffic congestion and to improve road safety.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment put, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Redmayne):

The House divided.
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Bowden, Mr. Mahon;
Mr. Wakefield, Mr. Harrison.

So it passed in the Negative.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Chichester-Clark):—And a Debate arising thereupon;

And the Question having been proposed after Ten of the clock, and the Debate having continued for half an hour, Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House, without a Question first put, pursuant to the Standing Order, it being then twenty-one minutes before Eleven of the clock, till to-morrow.
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Friday, 29th July, 1960.

The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1960, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th July 1960, entitled the Acquisition of Land (Rate of Interest on Entry) (Scotland) Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Convention signed at Bonn on the 14th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Federal Republic of Germany for the Reciprocal Recognition and Enforcement of Judgments in Civil and Commercial Matters and Protocol of Signature.

Orderd, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Powell presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1960, entitled the Mental Health (Registration and Inspection of Mental Nursing Homes) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1960, entitled the National Assistance (Registration of Homes) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st July 1960, entitled the National Health Service (General Medical and Pharmaceutical Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Brooke presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Smoke Control.

Mr. Brooke also presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Cheshire River Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


Copies of Regulations, dated 25th July 1960, entitled—

(1) the National Insurance (General Benefit) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960,

(2) the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations, 1960,

(3) the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, and

(4) the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

Report of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts of the National Insurance (General Benefit) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and the National Insurance (Contributions) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, 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 and the Minister of Pensions and National Insurance in accordance with that Act.

Reports of the National Insurance Advisory Committee on the preliminary drafts of the National Insurance (Hospital In-Patients) Amendment Regulations, 1960, and the National Insurance (Unemployment and Sickness Benefit) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, in accordance with subsection (4) of Section 77 of the National Insurance Act, 1946, preceded by Statements made by the National Insurance Joint Authority in accordance with that Act.


Mr. Boyd-Carpenter also presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Orderd That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the said Reports 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 Rules, dated 22nd July 1960, entitled the Criminal Appeal Rules, 1960.

Copies of Rules, dated 22nd July 1960, entitled—

(1) the Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) (No. 2) Rules, 1960,

(2) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 2), 1960, and

(3) the Rules of the Supreme Court (No. 3), 1960.

Orderd, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—

(Mr. Redmayne);
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:

42. Brighton Corporation Act, 1960.
44. Somerset County Council Act, 1960.
46. London County Council (General Powers) Act, 1960.
47. City of London (Guild Churches) Act, 1960.
48. Essex County Council (Fullbridge, Maldon) Act, 1960.
50. Lancashire County Council (Industrial Development etc.) Act, 1960.

And the Question being again proposed, Adjournment.

That this House do now adjourn;

And it being Four of the clock, the Motion for the Adjournment of the House lapsed, without a Question being put.

A Motion was made, and the Question being Adjournment proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Noble):—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 25th day of October next, pursuant to the Resolution of the House of the 26th day of this instant July.

PRAYERS.

M R. Speaker made the following communication to the House:—

I regret to have to inform the House of the death of William Edwin Wheeldon, Esquire, Member for Birmingham, Small Heath, 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.

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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 Ludlow, in the room of Christopher John Holland-Martin, Esquire, deceased.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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 Petersfield, in the room of Captain Peter Richard Legh (commonly called Captain the Honourable Peter Richard Legh), now Lord Newton, called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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 Carshalton, in the room of Brigadier the Right Honourable Antony Head, C.B.E., M.C., called up to the House of Peers.—(Mr. Redmayne.)

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 Mid-Bedfordshire, in the room of the Right Honourable Alan Tindal Lennox-Boyd, C.H., called up to the House of Peers. —(Mr. Redmayne.)

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 Tiverton, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel the Right Honourable Derick Heathcoat Amory, T.D., called up to the House of Peers. —(Mr. Redmayne.)

The following Papers, presented by Her Majesty's Command and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office during the Adjournment pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Command Papers), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

Copy of a Statement on the United Kingdom Balance of Payments, 1957-60.

Copy of the Report of the Reviewing Committee appointed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer in December 1952 on the Export of Works of Art for the year ended the 30th day of June 1960.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 8th July 1960, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in the Llanelli Steel Company (1907), Limited.

Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 1st September 1960, concerning a proposal by the Iron and Steel Holding and Realisation Agency to sell its holding of Securities in the Staveley Iron and Chemical Company, Limited.

Copy of Returns from Universities and University Colleges in receipt of Treasury Grant for the Academic Year 1958-59.

Copy of a Report of the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments and Constructions of Wales and Monmouthshire on the Ancient Monuments of Central Caernarvonshire.

Copy of the Report of the Criminal Law Revision Committee on Suicide.


Copy of an Agreement signed at Washington on the 21st day of June 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Governments of the French Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United States of America for the Establishment of the Caribbean Organization, with the annexed Statute of the Organization (the United Kingdom has not deposited an instrument of acceptance).

Copy of a European Agreement signed at Strasbourg on the 22nd day of June 1960 on the Protection of Television Broadcasts (this Agreement has not been ratified by the United Kingdom).

Copy of Verbatim Records of the Meetings of the Ten-Power Disarmament Committee held at the Palais des Nations, Geneva, from the 15th day of March to the 29th day of April and from the 7th to the 27th day of June 1960 (1st to 48th Meetings).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Tehran on the 2nd day of May 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Imperial Government of Iran for Air Services between and beyond their respective territories (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of an Agreement approved by the Board of Governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency on the 1st day of July 1959 on the Privileges and Immunities of the Agency (the Agreement has not been accepted by Her Majesty's Government).

Copy of a Cultural Convention signed at London on the 12th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 26th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Convention signed at London on the 28th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden for the Relief from Double Taxation with respect to Duties on the Estates of Deceased Persons (Ratifications have not been exchanged).

Copy of a Convention signed at Brussels on the 15th day of December 1950 on Nomenclature for the Classification of Goods in Customs Tariffs with Protocol of Amendment of the 1st day of July 1955 (with annexed Nomenclature) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 30th day of September 1958).
Copy of a Supplementary Convention on Social Insurance signed at Berne on the 12th day of November 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Swiss Federal Council (Ratifications were exchanged on the 7th day of June 1960).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Copenhagen on the 20th day of May 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark regarding Co-operation in the Promotion and Development of the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy.

Copy of three International Conventions on Maritime Law signed at Brussels on the 10th day of May 1952 (the United Kingdom ratifications were deposited on the 18th day of March 1959).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Madrid on the 13th day of May 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Spain regarding the Reciprocal Abolition of Visas.

Copy of a Cultural Agreement signed at Baghdad on the 14th day of December 1959 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iraq (Ratifications were exchanged on the 13th day of June 1960).

Copy of a Consular Convention signed at Rome on the 1st day of June 1954 between Her Majesty in respect of the United Kingdom and the President of the Italian Republic with Protocols of Signature and Notes exchanged (Ratifications were exchanged on the 29th day of November 1957).

Copy of an Agreement signed at Strasbourg on the 28th day of April 1960 on the Temporary Importation, free of duty, of Medical, Surgical and Laboratory Equipment for Use on Free Loan in Hospitals and other Medical Institutions for Purposes of Diagnosis or Treatment.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Manila on the 7th and 14th days of April 1958 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Iran concerning the Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income derived from Air Transport Services.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tehran on the 9th day of April 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Iran concerning the Avoidance of Double Taxation on Income derived from Air Transport Services.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Bonn on the 20th day of June 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning Arrangements to facilitate Travel between the United Kingdom and the Federal Republic.

Copy of Notes exchanged at Amman on the 2nd day of June 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan modifying the Annex to the Notes exchanged on the 13th day of March 1957 terminating the Treaty of Alliance of the 15th day of March 1948.
Housing (Scotland). Copy of a Housing Return for Scotland, dated 30th June 1960.


Milk. Copy of the Report of an Inter-departmental Committee on Milk Composition in the United Kingdom.


Ireland. Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 21st day of July 1960 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.

Broadcasting. Copy of the Report and Accounts of the British Broadcasting Corporation for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Coal Industry. Copy of the Report of the Committee appointed by the Minister of Power on Coal Derivatives.


Housing. Copies of Housing Summaries—
(1) dated 31st July 1960, and (2) dated 31st August 1960.


Civil Judicial Statistics. 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 1959.


Parliamentary Papers (Adjournment). The following Papers, required by several Acts of Parliament to be laid before the House, and delivered to the Votes and Proceedings Office on the undermentioned dates, pursuant to the Standing Order (Presentation of Statutory Instruments), were ordered to lie upon the Table:—

2nd August 1960:—


3rd August 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 29th July 1960, Customs and Excise—
(1) the Permits, Spirits Consignment Notes and Stock Books Regulations, 1960, and (2) the Mechanical Lighters Regulations, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 29th July 1960, Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 7) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 28th July 1960, Animals. entitled the Importation of Pedigree Animals (No. 3) Order, 1960.

4th August 1960:—


5th August 1960:—


9th August 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 28th July 1960, Legal Aid and entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Assessment of Resources) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 1st August 1960, Registration of Births, Deaths, and Marriages. entitled the Registration of Still-Births (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 3rd East Africa. August 1960, entitled—
(1) the Tanganyika Order in Council, 1960, and (2) the Tanganyika (Legislative Council) (Amendment No. 3) Order in Council, 1960.


Copies of Orders in Council, dated 3rd Merchant Shipping. August 1960, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948 (Cayman Islands) Order, 1960, (2) the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948 (Isle of Man) Order, 1960, and (3) the Merchant Shipping Act, 1948 (Isle of Man) Order, 1960.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 3rd Merchant Shipping. August 1960, entitled—
(1) the Merchant Shipping (Liability of Shipowners and Others) Act, 1958 (Isle of Man) Order, 1960, and (2) the Merchant Shipping (Safety Convention) (Republic of Korea) Order, 1960.
North Borneo. Copy of an Order in Council, dated 3rd August 1960, entitled the North Borneo (Legislative Council) (Amendment) Order in Council, 1960.


(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Shoreditch) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Stepney) Regulations, 1960.

10th August 1960:—

11th August 1960:—

Customs and Excise.


12th August 1960:—

Road Traffic and Vehicles.


15th August 1960:—

Magistrates’ Courts.


19th August 1960:—

Pensions.

Copy of Rules, dated 16th August 1960, entitled the Superannuation (Transfers between the Civil Service and Public Boards) (Amendment) Rules, 1960.

Town and Country Planning.


Legal Aid and Advice.

Copies of Regulations, dated 16th August 1960, entitled—
(1) the Legal Aid (Assessment of Resources) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the Legal Aid (General) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

23rd August 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 16th August 1960, entitled—
(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (City of St. Albans) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prescription Waiting) Various Main Routes (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Rating and Valuation.


Public Service Vehicles, Tramcars and Trolley Vehicles.

Copies of Regulations, dated 17th August 1960, entitled—
(1) the Public Service Vehicles (Contract Carriage Records) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the Public Service Vehicles (Licences and Certificates) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960, and Vol. 215

(3) the Public Service Vehicles (Particulars of Interests) Regulations, 1960.


26th August 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd August 1960, entitled the Hydrocarbon Oil Duties (Drawbacks) (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 23rd August 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 9) Order, 1960.


(1) the Parking Places (St. Marylebone) (No. 1) Order, 1960, and
(2) the Parking Places (Westminster) (No. 1) Order, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 22nd August 1960, entitled the Town and Country Planning (Building Preservation Order) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

30th August 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd August Food and 1960, entitled the Milk (Special Designation) Drugs Regulations, 1960.

31st August 1960:—


5th September 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 30th August Legal Aid and 1960, entitled the Legal Aid (Scotland) (Section 5) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, (Scotland).

8th September 1960:—


9th September 1960:—

Copies of Orders, dated 2nd September Criminal 1960, entitled—
(1) the Fixed Penalty (Areas) Order, 1960, and
(2) the Fixed Penalty (Offences) Order, 1960.


Copy of an Order, dated 2nd September 1960, entitled the Police (Grant) (No. 2) Order, 1960.

12th September 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 1st September Food and 1960, entitled—
(1) the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the Food Hygiene (Docks, Carriers etc.) Regulations, 1960.

14th September 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 6th September Police 1960, entitled the Police (Scotland) Amend- ment (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

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15th September 1960: —

Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1960, entitled the Refund of Duty on Hackney Carriage Licences (Prescribed Date for Applications) Order, 1960.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Copies of Regulations, dated 8th September 1960, entitled—

1. the Road Vehicles (Excise) (Prescribed Particulars) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, and
2. the Road Vehicles (Registration and Licensing) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Road Traffic and Vehicles.

Tribunals and Inquiries.

Copy of an Order, dated 8th September 1960, entitled the Tribunals and Inquiries (Finance Act Tribunal) Order, 1960.

Foreign Compensation.


Fugitive Criminals.

Copy of an Order in Council, dated 12th September 1960, entitled the Israel (Extradition) Order, 1960.

Merchant Shipping.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th September 1960, entitled—

1. the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Mauritius) Order, 1960, and
2. the Merchant Shipping (Certificates of Competency as A.B.) (Trinidad and Tobago) Order, 1960.

West Africa.

Copies of Orders in Council, dated 12th September 1960, entitled—

1. the Nigeria (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960,
2. the Nigeria (Retirement Benefits) Order in Council, 1960,
3. the Southern Cameroons (Constitution) Order in Council, 1960,
4. the Southern Cameroons Plebiscite Order in Council, 1960,
5. the Northern Cameroons (Administration) Order in Council, 1960, and

21st September 1960: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 9th September 1960, entitled the Public Health (Infectious Diseases) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations, 1960.

Public Health (Scotland).

Factories.


22nd September 1960: —


National Insurance.

Betting and Gaming.

Copy of Regulations, dated 16th September 1960, entitled the Betting (Licensing) Regulations, 1960.

23rd September 1960: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1960, entitled the Betting and Gaming (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960.

28th September 1960: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1960, entitled the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1960, and
2. the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1960.

30th September 1960: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1960, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1960.

Animals.


27th September 1960: —

Copy of an Order, dated 15th September 1960, entitled the Town and Country Planning (General Development) (Scotland) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

29th September 1960: —

Copy of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1960, entitled the Betting and Gaming Regulations, 1960.


Copy of Regulations, dated 21st September 1960, entitled the British Wool Marketing Scheme (Directions) Amendment Order, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 21st September 1960, entitled the Coal Mines (Precautions Quarries against Inflammable Dust) (Variation) Regulations, 1960.

30th September 1960: —

Copy of an Order, dated 27th September 1960, entitled the Import Duties (General) (No. 10) Order, 1960.


Copy of Regulations, dated 27th September 1960, entitled—

1. the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 9) Order, 1960, and
2. the Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 10) Order, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 26th September 1960, entitled the Milk and Dairies (Delegation to County Agricultural Executive Committees) Regulations, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 20th September 1960, entitled—

1. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Holborn) Regulations, 1960,
2. the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Shoreditch) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960,
3. the London (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) (No. 4) Regulations, 1960, and
(4) the London Parking Zones (Waiting and Loading) (Restriction) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

Telegraphs.

Copy of Regulations, dated 24th September 1960, entitled the Telephone Regulations, 1960.

London Traffic.

Copies of Regulations, dated 23rd September 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Esher) Regulations, 1960,
(2) the London Traffic (Weight Restriction) (Leatherhead) Regulations, 1960,
(3) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Beaconsfield) Regulations, 1960, and

5th October 1960:—


National Health Service.

Copy of Regulations, dated 29th September 1960, entitled the National Health Service (Emergency Mental Treatment) Regulations, 1960.

6th October 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 26th September 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Barking) Regulations, 1960,
(2) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Chelsea) Regulations, 1960, and

10th October 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 28th September 1960, entitled the Rate Limitation (Increase) (Camperdown Estate, Dundee) Order, 1960.

Rating and Valuation.


Local Government.


13th October 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 3rd October 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Slough) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Amersham) Regulations, 1960.

Building Societies.

Copies of Regulations, dated 6th October 1960, entitled—

(1) the Building Societies (Accounts) Regulations, 1960, and

14th October 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 10th October 1960, entitled the Firemen’s Pension Scheme Order, 1960.


(1) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Cycling on Footpaths) (Hornchurch) Regulations, 1960, and

17th October 1960:—

Copies of Regulations, dated 7th October London Traffic. 1960, entitled—

(1) the London Traffic (Prescribed Routes) (Holborn) (No. 2) Regulations, 1960, and
(2) the London Traffic (Prohibition of Waiting) (Slough) (Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

21st October 1960:—

Copy of an Order, dated 15th October 1960, Coal Industry, entitled the Open cast Coal (Rate of Interest on Compensation) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 18th October 1960, Import Duties entitled the Import Duty Drawbacks (No. 12) (Drawback) Order, 1960.

Copy of an Order, dated 17th October 1960, Agriculture, entitled the Agriculture (Areas for Agricultural Land Tribunals) (Amendment) Order, 1960.

Copy of Regulations, dated 18th October Open Spaces, 1960, entitled the Hyde Park (Temporary Amendment) Regulations, 1960.

24th October 1960:—

Copy of Regulations, dated 17th October Education 1960, entitled the Teachers (Training Authorities) (Scotland) (Amendment No. 1) Regulations, 1960.


Copies of Orders, dated 19th October 1960, Local Government, entitled—

(1) the Kent (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order, 1960, and
(2) the London Rural District (Advance Payments for Street Works) Order, 1960.

The Order made upon the 13th day of July last, That the Paper relating to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections) do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Sir Edward Boyle, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 14th day of September 1960 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning an Agreement between them dated 23rd June 1960, with respect to certain exemptions from tax. The Order made upon the 13th day of July last, That the Paper relating to Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections) do lie upon the Table, was read and discharged.

Ordered, That the said Paper be withdrawn.

Sir Edward Boyle, presented, by Her Majesty’s Command.—Copy of Notes exchanged at Dublin on the 14th day of September 1960 between Her Majesty’s Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning an Agreement between them dated 23rd June 1960, with respect to certain exemptions from tax.

Sir Edward Boyle also presented, pursuant Appropriations to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, in Aid. —Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated 25th October 1960, directing the application of certain receipts as Appropriations in Aid of the
Vote for the Ministry of Housing and Local Government and the Department of Health for Scotland, respectively.

Bank Notes.
Nos. 337 and 338.

Copies of Treasury Minutes—
(1) dated 11th August 1960, and
(2) dated 25th August 1960,
relative to the Fiduciary Note Issue.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Papers relating to Bank Notes be printed.

Children and Young Persons.

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.


Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the International Sugar Agreement of 1958 signed at London on the 1st day of December 1958 (with Declaration of Amendment) (the United Kingdom ratification was deposited on the 29th day of December 1958).

Treaty Series (No. 64, 1960).


Treaty Series (No. 72, 1960).

Copy of Notes exchanged at Tel Aviv and Jerusalem on the 18th and the 31st days of August 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the State of Israel concerning the Import into Israel of British Books and Other Material of an Educational or Cultural Nature.


Copy of Notes exchanged at London on the 21st day of October 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of the Republic of Chile concerning a Loan to Chile of £2,000,000.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Army (Territorial Army).

Mr. Secretary Profumo presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Amendments (Nos. 82 and 83) to Regulations for the Territorial Army, 1952.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Overseas Governments.

Mr. Secretary Macleod presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of a Statement on Service with Overseas Governments.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Ghana.

Mr. Secretary Sandys presented, by Her Majesty's Command.—Copy of Letters exchanged at Accra on the 4th day of June 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of Ghana relative to the Hearing by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council of Appeals from Courts or Judges in Ghana.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Secretary Ward presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—
Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 16th August 1960, amending in certain respects the Regulations appended to the Order of His late Majesty King George the Sixth, dated 8th March 1949, providing for the payment of grants to the dependants of personnel enlisted under the National Service Acts,
(2) dated 20th September 1960, amending the Regulations appended to Her Majesty's Orders, dated 19th December 1956, 21st June 1957, 10th January 1958, 14th November 1958, and 16th December 1959, and included in a volume entitled The Queen’s Regulations and Air Council Instructions for the Royal Air Force (Fourth Edition), and
(3) dated 6th October 1960, making special provision with regard to the rates of allowances and awards payable to members of the Royal Air Force who study and qualify in foreign languages.

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 Reports as to the Statistics and State of the Finances of the Universities of Aberdeen, Edinburgh, Glasgow, and St. Andrews, for the year ended the 31st day of July 1959.

Copy of University Court Ordinance No. 353 (University of Edinburgh No. 115) (Scotland).

Copies of Orders in Council—
(1) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised rates of pay and allowances for Officers, Ratings and other ranks of Her Majesty's Naval and Marine Forces;
(2) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to an increase in the maximum of National Service Grants;
(3) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of gratuities to Locally Entered Petty Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval Forces;
(4) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the introduction of a Supplementary List of Officers entered for seamanship duties; and
(5) dated 12th September 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of pensions to widows and children of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in respect of service in the Naval and Marine Forces.

Lord John Hope presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—
Copies of Orders in Council—
(1) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of gratuities to Locally Entered Petty Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval Forces;
(2) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to an increase in the maximum of National Service Grants;
(3) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of gratuities to Locally Entered Petty Officers and Men of Her Majesty's Naval Forces;
(4) dated 3rd August 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to the introduction of a Supplementary List of Officers entered for seamanship duties; and
(5) dated 12th September 1960, approving an Admiralty Memorial praying sanction to revised scales and conditions for the award of pensions to widows and children of deceased Officers, Petty Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and Men in respect of service in the Naval and Marine Forces.

Mr. Secretary Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Command,—Copy of the Report of the Committee on Children and Young Persons.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.
Accounts of Income and Expenditure of the General Optical Council for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960, with the Report of the Auditors to the Council thereon.

Copies of Amending Schemes made—
(1) by Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and
(2) by Somerville College, Oxford, for administering certain funds of the Colleges.

Copies of Orders—
(1) dated 30th August 1960, authorising the landing at Liverpool of one duiker,
(2) dated 5th September 1960, authorising the landing at London of one oryx,
(3) dated 14th September 1960, amending the Order of the 5th day of September 1960, by substituting “Hall” for “London”,
(4) dated 15th September 1960, authorising the landing at Avonmouth of one antelope, and
(5) dated 18th October 1960, authorising the landing at Southampton of one goat.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Import Duties be printed.

Mr. Soaines presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of the Report of the Agricultural Land Commission for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to the Agricultural Land Commission be printed.

Mr. Marples presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, entitled the City of Leeds (Sea-croft Green) Compulsory Purchase Order, 1959, as confirmed with modifications by the Minister of Transport on the 6th day of October 1960, with a Certificate by the Minister under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Copy of the Report and Abstract of Harwich Accounts of the Harwich Harbour Conservancy Board for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960.

Copies of Reports to the Minister of Transport by the Corporation of Trinity House, the Commissioners of Irish Lights of their Inspections of Local Lighthouses, &c. (Local Lighthouses, &c. (Local Inspections)).

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Thorneycroft presented, pursuant to the Air directions of an Act of Parliament,—Statement of the Minister of Aviation concerning the Pension payable to the Chairman of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Wood presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th August 1960, entitled the West Cumberland Water Board Order, 1960,

Mr. Brooke presented, pursuant to the Water directions of an Act of Parliament,—Copy of an Order, dated 30th August 1960, entitled the

Draft of an Order, entitled the Merchandise Marks (Imported Goods) No. 1 Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table; and that the Paper relating to Import Duties be printed.
with a Certificate by the Minister of Housing and Local Government under Section 2 of the Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Boyd-Carpenter presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament.—Copy of an Order, dated 1st September 1960, entitled the War Pensions Committees (Extension) (No. 2) Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament, were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Copy of a 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 1960.

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 Eschequer, for the year ended the 31st day of March 1960; with the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General thereon.

The following Papers, pursuant to the directions of a Measure, were also laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:—

Schemes—

(1) for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Lee (otherwise known as Saint Margaret, Lee); Holy Trinity, Lee; Christ Church, Lee Park; The Good Shepherd, Lee; Saint Peter, Eltham; Saint Mark, Lewisham; Saint Michael and All Angels, Blackheath Park; Saint James, Kidbrooke; Eltham; Saint Andrew, Mottingham; and All Saints, Blackheath; in the diocese of Southwark,

(2) for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Hilda, Crofton Park; Saint Cyprian, Brockley; Lewisham; Saint Peter, Deptford; Saint Paul, Forest Hill; Saint Peter, Dulwich Common; Saint Michael and All Angels, Bell Green, Lower Sydenham; and All Saints, Sydenham; in the diocese of Southwark,

(3) for the rearrangement of the pastoral supervision of the parishes of Saint Giles, Camberwell; Camden Chapel, Camberwell; Emmanuel, Camberwell; Saint George, Camberwell; All Saints, Bellingham Grove; Saint Saviour, with Saint Matthew, Ruskin Park; Saint George with Saint Andrew, Battersea, Saint Mary Magdalene, Peckham; Saint Mark, Peckham; Saint Chrysostom, Peckham; Saint Jude, Peckham; Saint Andrew with All Saints, Peckham; All Saints, Hatcham Park; Saint Luke, Camberwell; Saint Agnes, Kennington Park; Saint Mark, Kennington; Saint Mary, Newington; Saint Michael and All Angels with All Souls, Camberwell; and Saint Paul, Newington; in the diocese of Southwark.

Supplementary Scheme, with respect to the parsonage house of the benefice of Saint Aubyn, Devonport, in the diocese of Exeter.

Ordered, That the said Account be printed.

Sir Toby Low reported from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries, That they had agreed to a Special Report which they had directed him to make to the House: And the Report was brought up and read.

Ordered, That the Report do lie upon the Table; and be printed.

Ordered, That the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Committee be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do meet on Thursday next at Eleven of the clock and that no Questions be taken after Twelve of the clock—(Mr. Secretary Butler);

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Sharples: 216.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Lawson: 163.

So it was resolved in the Affirmative.

The Order of the day being read, for resuming the adjourned Debate on the Amendment proposed upon the 22nd day of July last, on consideration of the Administration of Justice Bill [Lords], as amended in the Standing Committee;

Which Amendment was, in page 8, line 40, after the word "one", to insert the words " and section two ";

And the Question being again proposed, That those words be there inserted in the Bill:—The House resumed the said adjourned Debate.

And the Question being put:—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 2, by inserting, after the word " any ", the word " civil "—(Mr. Fletcher);

And the Question being put, That the word " civil " be there inserted in the Bill;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Lawson: 154.

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt: 122.

So it passed in the Negative.

Another Amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in page 10, line 4, by inserting, at the end thereof, the words—

" (2) No appeal shall lie against any order for the release of the person restrained made
on an application for habeas corpus in any proceedings involving consideration of the Extradition Acts or the Fugitive Offenders Acts—(Mr. Fletcher).

And the Question being put. That those words be there inserted in the Bill:

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

The Noes to the Left.

Tellers for the Yeas, Mr. Redhead; Mr. Lawson;

Tellers for the Noes, Mr. Gibson-Watt; Mr. Whitelaw:

142. 197.

So 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, 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 Amendments made by the Lords to the Professions Supplementary to Medicine Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Noise Abatement Bill; and the same were twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendment made by the Lords to the Road Traffic (Driving of Motor Cycles) Bill; and the same was twice read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Lords; and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the Amendments made by their Lordships.

The House, according to Order, proceeded to take into consideration the Amendments made by the Lords to the Public Bodies (Admission to Meetings) 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.

Resolved, That the Amendments to the Standing Orders of this House relating to Public Business and new Standing Orders, hereinafter stated in the Schedule, be made; and that the Standing Order (Time for taking Private Business) be repealed.

SCHEDULE

Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House). Line 9, leave out "except as hereinafter provided".

Line 11, after "consideration", insert "except business exempted under Standing Order No. 1A (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House))".

Line 39, leave out from "business" to "shall" in line 41.

Line 41, at end, add "except proceedings exempted under Standing Order No. 1A (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House))".

Line 42, leave out from beginning to end of line 134.

Insert new Standing Order No. 1A (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)).

(1) The following business shall be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) and may be entered upon at any hour though opposed, shall not, save as provided in paragraph (2) of this order, be interrupted at ten of the clock, and if under discussion when the business is postponed under the provisions of any standing order may be resumed and proceeded with, though opposed, after the interruption of business:

(a) proceedings on a bill originating in Committee of Ways and Means;

(b) proceedings on the reports of the Committee of Ways and Means;

(c) proceedings on the report of a committee authorising the expenditure of public money except a report from the Committee of Supply;

(d) proceedings in pursuance of any Act of Parliament save in so far as Standing Order No. 95A (Statutory Instruments, &c. (procedure)) otherwise provides or in pursuance of any Standing Order of this House;

(e) proceedings of a committee on a motion authorising expenditure in connection with a bill: Provided that any questions necessary to dispose of the proceedings of such a committee shall be put at a quarter to eleven of the clock or at the expiration of three quarters of an hour after the House shall have resolved itself into that committee whichever is the later.

(2) If a notice of motion in the name of a Member of the Crown stands upon the order paper at the commencement of public business to the effect either:—

(a) that the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House); or

(b) that the proceedings on any specified business be exempted at this day's sitting from the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) for a specified period after ten of the clock;
it shall stand over and may not be moved until after the interruption of business and shall then be proceeded with in accordance with the following paragraphs of this order.

(3) If the business interrupted is included in the business specified in the motion or is exempted under paragraph (1) of this order, Mr. Speaker shall, immediately after the interruption of business, or, if the House has been in Committee, before any day is named for the House again to resolve itself into that Committee, call upon the Minister to move his motion and the question thereon shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate and after that question has been decided the consideration of the business interrupted shall be resumed if such business is exempted under paragraph (1) of this order or if the question be resolved in the affirmative.

(4) If the business interrupted is not included in the business specified in the motion or is not exempted under paragraph (1) of this order, Mr. Speaker shall call upon the Minister to move his motion at the conclusion of any proceedings arising on the interruption of business under the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) but before any proceedings pursuant to Standing Orders No. 7 (Time for taking private business) or No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

(5) If a motion made under either of the two preceding paragraphs be agreed to, the business so specified shall be proceeded with as if exempted under paragraph (1) of this order, save that such business, exempted for a specified time after ten of the clock may not if opposed be entered upon or resumed after the expiration of that time and the proceedings thereon if not previously concluded shall be interrupted at the end of that period.

(6) Not more than one motion under paragraph (2) of this order may be made at any one sitting and after any business exempted under this order is disposed of after ten of the clock, the remaining business of the sitting shall be dealt with according to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) applicable to business taken after ten of the clock.

Standing Order No. 2 (Friday sittings).

Line 5, leave out “Order” and insert “Orders”.

Line 6, after “House”), insert “and No. 1A (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House))”.

Line 8, leave out “thereof” and insert “of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House)”.

Insert new Standing Order No. 7 (Time for taking Private Business).

(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to three of the clock and business entered upon and not disposed of at that hour shall be deferred to such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting, or in the case of business which has been opposed until the next sitting other than a Friday.

(2) During the time of private business, opposed business shall not be proceeded with but shall be deferred to such time, other than a Friday, as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Opposed business shall include any proceedings on a private bill or a confirming bill which have been so deferred, so long as a notice of an amendment stands upon the notice paper in the form of a notice of motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill:

Provided that no such notice of motion shall stand on the paper for more than seven days unless renewed.

(3) No opposed business shall be taken on a Friday.

(4) Business deferred under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this order shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed unless the Chairman of Ways and Means directs that such business shall be set down for seven of the clock on any specified Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and business so set down (including any motion contingent directly or otherwise upon any item of such business) shall be taken in such order as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that business so set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be distributed as nearly as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) On any day specified under paragraph (4) of this order at seven of the clock or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) has been disposed of, the business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon and may be proceeded with subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) although opposed.

Standing Order No. 16 (Business of Supply).

Line 17, at end, insert “made respectively after notice either at the commencement of public business to be decided without amendment or debate or after the interruption of business in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order No. 1A (Exemptions from Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House))”.

Standing Order No. 59 (Scottish Standing Committee).

Line 3, after “bills”, insert “certified under Standing Order No. 60 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland)”.

Standing Order No. 60 (Public Bills relating exclusively to Scotland).

Line 6, at end, add “proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sharples);”.

A Motion was made, and the Question being adjourned, proposed, That this House do now adjourn—(Mr. Sharples);
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. Sharples.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-nine minutes after Ten of the clock, adjourned till to-morrow.

[No. 159.]

Wednesday, 26th October, 1960.

The House met at half an hour after Two of the clock.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Ebbw Vale, in the room of the Right Honourable Aneurin Bevan, deceased.—(Mr. Bowden.)

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 Orders relating to Private Business hereinafter stated in Schedule (C) be made.

SCHEDULE (A)—AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

Standing Order 1, leave out lines 9 to 17.

Line 44, leave out from the first " London " to end of line 53.

Standing Order 5, page 14, line 5, leave out " cities ".

Line 27, leave out " city ".

Line 31, at end, insert—

" (2) This Order shall apply to the City of London as if it were a borough ".

Standing Order 6, line 8, leave out " city ".

Line 12, at end insert—

" (2) This Order shall apply to the City of London as if it were a borough ".

Standing Order 13, line 3, leave out " or user of land " and insert " of land or of rights to use land ".

Standing Order 22, line 23, at end, insert—

" (2) This Order, in its application to a local authority being a parish council, shall have effect as if the reference to the clerk of the authority and the principal office thereof were a reference to the chairman thereof and his usual place of abode ".

Standing Order 25, line 3, leave out " district " and insert " area ".

Line 5, leave out the second " road " and insert " highway ".

Line 6, leave out " road " and insert " highway ".

Line 10, leave out " districts " and insert " areas ".

Line 11, leave out " road " and insert " highway ".

Line 12, leave out " districts " and insert " areas ".

Line 13, leave out " road " in both places and insert " highway ".

Leave out lines 16 to 21 and insert—

" In this Order ' road ' has the same meaning as in the Tramways Act, 1870, ' local authority ' means the council of a county borough or county district, the Common Council of the City of London or the London County Council, and references to the area of a local authority are, in relation to the London County Council, references to the county of London exclusive of the City ".

Standing Order 27, line 5, leave out " or user ".

Line 6, after " buildings ", insert " or of rights to use any lands or buildings ".

Standing Order 28, line 2, leave out " city ".

Line 5, leave out " city ".

Line 24, at end, insert—

" (4) This Order shall apply to the county of London as if it consisted of two counties, namely, the City of London and the rest of the administrative county; and ' local authority ' and ' clerk ' shall be construed accordingly ".

Leave out lines 25 to 28.

Standing Order 37, line 2, leave out " or user ".

Line 3, after " thereof ", insert " or of rights to use any churchyard, burial ground or cemetery, or any part thereof ".

Line 9, leave out " or user of any land " and insert " of any land or of rights to use any land ".

Standing Order 39, line 37, leave out " city ") and insert " of the City of London, or of any ".

Line 39, leave out " Acts, 1936 to 1947, and " and insert " Act, 1953, or the Registration Service Act, 1953, or ".

Line 44, leave out " city " and insert " of the City of London, or of any ".

Standing Order 41, line 6, leave out " county or borough, or district council " and insert " highway authority ".

Standing Order 44, line 14, leave out from " clerk " to " comprises " in line 15 and insert " of each local authority whose area ".

Standing Orders (Private Business).
Standing Order 45, line 33, at end, insert—

"(4) In this Order 'local authority' includes any local or public authority having power to levy a rate or having power by precept or otherwise to require the payment from some other authority of money which is, or can ultimately be, raised by the levy of a rate, and 'rate' means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable to public local purposes and which is leviable on the basis of an assessment in respect of the yearly value of property ".

Standing Order 61, line 33, leave out "successive" and insert "consecutive".

Standing Order 62, line 10, leave out "some one and the same" and insert "a".

Standing Order 65, line 22, leave out "some one and the same" and insert "a".

Standing Order 66, line 21, leave out "some one and the same" and insert "a local".

Standing Order 96, line 5, leave out "borough or district so alleged to be affected" and insert "such area".

Standing Order 155, line 15, at end, add—

"(2) In this Order 'local authority' includes any local or public authority having power to levy a rate or having power by precept or otherwise to require the payment from some other authority of money which is, or can ultimately be, raised by the levy of a rate, and 'rate' means a rate the proceeds of which are applicable to public local purposes and which is leviable on the basis of an assessment in respect of the yearly value of property ".

Standing Order 212, line 7, leave out "or use of land" and insert "of land or of rights to use land ".

Standing Order 220, line 21, after "(notice)" insert "4A (Copies of bill to be made available) ".

APPENDIX (A)

[FORM referred to in STANDING ORDERS 13 and 61]

No. ........................................

Sir,

[Short title of Bill]

We beg to inform you that Application [has been] [is intended to be] made to Parliament in the [present] [ensuing] Session for leave to introduce this Bill.

We understand that your interest in the property mentioned in Part[s] I & [II] of the annexed Schedule is as stated. If the Bill passes into law, the property mentioned in Part I of the Schedule, or a right to use the same, will be liable to be acquired compulsorily under the powers of the Act [and the property mentioned in Part II of the annexed Schedule will be liable to the imposition of an improvement charge].

A Plan [and Section] relating to the purposes of the Bill, with a Book of Reference thereto, [was] [will be] on or before the 20th November next deposited for public inspection with the [here insert the several Clerks of County Councils, Town Clerks of County Boroughs, or principal Sheriff Clerks, as the case may be] of the counties or County Boroughs of [Specify the Counties or County Boroughs in which the property is situate].

A copy of so much of the said Plan [and Section] as relates to the [Parish or other area in accordance with the terms of Standing Order 36] in which the property in which you are interested is situate, with a Book of Reference thereto, [has been] [will be on or before the 20th November next] deposited for public inspection with the [Clerk, or other Officer mentioned in the said Order], on which Plan the said property is designated by the Number or Numbers in the annexed Schedule.

If the annexed Schedule contains any error or misdescription will you kindly inform us at your earliest convenience?

Copies of the Bill or the relevant parts thereof [have been] [will be on or before the 4th December next] deposited for public inspection and for sale at the [here insert the several offices at which deposits have been or are to be made in accordance with S.O. 4A].

[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall provide that, notwithstanding Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation (Scotland) Act, 1845, you may be required to sell and convey a part only of your property, numbered ........................................ on the deposited Plan]

[We also beg to inform you that it is intended that the Act shall exclude Section 92 of the Lands Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845,
and shall substitute therefor a provision restricting the power of acquiring compulsorily a part only of a house, building or manufactory to cases where the part can be taken without material detriment to the house, building or manufactory and restricting the power of acquiring compulsorily a part only of a park or garden belonging to a house to cases where the part can be taken without seriously affecting the amenity or convenience of the house.

Objection to the Bill may be made by depositing a Petition against it. The latest date for such deposit will normally be 6th February if the Bill originates in the House of Lords or 30th January if the Bill originates in the House of Commons. But as the Bill is a late Bill the last date for lodging petitions against the Bill in the House in which it originates will normally be the tenth day after the Bill is read a first time in that House.

This date has not yet been ascertained, but it will not be before the .

If you require to be informed of this date, when it is ascertained, we shall be glad to inform you upon being requested in writing to do so.

Copies of the Standing Orders of both Houses of Parliament relating to the time and mode of presenting Petitions in opposition to Bills are annexed hereto.

We are, Sir,

Your most obedient servants,

To . . .

Page 91, line 7, after "Property", insert "[rights to use]" and leave out "[or used]".

SCHEDULE (B)—REPEAL OF STANDING ORDER.
Standing Order 174 (Opposed business).

SCHEDULE (C)—NEW STANDING ORDERS.

19b (Notice to debenture holders)

(1) On or before the Eleventh day of December in the case of a Bill whereby it is proposed to vary the rights of all or any of the debenture holders of any local authority, of any company within the meaning of the Companies Act, 1948, or otherwise constituted, notice in writing of the proposal shall be given to each of the debenture holders whose rights it is proposed to vary.

(2) A Bill for the purposes of this Order shall be deemed to vary the rights of the holder of a debenture only if it authorises—

(a) in the case of an irredeemable debenture, its redemption;

(b) in the case of a redeemable debenture, the alteration of the date or the terms on which it may be redeemed;

(c) the creation or issue of any debenture with priority over, or ranking pari passu with, the first-named debenture contrary to the terms on which that debenture was created or issued.

(3) In this Order "debenture" means any debenture, debenture stock, mortgage or other similar security issued by a local authority or company, whether or not it entitles the holders thereof to a charge on the whole or any part of the property of the authority or company, and "debenture holder" shall be construed accordingly.

174 (Time and manner of taking private business)

(1) On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays the time for private business shall end not later than a quarter to three of the clock and business entered upon and not disposed of at that hour shall be deferred to such time as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Business not reached shall stand over to the next sitting, or in the case of business which has been opposed until the next sitting other than a Friday.

(2) During the time of private business opposed business shall not be proceeded with but shall be deferred to such time, other than a Friday, as the Chairman of Ways and Means may appoint. Opposed business shall include any proceedings on a private bill or a confirming bill which have been so deferred, so long as a notice of an amendment stands upon the notice paper in the form of a notice of motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill:

Provided that no such notice of motion shall stand on the paper for more than seven days unless renewed.

(3) No opposed business shall be taken on a Friday.

(4) Business deferred under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this order shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed unless the Chairman of Ways and Means directs that such business shall be set down for seven of the clock on any specified Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, and business so set down (including any motion on second reading, consideration or third reading of such bill) shall be considered at the time of private business on the day appointed as the Chairman of Ways and Means may determine:

Provided that business so set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be distributed as nearly as may be proportionately between the sittings on which government business has precedence and the other sittings.

(5) On any day specified under paragraph (4) of this order at seven of the clock or as soon thereafter as any motion for the adjournment of the House under Standing Order No. 9 (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance) has been disposed of, the business set down by direction of the Chairman of Ways and Means shall be entered upon and may be proceeded with subject to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1 (Sittings of the House) although opposed—

(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Ordered, That the Standing Orders relating to Private Business, as amended, be printed.

Sir Edward Boyle presented, pursuant to the directions of several Acts of Parliament,—

Statements of Guarantees given by the Treasury on the 29th day of September 1960, on loans proposed to be raised—
Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1959-60 (1) in the House and in Committee of the whole House, under the following heads:—

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(Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1959-60 (2) by the South of Scotland Electricity Board.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1959-60 (3) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1959-60 (4) by the North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board.

Order, That there be laid before this House, a Return respecting application of the Standing Order (Closure of Debate) during Session 1959-60 (5) by the British Overseas Airways Corporation.
Public Bills. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Bills, distinguishing Government from other Bills, introduced into this House, or brought from the House of Lords, during Session 1959-60 showing:

(1) the number which received the Royal Assent;  
(2) the number which did not receive the Royal Assent, indicating those which were introduced into but not passed by this House, those passed by this House but not by the House of Lords, those passed by the House of Lords but not by this House, those passed by both Houses but Amendments not agreed to; and distinguishing the stages at which such Bills were dropped, postponed or rejected in either House of Parliament, or the stages which such Bills had reached by the time of the prorogation.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Public Petitions. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the number of Public Petitions presented and printed in Session 1959-60, with the total number of signatures in that Session.—(The Chairman of Ways and Means.)

Select Committees. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of the Select Committees appointed in Session 1959-60, 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.)

Sittings of the House and Business of Supply. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return of (1) the days on which the House sat in Session 1959-60, 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.)

Standing Committees. Ordered, That there be laid before this House, a Return for Session 1959-60, stating for 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 Matters considered by the Welsh 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 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.)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message from the Lords had been brought from the Lords by one of their Clerks, as followeth:

Mr. Fletcher, supported by Mr. Mellish, Mrs. Rent Bill. Butler, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Reynold, Mr. George Rogers, Mr. Pargiter, Mr. Parkin, Mr. Lipton, Mr. Carol Johnson, Mr. Albu, and Mr. Robinson, presented a Bill to amend the Rent Act, 1957; to provide stability of rents and security of tenure for tenants holding residential premises which by virtue of the said Act became released from rent control; to extend the jurisdiction of rent tribunals to unfurnished tenancies; to provide for the giving of information by landlords to tenants; and for purposes connected with the matters aforesaid: And the same was read the first time; and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow and to be printed.

A Motion was made, and the Question being proposed, That this House takes note of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Commission for 1959 and of the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries relating to British Railways—(Mr. Marples);—

An Amendment was proposed to be made to the Question, by adding, at the end thereof, the words "but regrets the failure of Her Majesty's Government to pursue a consistent national transport policy within which the British Transport Commission could operate effectively; and calls upon it to do so forthwith".—(Mr. Benn.)

And the Question being put, That those words be there added;

The House divided.

The Yeas to the Right;

Tellers for the 
Mr. John Taylor, Yea, 
Mr. George Rogers: 240. 
Tellers for the 
Mr. Wakefield, 
Noes, 
Colonel Harrison: 296.

So it passed in the Negative.
And the Main Question being put:

Resolved, That this House takes note of the Report and Accounts of the British Transport Commission for 1959 and of the Report from the Select Committee on Nationalised Industries relating to British Railways.

Ordered, That the Proceedings on any Motion for the Adjournment of the House moved by a Minister of the Crown be exempted, at this day's Sitting, from the provisions of the Standing Order (Sittings of the House) for Two hours after Ten of the clock. —(Mr. Brooke.)

A Motion was made, and the Question being put, That this House do now adjourn — (Mr. Chichester-Clark); The House proceeded to a Division.

And the House having continued to sit till after Twelve of the clock on Thursday morning:

Thursday, 27th October, 1960:
The Yeas to the Right;
The Noes to the Left;
Tellers for the — Mr. Irving, Mr. Cronin: 124.
Tellers for the — Mr. Wakefield, Colonel Harrison: 199.
So it passed in the Negative.

Ordered, That this House do now adjourn. — (Mr. Chichester-Clark.)

And accordingly the House, having continued to sit till twenty-eight minutes before One of the clock on Thursday morning, adjourned till this day.

[No. 160.]

Thursday, 27th October, 1960.
The House met at Eleven of the clock.

PRAYERS.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new Writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for Bolton, East, in the room of Major Philip Ingress Bell, T.D., Q.C., appointed a Judge of a County Court. — (Mr. Redmayne.)

Mr. Secretary Butler presented, pursuant to the directions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of an Order, dated 21st October 1960, entitled the County of York, West Riding (Coroners' Districts) Amendment Order, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Heath presented, by Her Majesty's Treaty Series Command,— Copy of an Agreement signed at New York on the 8th day of July 1960 between Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom of the one part and the United Nations, certain Specialised Agencies of the United Nations, and the International Atomic Energy Agency of the other part for the Provision of Technical Assistance to the Trust, Non Self-Governing, and other Territories for whose International Relations the United Kingdom is responsible (with Notes exchanged).

Copy of Amendments adopted at the Eighth Treaty Series Meeting of the Permanent Commission held at London from the 3rd to the 6th day of May 1960 to the Convention signed on the 5th day of April 1946 for the Regulation of the Meshes of Fishing Nets and the Size Limits of Fish.

Copy of Amendments to Annexes I and II Treaty Series to the European Interim Agreement on Social Security Schemes relating to Old Age, Invalidity and Survivors signed at Paris on the 11th day of December 1953.

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Copy of Third Supplementary List of Rati- fications, Accessions, Withdrawals, etc., for Treaty Series 1960.


Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.


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(1) the General Optical Council (Discipli- nary Committee Rules) Order of Council, 1960,
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(3) the General Optical Council (Rules re- lating to Injury or Disease of the Eye) Order of Council, 1960.

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Ordered, That the said Papers do lie upon the Table.

Mr. Hare presented, pursuant to the direc- tions of an Act of Parliament,— Copy of Regu- lations, dated 20th October 1960, entitled the Shipbuilding and Ship-repairing Regulations, 1960.

Ordered, That the said Paper do lie upon the Table.

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The following Papers were laid upon the Table by the Clerk of the House:

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Closure of Debate.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Adjournment Motions under the Standing Order (Adjournment on definite matter of urgent public importance).

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Sittings of the House and Business of Supply.

Return to an Order yesterday for a Return relating to Standing Committees.

Ordered, That the Papers relating to Public Bills and Standing Committees be printed.

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, where a Commission under the Great Seal was read, giving, declaring, and notifying the Royal Assent to the several Acts therein mentioned; and the Lords, thereby authorised, declared the Royal Assent to the said Acts, as follow:

My Lords and Members of the House of Commons:

I am deeply grateful for the many expressions of good will which came to me on the birth of my second Son, Prince Andrew. This year has also brought me the great happiness of My Sister's marriage.

In the course of the year the friendships existing between My People in this country and peoples overseas have been reinforced by a number of visits.

In April I had the special pleasure of welcoming to London the President of the French Republic and Madame de Gaulle. I have been happy to greet here their Majesties the King and Queen of Thailand and, ten days ago, the King and Queen of Nepal.

I was glad that the President of Peru was able to meet members of My Family when he came here in February and that I was myself able to receive the President of the Argentine Republic.

I was moved by the warmth and sincerity of the reception accorded to My Husband when he visited New York in June to open the British Exhibition.

My Mother has visited the Federation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland to open the great Kariba Dam. Both she and I were deeply affected by the enthusiastic welcome which she received throughout her journeys in the Federation.

The visits of members of My Family to the Caribbean were a vivid reminder to all My Peoples in that area of their links with the Crown and with My People in the United Kingdom.

My Government have supported the work of the United Nations and its agencies and are taking their full share in the work of the General Assembly. My Government have continued to play their full part in the North Atlantic Alliance and other regional pacts.

They have continued to take part in the Geneva Conference on the Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, in which progress has been made towards agreement on the prohibition of tests under effective international control. They played a notable role in the Ten-Nation Committee on Disarmament at Geneva and supported the resolution of the United Nations recommending the earliest possible resumption of international negotiations for disarmament.

Meanwhile My Armed Forces have continued to contribute to peace and order throughout the world.

By the signing of the Antarctic Treaty last December, the twelve governments concerned, which include My own and those of the United States and the Soviet Union, have agreed to cooperate in the peaceful use of the Continent in the interests of science.

I was most happy to meet, in May, the Prime Ministers and other representatives of Commonwealth countries. Their meeting revealed a wide measure of agreement on international problems, notably on the need to lessen world tensions and to promote the economic and cultural progress of the less developed countries.
I have given My Assent to an Act which established the independent Republic of Cyprus. Certain Sovereign Base Areas and other military facilities in the island are retained for the United Kingdom and My Government look forward to a long friendship with the new Republic.

Two other countries for which My Government in the United Kingdom have hitherto been responsible have achieved independence. In June I withdrew My protection from the Somaliiland Protectorate, confident that the long tradition of friendship between the British and Somali peoples will continue and flourish.

This month Nigeria became the eleventh Member of the Commonwealth. I have shared in the joy with which that great country then received My Cousin, the Princess Alexandra. My Husband and I have very happy memories of our own visit to Nigeria five years ago and will together with My Government and all My People in the United Kingdom, extend to My People there our warmest good wishes for the future.

I have given my Assent to an Act which reflects the decision of the Government of Ghana to adopt a Republican Constitution.

My Government in the United Kingdom have continued to give financial help to the less developed countries, and in particular to Commonwealth countries, including loans and grants for development, welfare and reconstruction.

Acts have been passed enabling the United Kingdom to take part in the Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan and making possible a freer movement of students and teachers between this country and the rest of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth Economic Consultative Council, which met in London in September, agreed to initiate a Special Commonwealth African Assistance Plan in order to give further help in raising the standards of life in less developed Commonwealth countries in Africa.

My Government have published their plan for My Overseas Civil Service, providing greater security for its members and making it easier for territories which achieve self-government to retain them in their employment.

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:
As part of their policy to assist the development of overseas countries, My Government have joined the new International Development Association and are contributing substantially to its resources.

They have ratified the Convention establishing the European Free Trade Association, and have taken part in negotiations for remodelling the Organisation for European Economic Co-operation with the United States and Canada as full members.

Support for home agriculture and for the fishing industry has been maintained. My Government have introduced improvement grants for horticultural producers and their co-operative marketing associations. They have brought to a successful conclusion the long campaign for the eradication of tuberculosis in cattle in this country.

An Act has been passed to help to provide additional opportunities for employment in those areas where high and persistent unemployment exists or is threatened.

My Government have announced a substantial increase in the road programme. An Act has been passed to facilitate enforcement of the law on road traffic and to amend the law on parking and traffic regulation.

An Act has been passed to improve the arrangements for licensing air services and to ensure that all airline operators maintain high standards of safety.

Effect has been given to the main recommendations of the Royal Commission on Betting, Lotteries and Gaming, by legislation providing for the registration of bookmakers, permitting the establishment of licensed betting offices, and replacing the outmoded law on gaming by provisions more acceptable to modern opinion.

An Act has been passed which will give added protection to those who invest their savings in building societies.

An Act has been passed to control the location of caravan sites and to strengthen the procedure for enforcing planning control in England and Wales.

In Scotland the law on mental health has been modernised and new provision made for the care of those who are sick in mind.

Measures have been taken to make legal aid and advice more widely available. The right of appeal to the House of Lords in criminal cases has been extended and the law relating to contempt of court has been amended.

The law relating to charities in England and Wales has been consolidated and reformed, to enable the best use to be made of charitable resources for the benefit of the community.

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 first day of November One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty, to be then here holden: and this Parliament is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the first day of November, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.
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